

# ITTO

Sustaining  
Tropical Forests



# 2018

*A local hunter wades a stream in the Condor Range on the border between Ecuador and Peru.  
Photo: Fundación Natura.*



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## **Sustaining Tropical Forests**

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*Tropical forests are a treasure trove of biodiversity, hosting millions of species of fauna and flora. They are a crucial global resource, and millions of people depend directly on them for their livelihoods. Through its many projects, activities and policy initiatives, ITTO strives to maintain tropical forests and their productivity in perpetuity.*

*Photo: Fundación Natura*

January 2018						
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*This wooden walkway at a mangrove centre in Indonesia is a lure for ecotourists. Ecotourism is becoming a popular option for conserving landscapes and habitat and providing local people with livelihoods.*

*Photo: K. Sato/ITTO*

February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Project technicians sort seeds of a lesser-known timber species, bawang (*Dysoxylum mollissimum*), in a nursery in North Bengkulu, Indonesia, as part of ITTO project PD 477/07 Rev.4 (F), which is helping local communities rehabilitate degraded forest lands with promising indigenous tree species.

Photo: Azwanda/ITTO

March 2018						
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The MALEBI Women's Association in Côte d'Ivoire is implementing ITTO project PD 725/13 Rev.2 (F) with the aim of rehabilitating the degraded Ahua Forest Reserve and encouraging the involvement of local communities.

Photo: MALEBI

April 2018						
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Community members receive training on resin-tapping in Caayunan, the Philippines, as part of ITTO project PD 448/07 Rev.2 (I), which aimed to increase the sustainable use and marketing of local non-timber forest products.

Photo: A. B. Ella/FPRDI

May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Local people receive training in the production of high-value furniture in Sarawak, Malaysia, as part of ITTO project PD 635/12 Rev.2 (F), which is helping strengthen the management of Pulong Tau National Park's buffer zone with the involvement of local communities.

Photo: W. Cluny

June 2018						
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Timber is commonly transported in containers bound either directly for markets or for other production facilities to be made into higher-value products. ITTO aims to “green” the supply chain with legal, sustainably produced products.

Photo: G. Dieterle/ITTO

July 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The aim of ITTO's Thematic Programme on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (TFLET) is to help member countries improve forest law enforcement and governance. The tracking of products such as this log in Liberia is one way to promote a sustainable timber supply chain.  
 Photo: G. Dieterle/ITTO

August 2018						
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The head of the Federation of Native Communities of Iparia (left) holds a chair with a community member and representatives of the Peruvian government and a community producer association in Pucallpa, Peru. The indigenous company Citeindigena is selling school furniture made by indigenous communities with certified wood through the government's MYPÉru Purchasing Program, with assistance from ITTO project TFL-SPD 029/12 Rev.1 (M).

Photo: M. Espinoza

September 2018						
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*These niové (Staudtia kamerunensis) stakes were produced in Gabon for outdoor use in the Netherlands. A new atlas of tropical timber species, produced under ITTO project TMT-SPD 010-12 Rev.1 (M), is increasing access to information on lesser-known tropical timber species as a way of growing their appeal in export markets.*

*Photo: E. Groutel/WALE*

October 2018						
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These bamboo stems in Peru will be used to produce value-added products. ITTO project PD 428/06 Rev.2 (F) promoted the rehabilitation, management and sustainable use of tropical bamboo forests in the country's northwestern region.

Photo: PERUBAMBU/ITTO

November 2018						
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*ITTO will continue protecting and conserving tropical forests by promoting their sustainable management and a sustainable tropical timber trade.*

*Photo: K. Sato/ITTO*

December 2018						
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