



International Tropical Timber Council

55th Session

**Update on reform process,
financing infrastructure and fundraising
strategies**

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Multiple wins from LSSC, forest conservation and forest restoration vs. **Cost of inaction**

Benefits

- Multiple SDGs
 - Economic growth
 - Poverty reduction
 - “Wood security”
 - Substantial Climate Benefits (up to 8Gt/y)
 - Increased environmental/biodiversity benefits
 - Global water regime:
Rivers in the Sky
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Cost of inaction

- Reduced export earnings
- Increased poverty/loss of jobs
- Increased use of non-renewable materials/energy
- Increased CO2 emissions from degradation and loss of forest
- Loss of biodiversity and PAs
- Risk of conflict

International Forum: Together Towards Global Green Supply Chains



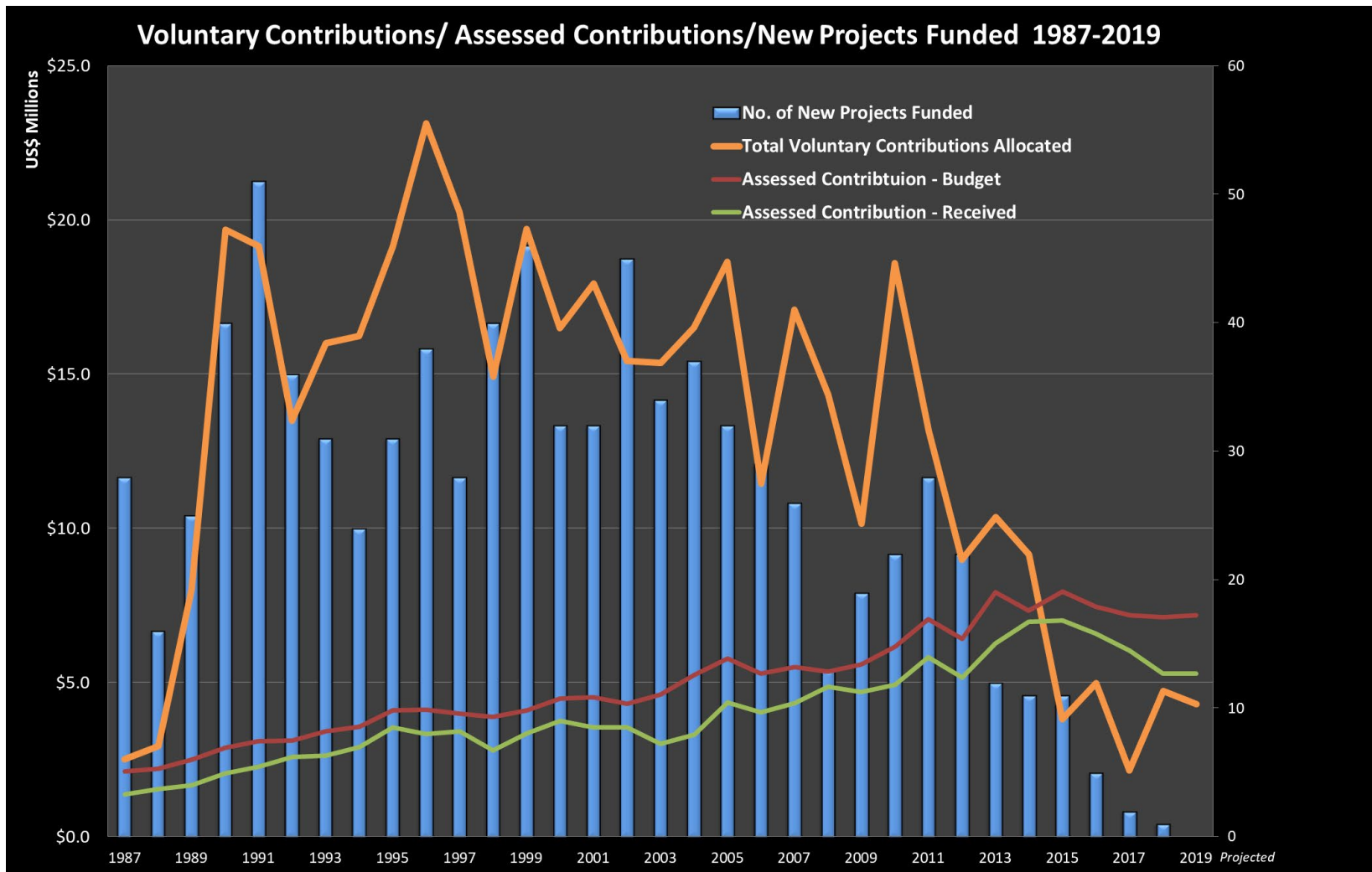
22–25 October 2019, Shanghai & Huzhou, China

The forum:

- highlighted the importance of legal and sustainable wood products supply chains
- secured commitment from industries and governments
- agreed to establish a GGSC Network
 - to facilitate business information
 - for exchange and collaboration between wood product producers, buyers, processing industries and wood product market representatives nationally and internationally.



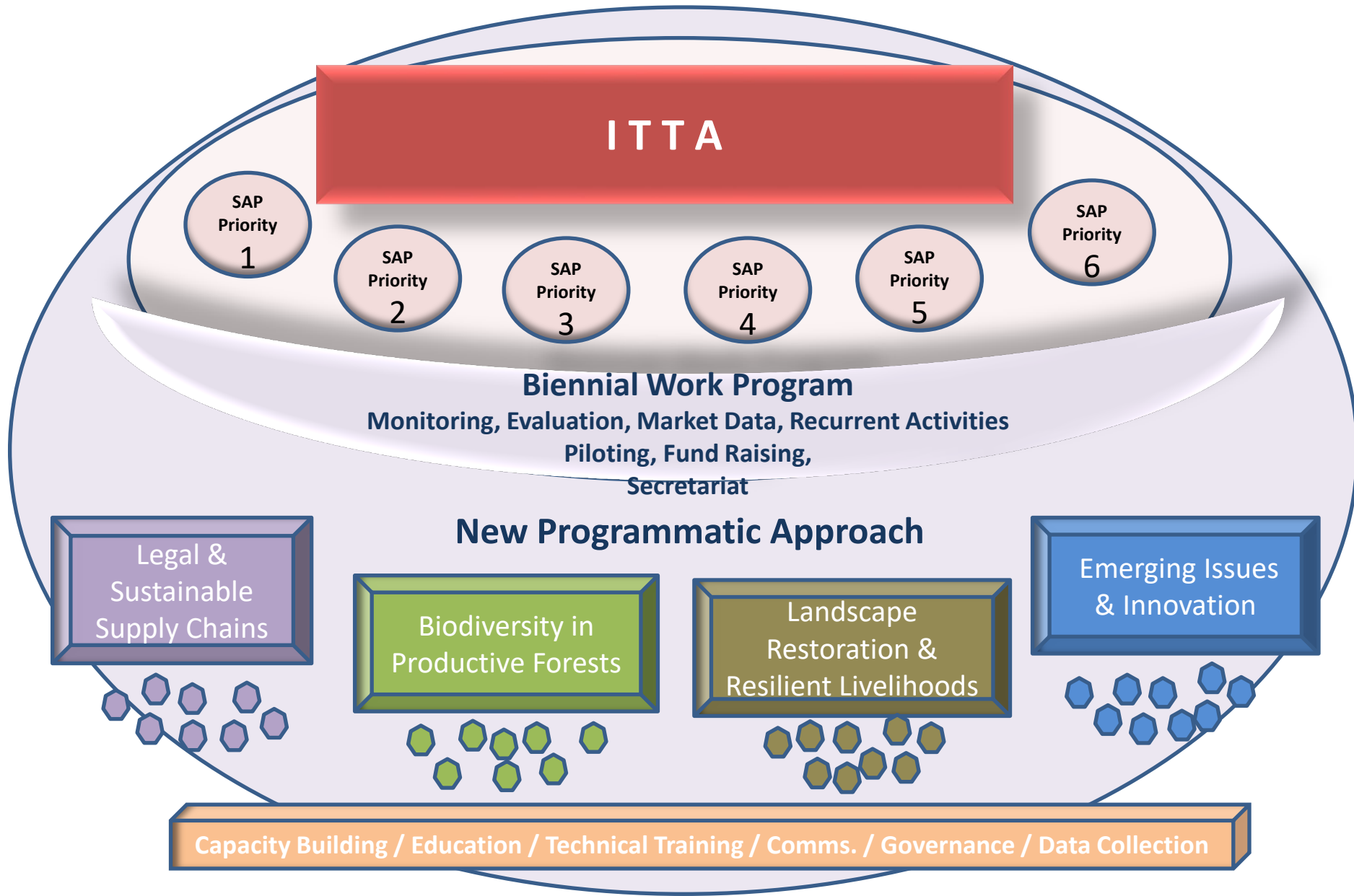
Voluntary contributions/assessed contributions, No. of new projects funded



Underlying factors of the decrease in funds

- Global trend in declining un-earmarked voluntary contributions/grants
- Increasing international competition between development and environmental organizations
- Mismatch between producer and donor expectations
- Impact of the financial impairment
- Disconnect with the broader international development and climate agenda
- Overall negative perception of tropical timber and lack of awareness of the role of tropical timber production
- Lack of focus in portfolio of activities
- Lack of core indicators for effective reporting of global impact

Proposed Future Financing Architecture



Proposed Programmatic Lines

Overall ITTA mandate

Legal &
sustainable
supply chains

Enhance tropical timber supply chains to achieve sustainability and meet market requirements to give end users assurance that products are from legal and sustainable sources.

Biodiversity in
Productive
Forests

Strengthen the capacity of tropical timber-producing countries to optimize the contribution of productive forests to the conservation of biodiversity while maintaining the sustainable production of timber and other products.

Landscape
Restoration &
Resilient Livelihoods

Contribute to scaling up the area of forest landscape restoration, and increasing the provision of goods and services from planted and restored forests.

Emerging Issues
& Innovation

Emerging Issues that do not fall under the other programmatic lines, including emergencies, just-in-time opportunities, and ad hoc donor response to specific needs of member countries.

Capacity Building / Education / Technical Training / Comms. / Governance / Data Collection



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