

Wood Identification Tech:
New Tools for Promoting
Legality and Transparency
in Forest Products Trade in
Tracking Network
The Asia Pacific Region

Parallel partner event schedule



Time	Speakers & Panelists	Theme
15:30	Charles BARBER, WRI, GTTN SC co-chair; Jo VAN BRUSSELEN, EFI, GTTN coordinator	Welcome and opening of the session
15:35	Jo VAN BRUSSELEN, EFI	Global Timber Tracking Network phase 2 - introduction to network and activities
15:50	Lee Hong TNAH, Forest Research Institute Malaysia	Wood identification tool development and application, examples from Malaysia
16:05	Iskandar Zulkarnaen SIREGAR, Bogor Agricultural University	Wood identification tool development and application, examples from Indonesia
16:20	Jade SAUNDERS, Forest Trends	International Cooperation: enforcement and science
16:35	Moderator: Chen Hin KEONG, TRAFFIC; Charles BARBER, WRI; Steven JOHNSON, ITTO; Emma HATCHER, Australia, Department of Agriculture	Panel discussion: Pathways towards strengthened regional cooperation on wood authentication in the Asia-Pacific region
16:55	Chen Hin KEONG, Traffic; Charles BARBER, WRI	Wrap-up and conclusions

Follow-up, right after this session



Title	Wood Identification Technologies: Towards a Roadmap for Further Regional Cooperation
Venue	Off-site: Sheraton Hotel, 4 th floor, room: Orchid 2
Date/ Time	Wednesday, June 19; 17:00-18:00 (Right after this session! Drinks and snacks included!)





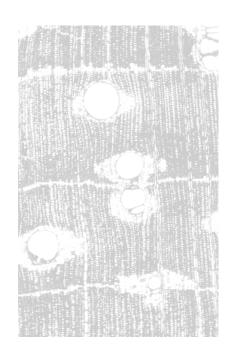
GTTN at Asia-Pacific Forestry Week, Incheon, South Korea, 19 June 2019

Jo Van Brusselen (EFI), José Bolaños (EFI), Nele Schmitz (TI), Gesche Schifferdecker (EFI), GTTN secretariat

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GTTN supports legal trade





The objective of the Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) is to promote the operationalization of innovative approaches to verify trade claims of wood-based products.

GTTN networks **expertise and infrastructure** to help stakeholders with the identification of wood species and its geographical origin.

Two key end-user groups





 <u>law enforcement</u> agencies, competent authorities, customs, CITES authorities, judiciary;

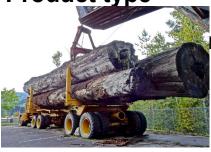


due diligence: economic operators' own
due diligence systems; SFM and CoC due
diligence certifiers;

Be sure a trade claim is correct?



Product type









Trade claim: origin and tree species

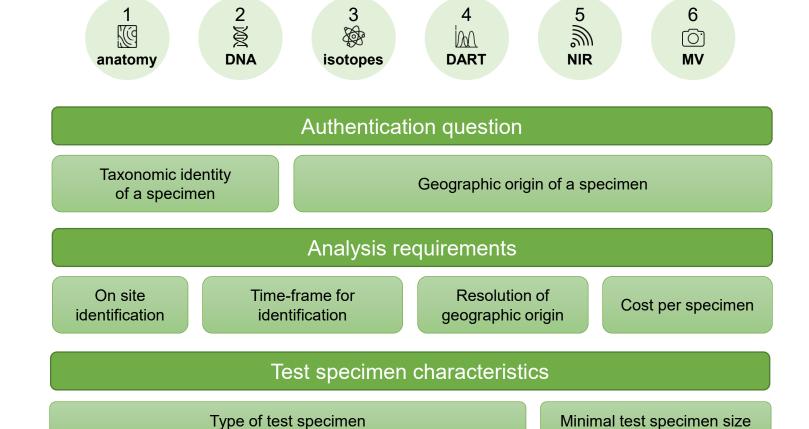
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Seeking a holistic approach







How to find required expertise?



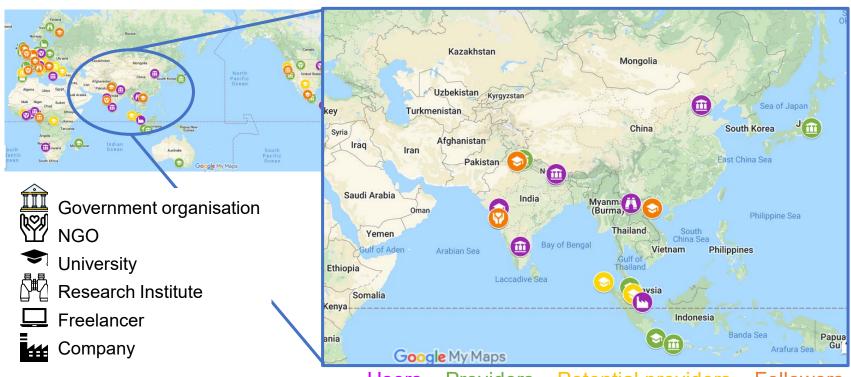


The Service Provider Directory (SPD) will provide information on available scientific methods and tools to verify declared tree species and / or geographic origin

Development so far with inputs from USFS-common names database, WRI, Traffic, IAWA

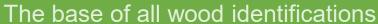
GTTN in Asia



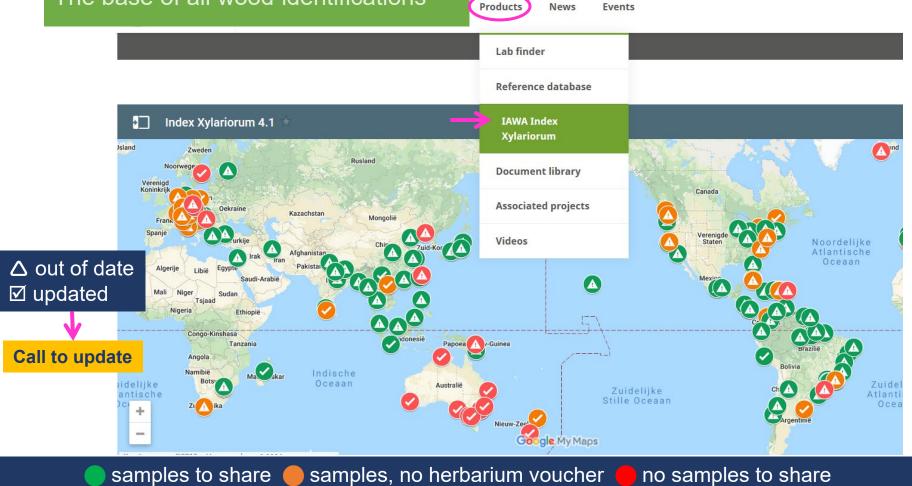


Users – Providers – Potential providers – Followers

Wood collections







GTTN work programme





Service Provider Directory



Reference database



Guidelines, standardization



Market assessment



Priority species list



Communication, advocacy



GTTN Reference Database





For participating laboratories:

- Query existing reference data
- For any wood-ID method
- Data holders define access condition

Data repository

- Metadata in one secure location
- Central and distributed data

- Exploring cooperation with TreeGenesdb.org
- Fulfils design requirements not only DNA!
- TreeGenes systems architecture allows for a separate GTTN platform to be developed











Standardization, Harmonization



- General sampling guide
- Timber Tracking Tool Infogram
- Exchange of Sample material and data
- Data analysis guidelines
- Lab quality indicators







Communication, networking, outreach



Meetings: Working Groups, Task Forces and Regional Workshops

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Beijing, 2019



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The objective of the Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) is to promote the operationalization of innovative tools for wood identification and origin determination, to assist the fight against illegal logging and related trade around the globe.

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