



SIDE-EVENT ATTICAD-7

Sustainable forest management and SDGs 2030 in Africa

Co-organized by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), the Forestry Agency of Japan and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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Date and time

Wednesday, 28 August 2019, 10:30–12:00

Venue

Room B02, Exhibition Hall, Pacifico Yokohama

Objectives

This side-event provides an important opportunity for sharing information with participants on the joint efforts of ITTO, JICA, the private sector, African countries and relevant stakeholders. It will explore their experiences, lessons learned and best practices in sustainable forest management for ensuring the provision of essential economic, social and environmental forest goods and services.

Program

Opening addresses

- **Dr Gerhard Dieterle**, ITTO Executive Director
- **H.E. Minister Rosalie Matondo**, Ministry of Forestry of Republic of Congo
- **Mr Koji Hongo**, Director General of the Forestry Agency of Japan
- **H.E. Ambassador Hideo Suzuki**, Assistant Minister for Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Presentations

“Combating rural community poverty in West and Central Africa through promoting and enhancing women-led forest landscape restoration (FLR)”

Ms Cecile NDJEBET, President of REFACOF (African Women’s Network for Community Management of Forests)

“Challenges of training on sustainable forest management (SFM) good practices in Congo Basin countries in relation to legal and sustainable supply chains (LSSC)”

Dr Claude KACHAKA SUDI, Regional Coordinator of RIFFEAC (Network of Central African Forestry and Environmental Training Institutions)

“Sustainable Forest Management in Diverse Africa - Tropical Humid to Semi-Arid”

Mr Hiroshi NAKATA, JICA Senior Advisor

“Implementing the sustainable procurement of African blackwood in collaboration with Tanzanian local communities”

Mr Kazushi NAKAI, Assistant Manager, Material Procurement Group, Musical Instruments & Audio Products Production Unit, Yamaha Corporation

Q&A session

Closing remarks Mr. Masaaki Taniai, Member of House of Council