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*Non-timber forest products: A young man makes a winnower using bamboo harvested in local hill forests in Lohaghat, Uttarakhand, India.*

*Photo: D. Verma/ITTO Fellow*

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Fingerprint:** A trainee takes wood samples from a tree in southwestern Ghana during a training workshop on timber tracking conducted as part of ITTO project PD 620/11 Rev.1 (M).

Photo: Bernd Degen/Thünen Institute

February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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**Improved efficiency:** Capacity building provided by ITTO project PD 540/09 Rev.2 (I) has helped small and medium-sized companies in the Peruvian Amazon increase efficiency and add value to harvested timber and thereby increase their revenues.

Photo: E. Sangama/CNF

March 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
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*Profitable offcuts? The manufacture of value-added timber products from wood residues will increase the profitability of the woodflooring production chain in Brazil, thanks to research conducted under ITTO project PD 433/06 Rev.3 (I).*

Photo: ANPM

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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*Improving production processes: ITTO project PD 700/13 Rev.2 (I), Phase 1, provided in-house training to mills in Côte d'Ivoire with the aim of improving the quality of timber products for intra-African trade.*

*Photo: T. Yanuariadi/ITTO*

May 2017						
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*Teak for the future: Officers in the Myanmar Forest Department review a tree identification guide as part of ITTO project PD 270/04 Rev.2 (F), which supported Myanmar in conserving its teak resources, both in situ and ex situ.*

*Photo: Y. Minn/Forest Research Institute of Myanmar*

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Stakeholders involved:** Voluntary forest brigades in Panama received training on integrated fire management as part of ITTO project PD 441/07 Rev.2 (F).  
 Photo: MIAMBIENTE

July 2017						
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*Raising awareness: Children learn about the importance of biodiversity conservation in the Emerald Triangle Protected Forest Complex as part of ITTO project PD 577/10 Rev.1 (F) in Thailand.*

*Photo: Royal Forestry Department*

August 2017						
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*Tropical forests provide: Women carry fruits collected in a forest in Ghana, where ITTO project PD 530/08 Rev.3 (F) is conducting rehabilitation activities.*

*Photo: L. Damnyag/CSIR-Forestry Research Institute of Ghana*

September 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*Canoeing, conserving and raising revenue for mangroves: Project PD 601/11 Rev.3 (F) developed strategies such as canoe races to increase the revenue obtained by local communities in conserving mangroves in a biosphere reserve in northwestern Peru.*

*Photo: Mecanismos de Desarrollo Alterno*

October 2017						
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**Local management:** A hunter crosses a river in the Pulong Tau National Park in Sarawak, Malaysia, where ITTO project PD 635/12 Rev.2 (F) is assisting local authorities in their approach to managing the park's buffer zone.

Photo: P. Chai

November 2017						
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*Flowering of Dalbergia retusa: The ITTO-CITES Programme supported an activity to gather information on Dalbergia tree species in Guatemala with a view to ensuring that international trade does not jeopardize their conservation.*

*Photo: M. Morales*

December 2017						
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