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## **Item 10 (b) of the Provisional Agenda**

**Revision of the ITTO Restoration Guidelines**

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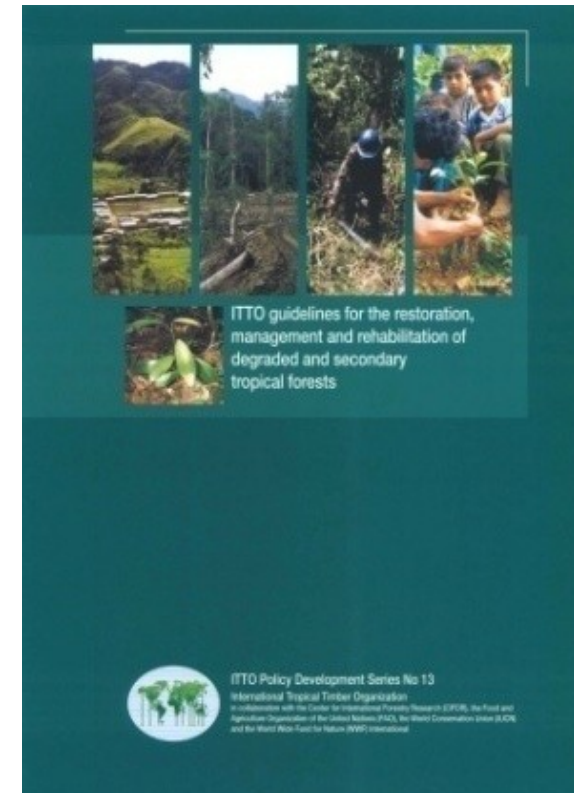
# Revision of the ITTO Restoration Guidelines

## [Activity 10 (b), ITTO BWP 2018-2019]

TOR:

Make provisions for ITTO, in collaboration with relevant international partners, to align the revision and update of the **ITTO Guidelines for the management of secondary tropical forests, the restoration of degraded tropical forests and the rehabilitation of degraded forest land** with global emerging issues and priorities.

- Estimated cost: US\$140,000
- Funding received: US\$ 30,000
- Funding pending:
- Year 2018 US\$ 60,000, Year 2019 US\$ 50,000



### ITTO Policy Guidelines

Published in 2002 in collaboration with IUCN, CIFOR, FAO and WWF International



# ITTO Collaboration with CPF JI on FLR



- ITTO engaged in Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) Joint Initiative on Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) funded by GEF
  - ✓ Lead Agency: IUCN, Partners: CBD, CIFOR, FAO, ICRAF, ITTO, IUFRO, UNDP, UN Environment
- ITTO signed a contract with IUCN and expects to receive an amount of US\$17,600 to carry out the analysis of FLR programs of CPF members
- Prof J. Blaser and Dr C. Sabogal are facilitating the analysis with an initial review of the revision of the ITTO Restoration Guidelines.
  - ✓ Document CRF (LII)/4 “Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR)”
- ITTO submitted an activity plan for formulation of FLR guidelines for degraded tropical forests under Tier 2 Activity (June 2019-May 2020) of the CPF JI on FLR.



# FLR Expert Group Meeting

(14-16 November 2018, Bangkok, Thailand)

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## Objective of the Meeting:

- Update FLR programs of CPF members to identify opportunities for capturing synergies; Review the lessons of selected FLR projects
- Review the use of existing FLR tools/guidelines developed by CPF members including ITTO (2002) Restoration Guidelines and GPFLR (2018) *FLR Principles*
- Review the scope and key elements of new FLR guidelines under the framework of GPFLR's *FLR Principles*

## Participants:

- Member countries; Brazil, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Thailand, USA
- CPF members; CIFOR, FAO, IUCN, IUFRO, UN Environment
- GPFLR members; WRI, WeForest      Others; RECOFT, individual experts
- Women: 30%

## Financial contribution:

Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) in Seoul, Korea







# ITTO Restoration Events in Nov/Dec 2018



## UN Biodiversity Conference

17 – 29 November 2018, Sharm-el-Sheik, Egypt

November 27: ***Progress of ITTO-CBD-ACTO project*** “Building the capacity of Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization member countries in ecologically responsible forest management and biodiversity conservation in managed forests of the Amazon”



## Global Landscapes Forum (GLF)

1-2 December 2018, Bonn, Germany

## ITTO Discussion Forum:

***From forests to markets, making supply chains greener through PPPs***



## UNFCCC COP24

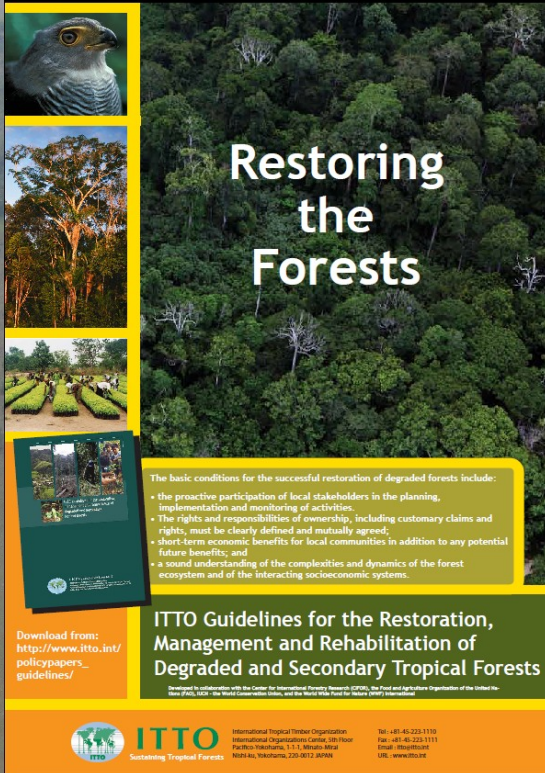

3-14 December 2018, Katowice, Poland

## ITTO-FFPRI of Japan Side Event on 13 December:

***Restoring degraded tropical forests: Reconciling carbon, biodiversity and community resilience***



# We are open for collaboration



## Restoring the Forests

The basic conditions for the successful restoration of degraded forests include:

- the proactive participation of local stakeholders in the planning, implementation and monitoring of activities;
- The rights and responsibilities of ownership, including customary claims and rights, must be clearly defined and mutually agreed;
- short-term economic benefits for local communities in addition to any potential future benefits; and
- a sound understanding of the complexities and dynamics of the forest ecosystem and of the interacting socioeconomic systems.

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Thank you