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Promoting responsible trade and markets

Key Messages:

Demand and supply side measures to promote legal and sustainable wood/non-wood production and trade are increasing in importance and impact



Actionable Recommendations:

- 1: To fully leverage trade benefits for improved governance and livelihood, systems and their requirements need to be adapted and made accessible to smallholders, communities and micro-enterprises
- 2: Experience of the timber sector in regulating legal and sustainable production and markets is useful for developing NTFP production and markets. Experience of NTFP initiatives in supporting and organizing smallholders, communities and micro-enterprises is beneficial for the timber sector.
- **3:** Better statistics and information management (especially NTFP) are needed to improve supply chain controls, facilitate systems implementation, reduce costs, apply Due Diligence, inform policy/regulatory reform and facilitate independent monitoring activities