

ITTO annual report 2015





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51st Session of ITTC

16-21 November 2015
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Announces funding pledged at the Session (US\$3.7 million) for:
 - ITTO's work on C&I
 - ITTO-CITES Programme
 - Involvement with CPF
 - Freezailah Fellowship Fund
- Provides an overview of the work of the Council and its associated committees
- Summarizes the findings of the ex-post evaluations
- Highlights side-events





Field results of projects completed in 2015



Completed projects, 2015

Key benefits



Timber markets
Trade and industry



Community forestry
Indigenous rights
Empowering women



Forest management & protection
Law enforcement



Climate change
Carbon sequestration
Environmental services



Fire prevention
Fire management



Integrated fire management in rural communities
PD 590/10 Rev.1(F)



Guatemala

Forest fire prevention through regional actions, with the participation of local communities
PPD 153/11 Rev.1(F)

Socioeconomic development of the Magdalena Medio Forest Reserve
PD 438/06 Rev.2(F)



Colombia

Tropical forest conservation for reducing carbon emissions in the Meru Betiri National Park
PD 519/08 Rev.1(F)

Strategies for the conservation of Tengkwang genetic diversity and sustainable livelihoods of indigenous people
PD 586/10 Rev.1(F)



Indonesia

Integrated pest management for the establishment of Meliaceae plantations
PD 350/05 Rev.3(F)



Mexico

Marketing native plants and timber products to improve living standards and strengthen forest policies in the Amazon
PD 622/11 Rev.1(F)



Peru

Pilot project for the recovery of degraded areas in Rio Doce, Minas Gerais
PD 62/99 Rev.3(F)



Brazil

Improving planting stock
PD 377/05 Rev.3(F)
PD 419/06 Rev.3(F)



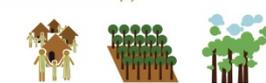
Côte d'Ivoire

Small-scale private mixed plantations development involving six rural community women's groups
PD 534/08 Rev.1(F)



Ghana

Effective participatory and sustainable management of the Eto-Lilicope Forest Complex
PD 584/10 Rev.2(F)



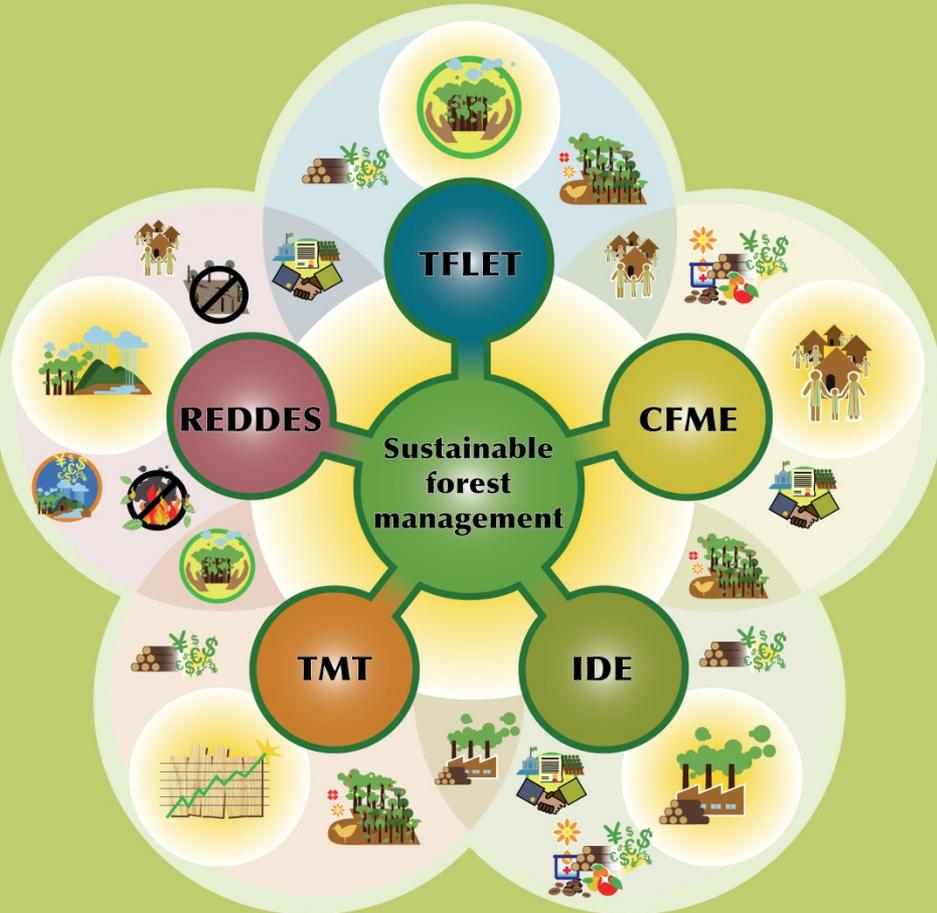
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Field results of ITTO thematic programmes in 2015

Thematic programmes

The thematic programmes are targeted areas of work to assist ITTO in achieving its objectives through an integrated and strategic programmatic approach.



Focus areas



The advantages:



Quick start on projects



Focused projects & activities



Addresses global issues & policies

The programmes

TFLET



Safeguarding forest resources

Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (TFLET)

REDDES



Enhancing forest environmental services

Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests (REDDES)

CFME



Improving livelihoods

Community Forest Management and Enterprises (CFME)

TMT



Improving forest markets & trade

Trade and Market Transparency (TMT)

IDE



Strengthening forest industries

Industry Development and Efficiency (IDE)



Economics, statistics and markets, 2015

- Review and assessment of the world timber situation
- Europe's changing tropical timber trade (IMM)
- Monitoring forest and timber certification
- Addressing illegal logging and associated trade
- Cooperation between ITTO and CITES
- Annual market discussion: *“raising the profile of tropical timber in the market place”*



Forest industry, 2015



- Environmental product declarations for timber products
- New site on lesser-used timber species (www.tropicaltimber.info)





Reforestation and forest management, 2015

- Joint ITTO–CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity
- Training on the voluntary guidelines for the sustainable management of natural tropical forests
- Contributing to the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction and supporting regional fire networks
- Promoting the sustainability of mangrove ecosystems
- Assessing ITTO's forest restoration guidelines
- Assessing the ITTO SFM policy guidelines
- Criteria and indicators for sustainability in the Amazon
- Study on carbon and tropical wood products



Fellowships, 2015 (Freezailah Fellowship Fund)



The annual report:

- Notes that 46 fellowships were awarded in 20 member countries
- Presents, for 2015:
 - Fellowships awarded by region
 - Fellowships awarded by purpose
 - Fellowships awarded by gender
- Features testimonials from fellows
- Summarizes the history of the Fellowship Programme
- Describes the Fellowship network



ITTO's involvement in international cooperation and collaboration

- AFoCo
- APEC
- APFNet
- CAF (China)
- CITES
- City of Yokohama
- Committee for Wood Utilization Caravan to Bridge Forest and City(Japan)
- EU-FLEGT
- Forest and City
- CPF

- FAO
- FFPRI (Japan)
- JICA
- Korean Forest Service
- TEAKNET
- UNFCCC
- UNFF
- many more



Knowledge management, publications and outreach

- TFU
- Tropical Forest News
- Publications:
 - Technical series
 - Technical reports
 - Policy briefs
- Tropical timber market report
- Publicity materials
- YouTube channel
- Website:
 - Project search www.itto.int/project_search





Financial highlights 2015

- Balance sheets
- Statements of revenue and expenditure



Member states and votes

- 34 producer members
- 38 consumer members
- Accession of:
 - Croatia
 - Thailand



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