



Meeting of the Expert Working Group on

"Non-detriment findings (NDFs). Practical guidance for CITES-listed tree species" ITTO-CITES Project



Antigua (Guatemala), 16th-19th September 2015

Organized by CONAP – the National Council for Protected Areas in Guatemala, and BALAM Association under the ITTO-CITES Project

Draft Agenda

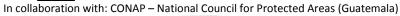
Day	Time	Activity
	8.30-9.30	Welcome and opening remarks by CITES Management Authority in Guatemala
	9.30-9.45	Introduction. Presentation of workshop objectives and methodology
		Speaker: Margarita Clemente Muñoz
	9:45-10:15	NDFs. Overview of best practices at a global level.
		Speaker: Milena Sosa Schmidt
		Scientific Support Officer (Plants), Scientific Services, CITES Secretariat.
	10:15-10:30	Coffee break
16th	10.30-11.00	Methodologies for making non-detriment findings for Swietenia macrophylla in
		Guatemala, Brazil and Peru.
		Speaker: Cesar Beltetón
	11.00-11.20	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for Cedrela odorata in Peru.
		Speaker: Fabiola Núñez
	11.20-12.40	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> in Brazil.
		Speaker: Claudia María Correia de Mello
	12:40-13:00	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for trees in Mexico.
		Speaker: Alejandra García Naranjo Ortiz de la Huerta
	13.00-14.30	Lunch and free time
	14.30-15.00	Methodology for making non-detriment findings in African countries.
		Speaker: Jean Lagarde Betti
	15:00-15:20	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Prunus africana</i> in Burundi.
		Speaker: Jean Rushemeza
	15:20-15:40	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Gonystylus</i> spp. in Malaysia.
		Speaker: Lillian Swee-Lian Chua

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	15:40-16:00	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for Aquilaria spp. in Indonesia.
16th		Speaker: Didik Purwito
	16.00-16.15	Coffee break
	16.15-16.35	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for trees in Canada.
		Speaker: Kenneth Farr
	16:35-16:55	Methodologies for traceability of timber products in trade.
		Speaker: Shelley Gardner
	16:55-17:15	Applicable methodologies for NDFs.
		Speaker: José Luis Quero
	17:15-17:45	NDF Guidelines for making NDFs for trees in the European Union.
		Speaker: Hajo Schmitz-Kretschmer
	17:45-18:00	
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	8.30-9.45	Draft methodological guidance for making non-detriment findings for CITES-listed trees
		Speaker: Margarita Clemente
	9:45-10:15	Application of the proposed methodological guidance to make a non-detriment finding
		for Swietenia macrophylla, a case study from Guatemala.
		Speaker: Cesar Beltetón
17th	10.15-10.30	Coffee break
	10.30-13.00	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance
	13:00-14:30	Lunch and free time
	14:30-16:00	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	16:00-16:15	Coffee break
	16.15-17.00	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	17:00-18.00	Summary of contributions
Day	Time	Activity
18th	8.30-10.30	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
	11.00-12.30	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	12.30-14.00	Lunch and free time
	14.00-16.00	Summary of contributions. Preparation of document for the Plants Committee.
	16.00-16.30	Coffee break
	16.30-18.00	Summary of contributions. Preparation of document for the Plants Committee.
	17.30-18.00	Closing session
19th	To be specified	Departure for Guatemala City – Airport

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