



# ITTO

INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL  
TIMBER ORGANIZATION

## Matters related to Article 15 of the ITTA 2006 on cooperation and coordination with other organizations

### *Decision 7(LVII)*

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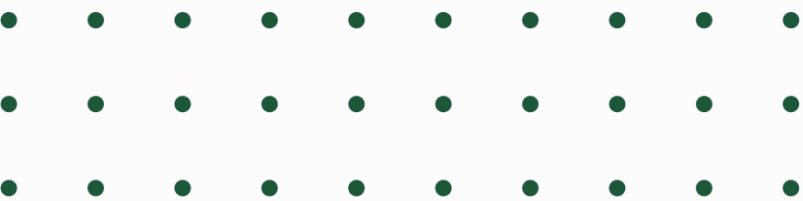
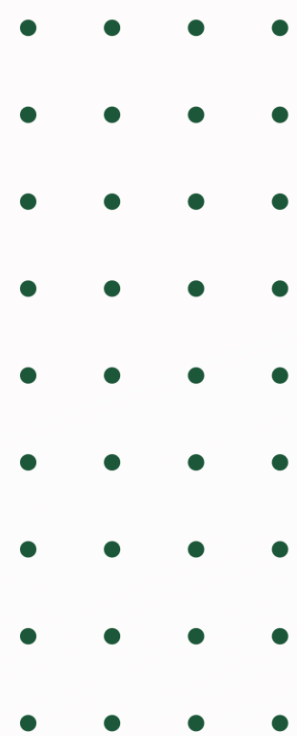


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# ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER BODIES CALLED FOR BY DECISIONS 8(LV) AND 4(LVI)

ITEM		DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1	Engage on GEF Activities/Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact with select Members through 2024 on including ITTO in GEF discussions/projects</li></ul>	ONGOING
2	Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work in progress on operationalizing MoUs with: CBD, AFoCO, JICA, UNCCD, UNFF</li><li>• MoU to be renewed: IGES</li><li>• Potential new MoUs: UNU &amp; RESTEC</li></ul>	ONGOING
5	Formal accreditation to the GCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ITTO was officially accredited by GCF in March 2024</li><li>• Onboarding process ongoing, work in progress on financing submission</li></ul>	COMPLETED



# IMPLEMENTATION OF OTHER DECISIONS



## DECISION

### 7(LVII) Article 15 of the ITTA

Further pursue measures in international and regional organizations for 2022-23.



## DESCRIPTION

UNCCD, AFoCO, JICA, UNFF, FAO, GEF, GCF, CITES, CIFOR-ICRAF, IUFRO, UNEP, COMIFAC, APEC, ADB, Japanese authorities, etc.

Engagement with the Central African Forest Initiative (CAFI) on potential projects.

Engagement with the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) on potential project partnership under CAFI funding.



## STATUS

ONGOING

# ONGOING ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER BODIES

- ITTO diligently continues its close collaboration with ALL partners, such as the members of the CPF collectively and individually, and others.
- Examples: FAO, UNFF, CITES, CIFOR-ICRAF, AFoCO, IGES and many others.
- Secretariat continues efforts to grow the TAG and CSAG participation in the ITTO's work where BOTH need funding contributions to advance their work.
- The establishment of a **Youth Group** - based on the optimization of the Fellowship Programme Awardees and incorporating other youth organizations – custodians of the future!





# OUTREACH ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN

- ITTO is dedicated to ***impactful outreach*** initiatives that promote sustainable forestry, biodiversity conservation, and environmental education.
- Aim to enhance ***future generations*** understanding regarding the importance of forests and the environment.
- ITTO has consistently supported Japan's ***sustainable development and environmental education*** efforts.
- Foster ***partnerships*** with local institutions, universities, and international stakeholders to achieve shared goals.





# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

**Multicultural Forum on  
SDGs Highlighted**  
ITTO's role in achieving  
the SDGs in Yokohama.  
**17 FEB**

**Ushikubo Elementary School**  
Engaged students on the  
importance of tropical forests.  
**14 MAR**

**Mirai Action Fest:** Focused  
on youth engagement for  
nuclear disarmament and  
climate action.  
**24 MAR**

**Yokohama Biodiversity  
Festival:** Conducted 2  
origami workshops linking  
art and conservation  
**31 AUG**

**Origami Workshop at  
Zoorasia:** Launched an  
origami book in cooperation  
with the City of Yokohama  
and local partners  
**19 OCT**

**Yokohama University - Interns**  
Introduced sustainable forestry  
practices to inspire future leaders.  
**20 FEB**

**Yokohama Science  
Frontier High School:**  
Explored the intersection  
of forestry and SDGs.  
**19 MAR**

**Americayama Garden  
Academy:** Discussed  
real-world conservation  
challenges and solutions.  
**15 AUG**

**Global Festa Japan**  
Showcased sustainable  
forestry, supporting ODA's  
role in global peace and  
collaboration. **28-29 SEP**





# CONFERENCES, STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS, AND SPECIALIZED CONTRIBUTIONS



## 13th Asia Smart City Conference

(23–24 October 2024): Provided insights on integrating forestry with urban planning to 2,000 participants.

## Symposium on Tropical Forest Conservation

(20 May 2024): Addressed challenges in Brazil, the Congo, and Indonesia, co-organized with JICA.

## Panel Discussion at the Indian Embassy, Japan

(21 March 2024): Participated as a panelist on “Application of Geo-Spatial Technology in Forestry” during the International Day of Forests.

## Virtual Lecture at Pacific Regional Wood Anatomy Conference

(10 September 2024): Delivered lecture on “Sustainable Forest Management of Tropical Forests and the Role of Wood Science.”

## Virtual Lecture for JICA Training Program

(5 November 2024): Conducted lecture on “Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Governance in the Tropics.”

## Training Programme with JICA

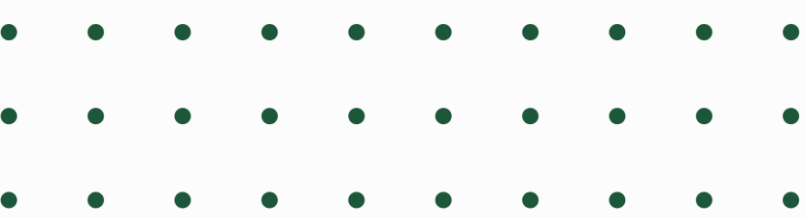
(23 May 2024): Lecture for the DRC’s High-level Officials, led by JICA officers, on ITTO global policies promoting sustainable forest management (SFM) good practices.

## Peace Lecture at Soka University

(8 November 2024): Delivered lecture on “Sustainable Tropical Forestry for Inclusivity, Resilience, and Sustainable Development.”

## 10th Pacific Regional Wood Anatomy Conference

(10–14 September 2024): Presented ITTO’s initiatives on sustainable forestry and wood science.








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