



Specific activities

- Analyze national policies and legal frameworks for domestic and foreign investments in smallholder teak and other valuable species plantations in the participating countries.
- Conduct research and literature on the development of teak and other valuable species markets and trade, along with teak forest certification in participating countries
- Conduct research on the establishment of teak and other valuable species plantations, as well as the development of markets and trade
- Present research findings to the Project Technical Committee (PTC) and Project Steering Committee (PSC), the Regional Workshop, and the 5th WTC as required
- Support the initiation and effective implementation of project components in under the guidance of the Regional Project Manager.
- Contribute articles to the ITTO-BMEL Teak Newsletter and the ITTO Tropical Forest Update (TFU).

Research and work plan

Activity

- Desk review to benchmark national regulations for investors, highlighting best practices and bottlenecks.
- Review on the development of teak and other valuable species markets and trade, along with teak forest certification

- Develop policy reform roadmap with priority action for each country
- Forecast future risks and opportunities in each country's investment climate



Output

 Framework for benchmarking investment regulations, markets/trade and teak certification

- Technical report and recommendations
- Policy brief
- Article for Tropical Forest Update