



SME-Community Forestry – Timber governance and trade issues, focusing on small producers in traceable and transparent supply chains—challenges and opportunities

**Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG) panel
Tuesday, 14 November 2023, 11.15 am–12.30 pm**

Overview

International measures such as the Lacey Act in the United States, Australia's Illegal Logging Prohibition Act, the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), the EU Timber Regulation and similar laws and regulations in the Republic of Korea and Japan, require a process of due diligence and elements of traceability and transparency in supply chains. Big companies and concessionaires may have the deep pockets needed to meet these requirements, but this is not the case for wood-based small and medium-sized enterprises and community forests owned by Indigenous Peoples and local communities. The CSAG panel will discuss this issue for small-scale producers, including the critical financing challenges and possible ways forward that have been trialled.



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Draft agenda:

- 1. Laurent Lourdais, Delegation of the EU to Thailand:**
EUDR—Preparing for application
- 2. Chandra Shekhar Silori, RECOFTC:**
Navigating timber governance and trade issues—perspectives of small-scale commodity producers in Indonesia and Thailand
- 3. Christine Wulandari, CSAG Indonesia:**
The role of wood certification to support community forestry—experiences from Indonesia
- 4. Mme MASSO Rose Pélagie, CSAG Africa:**
Défis d'accès au financement direct par les femmes et leur contribution à la restauration des forêts—Cas du Cameroun, de la Côte d'Ivoire et du Togo / Challenges of access to direct financing by women and their contribution to forest restoration—the case of Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire and Togo
- 5. Alison Castilho, IEB, Brazil:**
“The Community and Family Forest Management Observatory (OMFCF) - Community forest management - The Brazilian Amazon scenario – video presentation

Discussion, CSAG Statement and Closing (CSAG Chairperson)