



Annual Market Discussion 2022 **Organised by the Trade Advisory Group, ITTO** **Tuesday 8 November 2022, Yokohama.**

Theme:

Carbon Trade and Tropical Forests

Moderator:

Barney Chan, Coordinator TAG.



This year the Annual Market Discussion will focus on carbon trade and tropical forests. With the effects of climate change upon us there is now more urgency to look at carbon capture, storage and trade. The World Bank has said carbon pricing is a powerful tool to put economies on low-emission paths but where do tropical forests fit on these paths? Is carbon trading in tropical forests compatible with SFM harvesting of timber?

Background

Overview of Forest Carbon Market in the context of Nationally Determined Contributions Implementation in Asia Pacific.

Celina (Kin Yii) Yong, UNDP.

Challenges

Is Managing Tropical Forests for Timber and Carbon a Fate or a Fake?

Ivan Tomaselli, ABIMCI, Brazil.

Feasibility of carbon projects in Africa: Examples and Challenges.

Pierre Schueller, ATIBT, France.

Innovations

LIDAR technology and carbon inventory in Peru.

William LLactayo, GIS Specialist, Peru.

Scaling New Zealand native forest restoration with carbon credits and AI.

Nicholas Butcher, CarbonCrop, New Zealand.

Questions & Answers

At the end of the Market Discussion, a Trade Statement will be presented. The Statement was drafted by members of the Trade Advisory Group which comprised representatives from both Consumer and Producer Countries in all global regions. The Statement will be read by Bob Tate, PNG FIA.