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- A considerable amount of expertise on modern wood identification technologies does exist in the AP region. But tech development would benefit from more networking and expertise sharing at all levels (within country, within AP and globally).
- Wood identification technology has a real potential to facilitate enforcement by customs authorities, by police forces, by judiciary of forest legislation and legal trade.
- There is a high need among scientists to be able to share sample material and reference data, which in some countries is seriously hindered by Access and Benefits Sharing (ref. Nagoya Protocol).



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