



**ITTO Regional Workshop
on Smallholders Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in West Africa
27-29 November 2019, Lomé, Togo**

WEDNESDAY, 27 th November 2019	
09.00-10.00: Preparation meeting (national experts, team BFH)	
10.00-11.30	<p>Opening session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome by Director-General of ODEF ➤ Welcome by Chairperson of ITTC-55, Mr John Leigh ➤ Welcome by Representative of HAFL / Bern University, Prof Juergen Blaser ➤ Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Nature Protection of Togo <p>Group photo of Participants with Officials and break</p> <p>Introduction to the workshop program by by Dr Ma Hwan-ok, ITTO</p> <p>Self-introduction of participants</p>
11.30-12.00	Introduction to smallholder forestry in West Africa (Jürgen Blaser, BFH)
12.00-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-17.00	<p>Country presentations on FLR policies/initiatives and lessons learned from smallholders FLR (6 national experts in West Africa and 13 ITTO focal points in Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Mali, and Togo. ○ Cameroon, Central African, Republic Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Madagascar and Mozambique
17.00-18.00	Wrap-up (Prof. Blaser/ Prof. Kokou)
THURSDAY, 28 th November 2019	
08.30-09.45	<p>Technical block 1: Silvicultural aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to FLR (Prof. Blaser, HAFL) ○ Teak and smallholders' silviculture, major challenges (Prof. Kokou) ○ Teak propagation (Prof. Kokutse)
10.00-12.30	<p>Technical block 2: Value chains for smallholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key note introduction (Mr. Rik Sools, Form International) ○ Short communications (WeConnex, Togo Timber, Amani Trading Company) ○ Panel discussion (Mr. Rik Sools, Mr. Lars Willi, Ayité Gaba, ...)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 15.15	<p>Working session 1:</p> <p>3 parallel groups discussing major challenges & solutions on the following topics:</p> <p>a) value chain and market access, b) land/tree tenure, c) policy, d) financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Government representatives (ITTO focal points) ○ Community / NGOs / Planter's / forest association representatives ○ Technical & market & science representatives
15.30 - 17.00	Reports of working sessions and wrap-up

17.00 - 18.00	Internal working session (national experts + team ITTO + BFH only)
FRIDAY, 29 th November 2019	
08.30-10.30	Working session 2: Mixed working groups discussing lessons learnt from the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conclusions from the workshop ○ Recommendations
10.30-12.00	Plenary session: Presentation and discussion of the recommendations
12.00-13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 15.00	Discussion of next steps and presentation of a joint statement (for the integration of smallholder forestry into national FLR strategies)
15.00 - 15.30	Closing remarks (officials from ODEF and ITTO)