

Training Committee

Objective

ATIBT's training committee is headed by active ATIBT members and has the following objectives:

- Create a network facilitating discussions on the supply and demand of training
- Meet the training needs of industrial players in the short and long term related to the industry in general (production, processing, certification, forest management, sustainable management, markets, technical training such as felling, sharpening, etc.)
- Explore solutions for the establishment or strengthening of education systems in Africa that will meet the needs of the timber sector (forest and processing).
- Centralise information related to training (training bodies, training schedules related to the sector, knowledge of training related projects)
- Organisation of training by ATIBT (classification, forest management, etc.)

Make-up of the committee

Members of ATIBT's training committee perform their duties free of charge. Members can include those stakeholders who provide, organise or are in need of training, in one or more areas of the timber sector. They are not required to pay dues to ATIBT, but they must actively participate in the functioning of the committee in a constructive manner (providing information or carrying out the research that is required for the needs of the committee, suggesting improvements, etc.). Members can represent themselves or an entity. Each member must briefly describe his/her activities or needs in terms of training. The number of members is not limited.

Topics for consideration

Generally speaking, the topics for consideration are the points mentioned in the above "objective" section above.

The topics discussed at ATIBT's international Forums, or during the RACEWOOD meetings, will be the subject of particular attention and monitoring by the committees; conversely, the committees will be directly impacted by the choice of the main topics planned for these meetings.

Members of the committee

President: Patrick Charpentier – ENSTIB
 Secretary: Patrick Martin – ATIBT

In alphabetical order of name in each category:

Professionals of the timber sector:

FIB (*Fédération Industrielle du Bois* - Industrial Timber Federation) – Gabriel Mola Motya
 GFBC (*Groupement de la Filière Bois du Cameroun* - Cameroon Timber Industry Group) – Blandine l'Or Ouogua
 UFIGA (*Union des Forestiers Industriels du Gabon et Aménagistes* - Union of Foresters and Managers of Gabon) – Françoise Van de Ven
 SPIB (*Syndicat des Producteurs Industriels du Bois de Côte d'Ivoire* - Industrial Timber Producers Syndicate (Republic of Côte d'Ivoire)) – Boubacar Ben Salah
 Forestry companies: CORA, DANZER, OLAM, PALLISCO, PRECIOUS WOOD, REGALIS, ROUGIER, WIJMA, etc.

Suppliers of equipment or services:

FOREZIENNE (sharpening) – Pierre-Jean Durel
 IA'S (forest inventories) – Antoine de Touchet
 LONZA (chemical treatments for timber) – Patrick Paoli
 ONFI (forest inventories, mapping, felling, etc.) – Lionel Viard
 TERMOLEGNO (drier operations) – Ilaria Fornasier

Individuals:

Frédéric Anquetil (carpentry and machining)
 Franck Creti (implantations and industrial processes)
 Antoine de la Rochefordiere (forestry, certification and EUTR)
 Olivier Devillard (training of classifiers)
 Richard Fays (training of classifiers)
 Emmanuel Groutel – Wale (trade)
 Nicolas Jamet – Abarco (decking and cladding coatings)
 Pierre-Yves le Flecher (sharpening and sawmill management)

Vocational training institutes :

CIRAD (*Centre International de Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement* - International Centre of Agricultural Research for Development) – Jean Gerard
 ENSTIB (*Ecole Nationales Supérieure des Technologies et Industries du Bois* - National School of Timber Technologies and Industries) – Patrick Charpentier
 ESB (*Ecole Supérieure du Bois* - Higher School of Timber) – Arnaud Godevin
 Gembloux University – Jean-Louis Doucet
 UNESCO ENSUR Erasmus – Jacqueline Bergeron