



Regional Training Workshop on CITES Non-detriment Findings (NDF) for Timber Species listed in Appendix II

Date: 1-3 April 2025

Venue: Radisson Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica

Countries: Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru

Translation: English – Spanish simultaneous translation will be provided.

At the Nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19) to the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) held in Panama in November 2022, parties adopted the listings of South American timber species Ipê (*Handroanthus* spp., *Roseodendron* spp. and *Tabebuia* spp.) and Cumaru (*Dipteryx* spp) to be included in Appendix II with Annotation # 17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, and transformed wood). The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) in collaboration with Cámara Forestal Madera & Industria (CFMI) is organizing a regional workshop for Latin America. The workshop will be conducted in collaboration with Scientific Authorities (SA), Management Authorities (MA) and other relevant regulatory bodies in trade of timber species in Latin America.

Global Objective: Train Latin America CITES SAs, MAs and Forestry Department officials with the respective methodology for determining non-detriment findings for CITES Appendix II listed timber species by applying the latest version of the 9-Step NDF process for tree species and preparing an NDF using *Dipteryx* as a case study.

In addition to the NDF training workshop, a conference on Trades and Markets with private sector engagement will be conducted on **Friday April 4, 2025**. This component will bring together major players in the timber industry and other stakeholders to discuss contemporary issues such as European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), CITES regulation of Appendix II listed species, outlook of trade and markets in the timber industry, among others.

Specific objectives for NDF workshop:

- Give an overview of the 9-step NDF approach;
- Train on different steps;
- Using a case study for practical exercises, prepare the basis for an NDF for *Dipteryx* in Peru.

Target audience and primary beneficiaries:

The target audience and beneficiaries are officials from CITES SAs, CITES MAs, Forestry Departments and Private Sector of the 10 participating countries.

Leading Organizations: ITTO in collaboration with CFMI.

The Workshop will be facilitated by TRAFFIC and BfN.

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Funding:

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**NDF Training Workshop Agenda: Latin America Region
1-3 April 2025**

Tue. 1 April 2025	Activity
08:00-08:30	Registration and welcoming of participants
08.30-09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome/opening remarks. - Practical and logistics information - Introduction of participants and expectations - Group photo
09:50-10:10	Coffee/tea break
10:10-11:20	Introduction to NDFs Overview of the 9-Step NDF approach and to online tools and resources.
11:20-12:30	Introduction to steps 1, 2 and 3 Introduction to case studies.
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Working Groups on steps 1, 2 and 3 Applying Case Study information to Steps 1-3.
14:30-15:15	Plenary discussion on results of Working Groups
15:15-15:30	Coffee/tea break
15:30-16:00	Introduction to steps 4 & 5
16:00-17:00	Working group on steps 4 & 5 Applying Case Study information to Steps 4-5
17:00-18:00	Plenary discussion on results of Working Groups
19:00-21:00	Welcome reception
Wed. 2 April 2025	Activity
08:30-12:00	Field Trip
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00 -14:00	Introduction steps 6 and 7
14:00-15:30	Working groups on steps 6 & 7 Applying Case Study information to Steps 6-7.
15:30-16:00	Coffee/ tea break
16:00-16:45	Working groups on steps 6 & 7 Applying Case Study information to Steps 6-7.
16:45 -18:00	Plenary discussion on results of Working Groups

Thu. 3 April 2025	Activity
08:30-9.30	Introduction steps 8 and 9
09:30 -10:30	Working Groups Steps 8 & 9
10:30 -11:30	Coffee/ tea break
11:30 – 12.30	Working Groups Steps 8 & 9 continued
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Plenary Discussion on results of working groups.
15:00 -15:30	Coffee/tea break
15:30 -16:00	From NDFs to National Quotas
16:00 -17:00	Participants' feedback on workshop and meeting expectations Final Remarks and Closing

Trade and Markets Day / Private Sector Engagement
4 April 2025
Radisson Hotel, San José, Costa Rica

Agenda:

Time	Activity
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 09:40	Sustaining a reliable global timber supply in the face of climate change and trade regulations. (Keynote – Jaime Sotela, President CFMI)
09:40 – 11:20	EUDR Implementation and the role of certification to enhance compliance (Keynote – Caroline Duhesme, ATIBT) – 30 min. i. FSC EUDR Alignment – Juan Luis Fallas, GFA Certification, Costa Rica – 20 min. ii. PEFC EUDR Alignment – Dr. Michael Berger, CEO PEFC Int – 20 min. Timber tracking and traceability systems: A major tool for SFM and sustainable legal timber supply (Nhaydu Borhoquez – FAO Latin America) – 30 min.
11:20 – 11:30	Coffee/tea break
11:30 – 12:30	Case study - Guatemala Traceability System – 15 min. - Panama Traceability System – 15 min. Q & A (EUDR and Traceability – 30 mins)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:10	Outlook of the global timber supply (Keynote – Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, STCP, Brazil) – 30 min. • Global Green Supply Chain (GGSC) & ITTO-IPIM Global Legal and Sustainable Timber Forum (GLSTF): An Introduction and Global Outreach (Luo Xinjiang, GGSC, China) – 30 min. - Tropical Timber Trends: Specific country situation - Brazil – Deryck Martins, AIMEX Brazil – 20 min. - Mexico- Alfonso Hernández, NAIEFP, Mexico – 20 min.
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee/tea break
15:30 – 17:00	Implementation of CITES regulation on species listing in Appendix II and their impact on tropical timber trade (Keynote – Dr. Steve Johnson) – 30 min. • ATIBT Perspectives and Way forward to sustainable timber trade – J. S de Lacerda, – 20 min. Panel discussion – 40 mins (Sotela, Tomaselli, Berger, Luo, Johnson) Moderator – Dr. M. Nurudeen Iddrisu, ITTO
17:00 – 17:30	Closing session
18:30 -	Reception

- **Program MC / Moderator: CFMI**