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RACEWOOD

2018

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GABON WOOD SHOW - Jardin Botanique – Libreville - Gabon

PROGRAM

Of RACEWOOD Technical Conferences



LA RÉFÉRENCE EN MATIÈRE DE BOIS TROPICAL

Event organised by ATIBT



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THURSDAY 21 JUNE

10:00 – 10:30 Opening ceremony of RACEWOOD technical conferences

Opening speech in the presence of the Authorities
Moderation will be ensured by Mr Patrice Kamkuino

10:30 – 12:00 Session 1 : WOOD SOURCES (LEGAL ASPECTS)

1h of speeches, followed by 30 min of round table

- 10:30 American and European requirements**
Robert Hunink (ATIBT) – Cindy Squires (IWPA) - Nicolas Pillet (LCB)
- 10:50 VPA process for the Wood sector in Gabon**
Nathalie Nyare, FLEGT Focal Point (MINEF Gabon)
- 11:00 ATIBT and FLEGT support projects in the Congo Basin**
Jacqueline Lardit van de Pol – Caroline Duhesme (ATIBT)
- 11:10 Traceability and proof of legal origin in the FLEGT process**
Jack Soh Ndeh (Prosygma Cameroon)
- 11:20 Issuing FLEGT license in Africa, Ghana 2018?**
Gustave Adu (GTF Ghana)
- 11:30 Round table - Speakers**

12:00 – 13:00 Break

13:00 – 15:30 Session 2 : WOOD SOURCEs (CERTIFICATION)

1:50 of speeches, followed by 40 min of round table

- 13:00 Responsible investments in the forest sector: supporting Chinese businesses manage the learning curve**
Thomas Pichet (DFID)
- 13:15 Coaching tools for achieving forest certification**
Romain Lorent / Jean-Paul Grandjean (PPECF II)
- 13:30 PAFC Gabon, first country of the sub region to produce an African certification scheme for sustainable forest management**
Rose Ondo (PAFC Gabon)
- PAFC Congo, what future?**
Paulette Ebina Taraganzo (MEFDDE – Congo)
- 13:50 FSC Congo Basin Program: Establishment of an Indigenous Experts Group with support from the FAO-EU FLEGT Program**
Mathieu Auger Schwartzberg (FSC)

14:05 Inter-syndicates of wood-forestry sector in Gabon, importance and perspectives

Franck Chambrier (SIAG - Trade unions of Gabonese industry)

Françoise Van de Ven (UFIGA)

14:20 Fair & Precious marketing campaign for tropical certified wood

Christine Le Paire / Benoit Jobbé-Duval (ATIBT)

14:35 Project for tropical wood promotion within the sustainable development politics of the SNCF (French Railways)

Patrizia Gregori / Alessandra Negri (SNCF)

14:50 Round table

Speakers

15:30 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 3: WOOD FLOW AND LOGISTICS

1h of speeches, followed by 30 min of round table

16:00 Tropical wood importation statistics in EU

Rupert Oliver, Trade Analyst (IMM - ITTO FLEGT Independent Market Monitor)

16:15 Gabon Trade Statistics

Statistics Department (tbc)

Ministry of Economy of Gabon

16:30 Single window clearance facility of zone de Nkok

Gabriel Ntougou, Deputy Director General (ZERP of Nkok)

16:45 Management and organisation

Sabine Blanc (SBC)

17:00 Round table

Speakers

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

10:30 – 12:45 Session 4 : FUTURE OF CONCESSIONS BETWEEN FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PLANTATIONS

1h30 of speeches, followed by 45 min of round table

10:30 Some reflexions about the future of certified sustainable forest management in Africa – ATIBT action plan

Gervais Itsoua Madzous (COMIFAC), Robert Hunink (ATIBT), Françoise van de Ven (UFIGA)

11:00 The forestry potential for a suitable industry

Simplice Nteme, Director General of DGF (MINEF Gabon)

- 11:15 Wood plantations with multiple species**
Jean-François Chevalier (FRM)
- 11:30 Tree ownership. Findings of a recent legislation study regarding plantations regulations**
Benoit Demarquez (TEREA)
- 11:45 Enrichment of logging concessions with native high-value timber species**
Projets: Dynaffor – P3FAC – AFRITIMB
Jean-Louis Doucet (University of Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech)
- 12:00 Round table**
Speakers

12:45 – 14:00 Break

14:00 – 16:30 Session 5 : INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT– STRATEGIES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTS ENHANCEMENT

1:50 of speeches, followed by 40 min of round table

- 14:00 Forestry Plan for Gabon Emerging Plan**
Ginette Ngombé, Director General of DGI (MINEF Gabon)
- 14:15 LKTS Project: Lesser Known Timber Species project ATIBT & SNCF**
Patrick Martin / Elise Héral (ATIBT), Alessandra Negri (SNCF)
- 14:35 Thermal modification – NIMPF 15**
Kevin Candelier (CIRAD)
- 14:50 Acetylated Wood & Nano-technology**
Oriol Muné (Tecnalia)
- 15:05 Quality Wood laboratory**
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- 15:20 Wood buildings**
Hans Fahrni (Ecowood)
- 15:35 Partnership PP- Punctual trainings, Upgrades, educational program adapted to the needs**
Claude Kachaka, Coordinateur (RIFFEAC)
- 15:50 Round table**
Speakers

16:30 – 16:45 Closing of RACEWOOD conferences

Note: catering service are available on the Gabon Wood Show