

# Expert Group Meeting for FLR in the Tropics

14-16 November 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

## Introduction to the Objectives of the Meeting

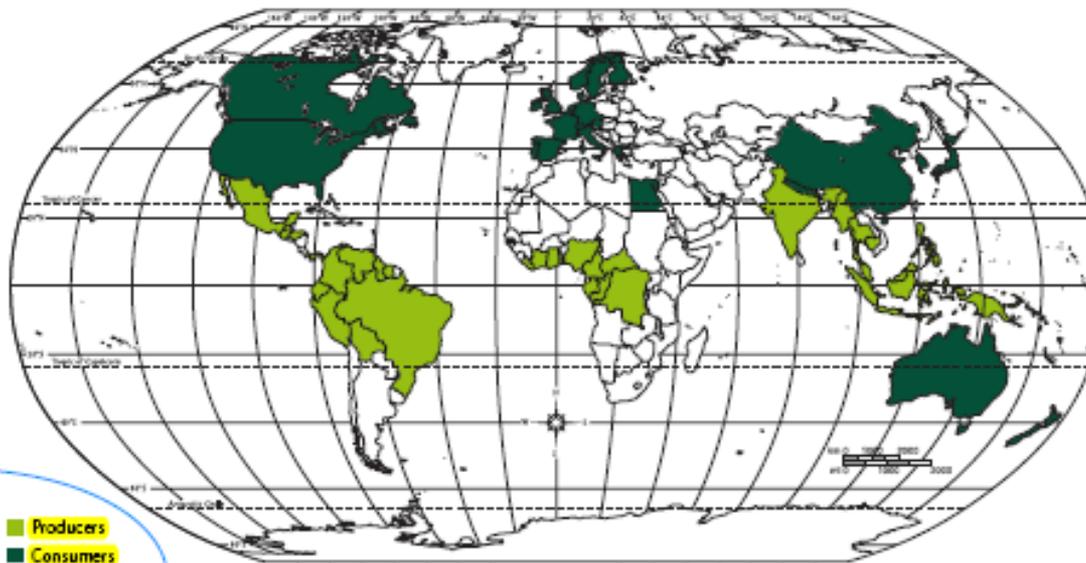
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# The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

- ▶ An intergovernmental organization established in 1986; 67 members – consumer and producer memberships ; HQs – Yokohama, Japan; 35 Staff members
- ▶ Promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources – Policy & Project Work





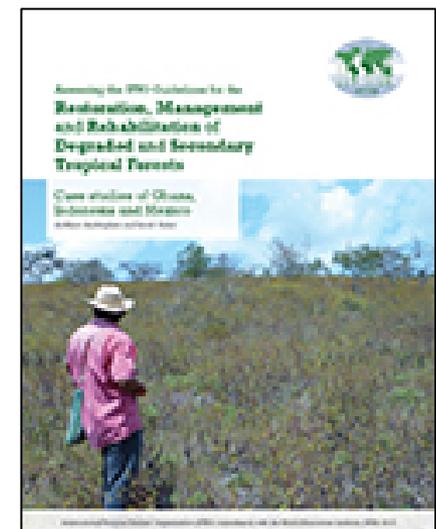
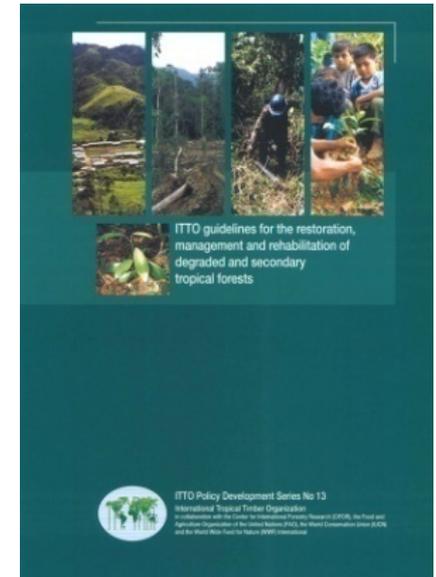
# ITTO Restoration Guidance

## Guidelines for the management of secondary tropical forests, the restoration of degraded tropical forests and the rehabilitation of degraded forest land (2002)

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

## ITTO-IUCN FLR Handbook (2004)

## Assessing the ITTO restoration: Case studies of Ghana, Indonesia and Mexico (2016)





# Example: ITTO Restoration Projects in Indonesia

**Forest Degradation of Tropical Peatland in South Sumatra**  
ITTO Budget: USD 149,493  
EA: Regional Research Center of South Sumatra

**Rehabilitation of RAMIN in Sumatra and Kalimantan**  
ITTO Budget: USD 507,903 EA: FORDA

**Plantation of Bali Indigenous Species**  
ITTO Budget: USD 597,512  
EA: Bali Provincial Forestry Service

**Model Development Plantation of Dipterocarps**  
ITTO Budget: USD 461,212  
EA: FAHUTAN, UGM

**Cempaka Tree Species in North Sulawesi**  
ITTO Budget: USD 435,187  
EA: MFRI, FORDA, MOF

**Lake Toba Catchment Rehabilitation**  
ITTO Budget: USD 549,974  
EA: FORDA, MOF

**Reduced impact logging in Indonesia**  
ITTO Budget: USD 611,863  
EA: CFET, MOF with TFF

**Community-based Plantation Forest in Indonesia**  
ITTO Budget: USD 465,151  
EA: Directorate of Plantation Forest Management, MoF

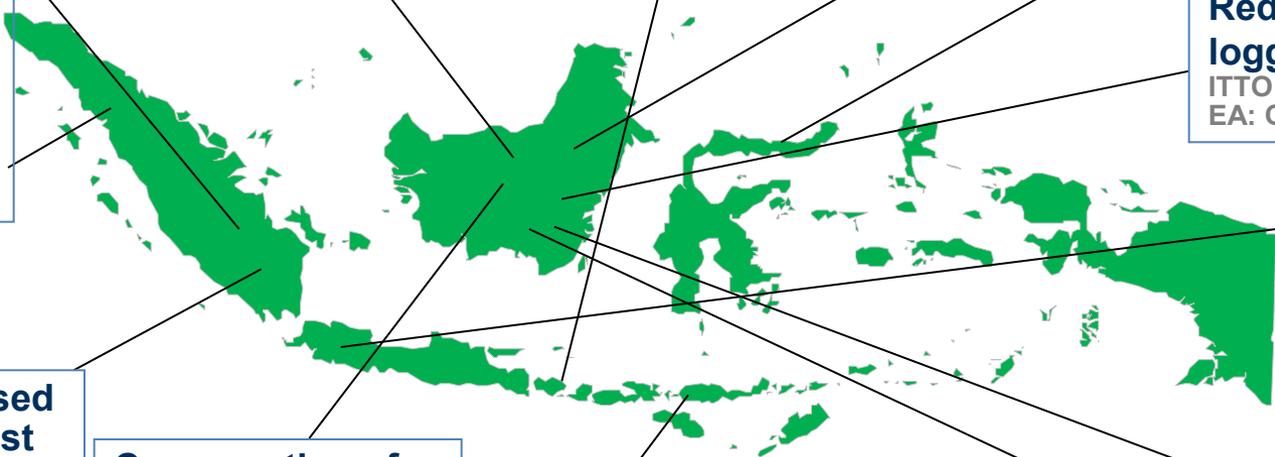
**Rehabilitation of Degraded Forest land in West Java**  
ITTO Budget: USD 493,236  
EA: FORDA, LRSF

**Conservation of Tengkwang Genetic Diversity in Kalimantan**  
ITTO Budget: USD 414,104  
EA: Dipterocarps Research Center, FORDA, MOF

**Sandalwood in East Nusa Tenggara Province**  
ITTO Budget: USD 593,163  
EA: Forestry Service of East Nusa Tenggara Province

**Ex-situ Conservation of *Shorea leprosula***  
ITTO Budget: USD 710,400  
EA: Faculty of Forestry, UGM

**Strategy for Developing Plantation Forest**  
ITTO Budget: USD 508,234 EA: Directorate of Plantation Forest Management, MOF





# 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.
  - ✓ Background paper (over 60 pages) “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 (1)

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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

**Outcome of the meeting:** Recommendations for a set of new FLR guidelines to harness the productive, environmental and social capacities of restored degraded tropical forests, considering the emerging global FLR issues and priorities, through an inclusive process of CPF members and tropical forest countries

**Financial contribution:** Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) in Seoul



# FLR Expert Group Meeting (2)

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## Wednesday, 14 November

- **Welcome and introduction:**
- **Presentation on Analysis of Ongoing FLR Programs of CPF Members** by J Blaser and C Sabogal – Part I
- **Presentations from partners Presentation on Analysis of Ongoing FLR Programs of CPF Members** by JB and CSI – Part II
- **Dinner at 18:30 (Chinese Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL of Chaopaya Park Hotel)**

## Thursday, 15 November:

- **Presentations from countries**
- **Presentation on GPFLR FLR Principles (2018) and preparation of FLR guidelines/revision of ITTO restoration guidelines** by JB and CS
- **Presentations from partners**
- **Two Working Groups**

## Friday, 16 November:

- **Presentation of Two Working Groups**
- **Presentation on preparation of CPF/ITTO FLR guidelines for tropical forests**
- **Discussion and conclusions**
- **Field visit to a mangrove forest nearby Bangkok (Tentative)**

## *Please*

- **Continue interactions over breaks and Enjoy Bangkok and each other's company!**



# 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: 2 December

***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.

Download from:  
[http://www.itto.int/policy/papers\\_guidelines/](http://www.itto.int/policy/papers_guidelines/)

**ITTO Guidelines for the Restoration, Management and Rehabilitation of Degraded and Secondary Tropical Forests**

Developed in collaboration with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Conservation Union, and the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) International

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