



International
Tropical
Timber
Organization



Draft Biennial Work Programme 2024-2025

Criteria and Indicators (C&I) Workshops

Battaya (Thailand) 13-17 November



Major C&I Processes for SFM

1992

Rio de Janeiro Summit - 1992

(5 C & 27 I)

1993

**ITTO
C&I**

1994

**Pan-European
Process**

**(Temperate
Forests)**

**Montreal
Process**

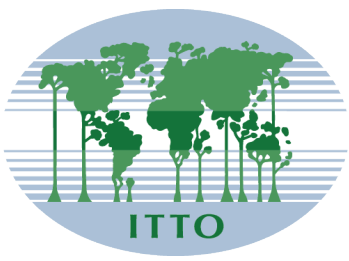
**(Boreal
Forests)**

**(Tropical
Forests)**

(7 C & 58 I)

1995

2023



- **ITTO C&I 1991, 1998, 2005, 2016** □ Global guidance for sustainable forest management (SFM) in tropics
- **ATO/ITTO PC&I 2003** □ SFM for natural tropical forests in Africa
- **ITTO C&I for Africa 2022** □ Adapting the 2006 ITTO Criteria and Indicators (C&I) for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) to African context [ITTO Policy Development Series No. 26 to be published soon]



Criteria: seven thematic elements of SFM

Adapting the ITTO C&I to the African context

Tailoring ITTO's Global set of C&I for the African context involved significant changes, including an increase in the total number of indicators from 58 to 94:

- Criterion 1: Enabling conditions for sustainable forest management (17 indicators versus 11 in 2016 ITTO C&I)
- Criterion 2: Extent and condition of forests (10 versus 8)
- Criterion 3: Forest ecosystem health and resilience (13 versus 5)
- Criterion 4: Forest production (18 versus 10)
- Criterion 5: Forest biological diversity (10 versus 7)
- Criterion 6: Soil and water protection (7 versus 5)
- Criterion 7: Economic, social and cultural aspects (19 versus 12)

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GROUP 1 – FIELD ORIENTED ACTIVITIES WITH ENGAGEMENT OF WORK IN MEMBER COUNTRIES

No.	Activity
1	Building legal and sustainable forest product supply chains
2	Strengthening Participation of the Private Sector in the Work of ITTO
3	Promoting quality timber production from smallholder and community-established plantations
4	Enhance cooperation between ITTO and CITES
5	Criteria and indicators workshops
6	Statistical capacity building workshops
7	Prevention and management of fire in tropical timber-producing forests

Promoting the ITTO criteria and indicators approved in 2016 and the **revised ITTO C&I adapted to African context** (approved in 2022) through **two regional workshops** (one for French speaking countries and one English speaking countries)



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