



**ITTO and CITES: collaboration on threatened tropical tree species  
Side event at XIV World Forest Congress**

**Date: Tuesday, 8 September 2015**

**Time: 7:45-9:00 pm**

**Room: Hall 1B**

**Welcoming remarks**

Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO  
John Scanlon, Secretary General, CITES

**The ITTO-CITES Program: an overview**

Steve Johnson, ITTO

**Video presentation on work under the ITTO-CITES Program**

**Implementing CITES for African tree species**

Mr. Jean Lagarde Betti, Regional Coordinator for Africa, ITTO-CITES Program

**DNA traceability studies on *Pericopsis elata* and *Prunus africana* in Africa**

Mr. Darren Thomas, Executive Director, Double Helix Tracking Technologies,  
Singapore

**NIRS technology: identification of wood species and origin**

Dra. Tereza Cristina Monteiro Pastore, Environmental Analyst, Laboratory of  
Forest Products, Brazilian Forest Service

**Discussion**

**Cocktail reception**

