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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 **CSAG Panel Discussion**

The theme of the 2025 Panel Discussion organized by the Civil Society Advisory Group, CSAG is 'Advancing Sustainable Tropical Forest Management: Integrating Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihoods under the ITTA and Global Biodiversity Framework'.

Item 2 **Policy Work under the Committees**

a) Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management

1. Monitoring Process in Application of C&I for SFM
2. Revision of the ITTO Guidelines on Fire Management in Tropical Forests (presentation of the Tropical IFM Toolkit prototype)
3. Developing and Operationalizing ITTO's Policy Guidelines
 - 3.1. Dissemination of the ITTO Guidelines for FLR in the Tropics
 - 3.2. Support for Women's Groups with Gender Empowerment and FLR in Togo
4. Joint ITTO-CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity
5. Cooperation and consultation with CPF, UNFF and others
6. Collaboration on C&I on SFM

b) Committee on Economics, Statistics and Markets

1. Legality frameworks
2. Certification, traceability, and transparency
3. EGILAT and ITTO collaboration

c) Committee on Forest Industry

1. Promotion of sustainable wood use in domestic markets

Item 3 **Annual Market Discussion 2025**

The theme of the ITTO Annual Market Discussion 2025 as proposed by the Trade Advisory Group (TAG) is 'The Timber Industry Reimagined: Lessons from Market Struggles and Sustainability Efforts'.

Item 4 **Report of the Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal for Project Proposals** [Document ITTC/EP-60]

The Joint Committees will receive the report of the Sixtieth Expert Panel as contained in Document ITTC/EP60.

Item 5 **Report of the Ex-post Evaluation Reports**
[Document CRF(LIX/4)], [Document CRF(LIX/5)]

The Committees may recall that the following projects were selected for ex-post evaluation during the Fifty-eighth Session of the Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management:

Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management

PP-A/53-323	Capacity Building for the implementation of Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains (LSSC) by stakeholders in the Congo Basin countries
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PD 741/13 Rev.3 (F)	Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of Tropical Dry Forests in the North Coast of Peru
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The Committees may consider the executive summaries of the reports of the ex-post evaluation of these projects, as contained in document CRF(LIX)/4 and CRF(LIX)/5.

The Committees may also recall that the Committee on Economics, Statistics and Markets and the Committee on Forest Industry agreed at their 58th Sessions in 2024, that the ex-post evaluation of PD 832/16 Rev.2 (M) Implementing Mechanisms to Improve Traceability in the Forest Production Chain in Guatemala be carried out in 2026.

Item 6 **Other Business**

- 'Opportunities for land restoration and commercial forest plantations in conjunction with large-scale agro-industrial crops' (Presentation by two private sector representatives from Peru).

The Joint Committees may also discuss any other matters raised under this item.

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