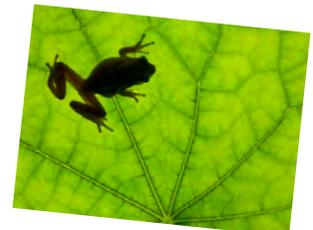**Programme**

Celebrating a Quarter Century of ITTO & Japan

Sustaining Tropical Forests

Friday, October 28th 2011
Hamagin Hall Via Mare
Minato Mirai, Yokohama

9:30-	Registration
Opening Ceremony	
10:00-11:00	Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) Ms. Fumiko Hayashi, Mayor of the City of Yokohama Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Mr. Bilé Allogho Joachim, Chairman, International Tropical Timber Council Mr. Toshiyuki Kato, Parliamentary Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11.00	Statements from ITTO tropical member countries (TBC)
11:30	ITTO Success Stories ITTO Secretariat
12:00	Keynote Address "On Biodiversity and Sustainable Forest Management" Mr. C W Nicol, Author and Environmentalist
12:30	LUNCH BREAK
Symposium: "ITTO and Japan: A quarter century of sustaining tropical forests" **Co-Hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**	
14:00-17:00	**Opening Address** Senior Vice-Minister or Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (pendng) Presentation Mr. Yoshitsugu Minagawa, Director General, Japan Forestry Agency **ITTO's History and Evolution** Mr. Katsuhiro Kotari, Former Special Advisor to the President of JICA Dr. Freezailah Bin Che Yeom, ITTO Executive Director, 1986 – 1998 Dr. Manoel Sobral Filho, ITTO Executive Director, 1999 – 2007 **Highlights of ITTO's Work** ITTO Secretariat "Climate change, REDD+ and tropical forests" "Tropical forests: industry and trade" "Assessing forest management in the tropics" Presentations on each topic will be followed by a short discussion session **Closing Address "ITTO's future"** Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO

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