

Activity Document IV

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Title Identification of Information Gaps towards the SFM of Ramin and Thematic Programs to be Included in the 2009 and 2010 Work Program of the ITTO-CITES Project – “*Ensuring international trade in CITES-listed timber species is consistent with their sustainable management and conservation*”.

Summary

Continued and excessive exploitation of ramin (*Gonystylus bancanus*) could cause significant decline in population and severe degradation of its habitats. To prevent further loss of the population and degradation of the habitat, significant efforts should be made to promote the conservation of this species and restoration of its habitats and ecosystem. This proposed workshop aimed to provide the necessary conditions through the identification of R&D status, information gaps and management options to achieve sustainable management and conservation of ramin in Indonesia. The expected outputs of the workshop are (i) Identified information gaps on resource base, production and trade of *G. bancanus*, including administrative, and legal provisions and other enabling conditions for achieving sustainable management of ramin; (ii) thematic programs to be included in the 2009 and 2010 Work Program; and (iii) long-term strategy and recommended immediate actions for the conservation and sustainable management of ramin in Indonesia.

Executing/Implementing Agency

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Duration 2 days.

Starting date Upon receiving funding for the project.

Budget	ITTO	US\$ 19,940
	GOI (in-kind contribution)	US\$ 3,560
	Grand Total	US\$ 23,500

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Terms of Reference for the Workshop

**IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION GAPS TOWARDS THE SFM OF RAMIN AND
THEMATIC PROGRAMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2009 AND 2010 WORK PROGRAM OF THE
ITTO-CITES PROJECT**

**”Ensuring international trade in CITES-listed timber species is consistent with their
sustainable management and conservation”**

1. Introduction

Continued and excessive exploitation of timber could cause significant decrease in population and severe degradation of its habitats. To prevent further loss of the population and degradation of the habitat, significant efforts should be made to promote conservation of the species and restoration of the habitat and ecosystem. The existing ITTO-CITES project “*ensuring international trade in CITES-listed timber species is consistent with their sustainable management and conservation*” is aimed to ensure the achievement of sustainable management and conservation of CITES-listed timber resource through the improvement of planning and management activities. The improvement of planning and management activities could only be made on the basis of scientific assessment, administrative, and other legal requirements, including the involvement of relevant stakeholders, which vary among range states. This proposed workshop is, therefore, aimed to provide the necessary condition through the identification of R&D status, information gaps and management options to achieve sustainable management and conservation of ramin (*Gonystylus bancanus*).

2. The Rationale

The proposed workshop is relevant to the current condition on ramin and as a follow-up action to the recommendations made in the previous events, as follows:

- (1). ITTO Pre- Project PPD 87/03 Rev.2 (F): Identification on *Gonystylus spp* (Ramin) potency, distribution, conservation and plantation barrier. Indonesia (2005).
- (2). Recommendation of the Tri-National Task Force on Trade in Ramin Workshop. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 15-16 April 2004.
- (3). Recommendation of the Malaysian National Workshop on Ramin. not dated
- (4). Recommendation of the National Workshop on Ramin Conservation and Rehabilitation. Bogor, 28 September 2005.
- (5). Results of the Consultative Meeting within the Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia on the proposed follow-up actions to the inclusion of ramin and *Pericopsis spp.* into CITES Appendix, as well as, the proposal to include *Intsia spp* (merbau) into CITES. Jakarta, 21 December 2005.
- (6). Conclusion and recommendation from an occasional paper prepared by the Center for Plantation Forest Research and Development, Ministry of Forestry: “Policy and Current status of Merbau (*Intsia spp*) utilization and population (Kebijakan pemanfaatan dan kondisi sumberdaya hutan merbau (*Intsia spp*)). Not dated
- (7). Internal meeting (workshop) within the Ministry of Forestry on the current status of management on ramin in relation to the ITTO-CITES project, to be included into the work program 2008. Jakarta, 16 June 2008.
- (8). Recommendation by the Project Steering Committee meeting of the ITTO Project PD426/06 Rev.1 (F), in relation to the effort on the promotion of conservation and rehabilitation of ramin. Jakarta, 22 July 2008.

3. The Objectives of the Workshop

- (1). To identify information gaps on resource base, production and trade of ramin to contribute to the achievement of the inclusion of ramin species into CITES Appendix.
- (2). To identify administrative and legal requirements and other enabling conditions to achieve sustainable management of ramin.
- (3). To identify thematic programs for ramin to be included in the 2009 and 2010 Work Program of the ITTO-CITES project.
- (4). To prepare long-term strategy and recommended actions for SFM of ramin species.
- (5). To ensure all relevant stakeholders are involved in the formulation of the long-term strategy and recommended actions for sustainable management of ramin.

4. Expected Outputs of the Workshop

- (1). Identified information gaps on resource base, production and trade of *G. bancanus*.
- (2). Administrative, and legal provision and other enabling conditions for achieving sustainable management of ramin.
- (3). Thematic programs to be included in the 2009 and 2010 Work Program of the ITTO-CITES project.
- (4). Long-term strategy and recommended immediate actions for conservation and sustainable management of ramin.

5. Activities

- (1). Preparatory meeting to identify qualified personals to attend the workshop across the country (CITES MA, CITES SA, Provincial Forest District Officers, BKSDA, Universities, NGOs and forest associations), the number of participants is approximately 20.
- (2). Preparing the materials to be discussed in the workshop (by Scientific Committee/National Experts).
- (3). Presentation (by Scientific Committee/National Experts and invited speakers).
- (4). Recording the issues deliberated during the workshop.
- (5). Preparing reports containing the expected outputs (Outputs 1, 2 and 3).
- (6). Submission of report to the ITTO-CITES (deadline: 4 weeks after the completion of the workshop).

6. Schedule of the workshop

- (1). Duration of workshop : Two-day National Workshop
- (2). Tentative Venue : Puria Avia, Gadog-Bogor or Hotel Permata -Bogor.
- (3). Tentative date : 20-21 November 2008

7. Workshop Committees

- (1). Organizing Committee (Center for Forest and Nature Conservation R&D)

- Chair (Supervisor) : Ir. Anwar, MSc.
- Member : Ir. Sulystio A. Siran, M.Sc.
- Member : Ms Faustina (Dit. KKH, CITES MA)
- Member : Mr. Trio Santoso (Dit. KKH, CITES MA).
- Administrative/Finance/Assistants : Siti Nurjanah/Listya Mustika Dewi

- (2). Scientific/Technical Committee

- Chairman : Ir. Tajudin Edy Komar, MSc.
- Member : Dr. Hiras Sidabutar
- Member : Ir. Evalin Sumbayak

- (3). National Expert: Prof. Dr. Ani Mardiasuti (IPB)

8. Reporting

Workshop reports containing the expected Outputs 1, 2 and 3 will be prepared by both the Organizing Committee and Scientific/Technical Committee and submitted to ITTO through the Lead Agency (DG PHKA) and/or the Center of International Cooperation.

- 9. Proposed ITTO Budget** **US\$ 19, 940.00**

Detail proposed budget

ITTO/CITES	US\$ 19, 940
(1). Organizing Committee	US\$ 2,850
(2). Scientific/Technical Committee (including National Experts) (a half-month service of National Expert of US\$ 750)	US\$ 4,000
(3). Operational Expenses	US\$ 1,000
3.1. Photocopy	
3.2. Communication (fax., telp., internet-website etc.)	
(4). Travel expenses, meals, other cost, etc.	US\$ 5,000
4.1. 10 Participants from Riau, Jambi, South Sumatra, West and Central Kalimantan @ US\$ 350	US\$ 3,500
4.2. 10 Participants from IPB, BIOTROP, LIPI, FORDA, DG PHKA, BPK, NGO @ US\$150	US\$ 1,500
(5). Workshop Cost	US\$ 6,690
5.1. Transportation (Airport to workshop Venue)	US\$ 250
5.2. Meal Allowance (US\$15/dx3dx20 participants)	US\$ 900
5.3. Hotel Accommodation (3 nights x 20 x USD 70)	US\$ 4,200
5.4. Miscellaneous (Local coordination, preparationl etc)	US\$ 1,000
5.5. Meeting rooms (2 d x US\$ 70)	US\$ 140
5.6. Workshop materials (20 x US\$ 10)	US\$ 200
(6). Re-imburement of the previous workshop, 16 June 2008	US\$ 400
Total	US\$ 19,940
Government of Indonesia (GOI)	US\$ 3,560
(1). Organizing Committee (Preparatory meeting)	US\$ 1,000
(2). Technical/Scientific Committee	US\$ 1,000
(3). Operational Expenses (Consumable items, Miscellaneous)	US\$ 1,560