

**PROPOSITION D'ACTIVITE A L'ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DES BOIS
TROPICAUX (OIBT)/PROJET GESTION DURABLE DE L'ASSAMELA DANS LE
BASSIN DU CONGO**

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SUMMARY

TITLE: Assessment of Afrormosia in a production forest to ensure its sustainable management in Congo-Brazzaville.

The Republic of Congo-Brazzaville homes a large forest domain, containing many value timber species. Some initiatives are conducted by the Government to ensure the sustainable use of forest products. One of the measures undertaken by the Government is to help and lead some forest companies in the process of development and implementation of their management plans. This measure concerns mainly, the management plans of target species.

Pericopsis elata (Afrormosia/assamela) is one of the target timber species concerned with such a measures, due to its listing in the appendix II of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) . This activity is proposed by both the Congolese Government and the Industrial and Forestry Society of Congo (SIFCO). Its goal is to ensure that the exportation of products from Afrormosia by the SIFCO is not detrimental to the conservation of that plant species in the Tala-Tala forest management unit, based in the north Congo. The expected outputs are (i) report of the state-of-the-art, (ii) assessment report of Assamela, (iii) document of the management plan, and (iv) report of non-detriment findings for Assamela in the Tala-tala forest management unit.