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2nd PSC MEETING

ITTO-BMLEH Project : Promoting Quality Timber
Production in Smallholders and Community-based Teak
and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics"
(PP-A/54-331A)

**10-13 November 2025,
13:30 -15.00 hrs.**

*at Holiday Garden Hotel & Resort,
Chiangmai, Thailand*



THÜNEN



OPENING SESSION

WELCOME REMARKS I



Ms Jennifer Conje

Director Forest Management
Division, ITTO



OPENING SESSION

WELCOME REMARKS II



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Mr. Stephan Wagner

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture,
Food and Regional Identity
(BMLEH) of the Federal
Republic of Germany



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OPENING REMARKS



Mr. Kamthorn Suwanawe

Director of Forestry Research and Development
On behalf of the Director-General
of the Royal Forest Department (RFD)
Chair of the Project Steering Committee (PSC)



GROUP PHOTO



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ITTO-BMLEH PROJECT

**Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders
and Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations
in the Tropics (PP-A/54-331A)**



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Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics
(PP-A/54-331A)



3rd BI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ITTO-BMLEH TEAK PROJECT

Executing Agency: ITTO

Collaborating Agencies:

Cambodia: Forestry Administration

Thailand: Royal Forestry Department/Kasetsart University

Vietnam: Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences

India: ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding

Indonesia: Ministry of Forestry

Togo: University of Lomé

Germany: Thünen Institute of Forestry

1 November 2023 – 30 June 2025



Item 3

Prof. Yongyut Trisurat
Regional Project Manager, KU



Review of the project structure and progress

- Project objectives, outputs, financial matters
- Report on the 8-months of implementation (additional inputs from national coordinators)

ITTO Teak Project in Mekong (Phase I)

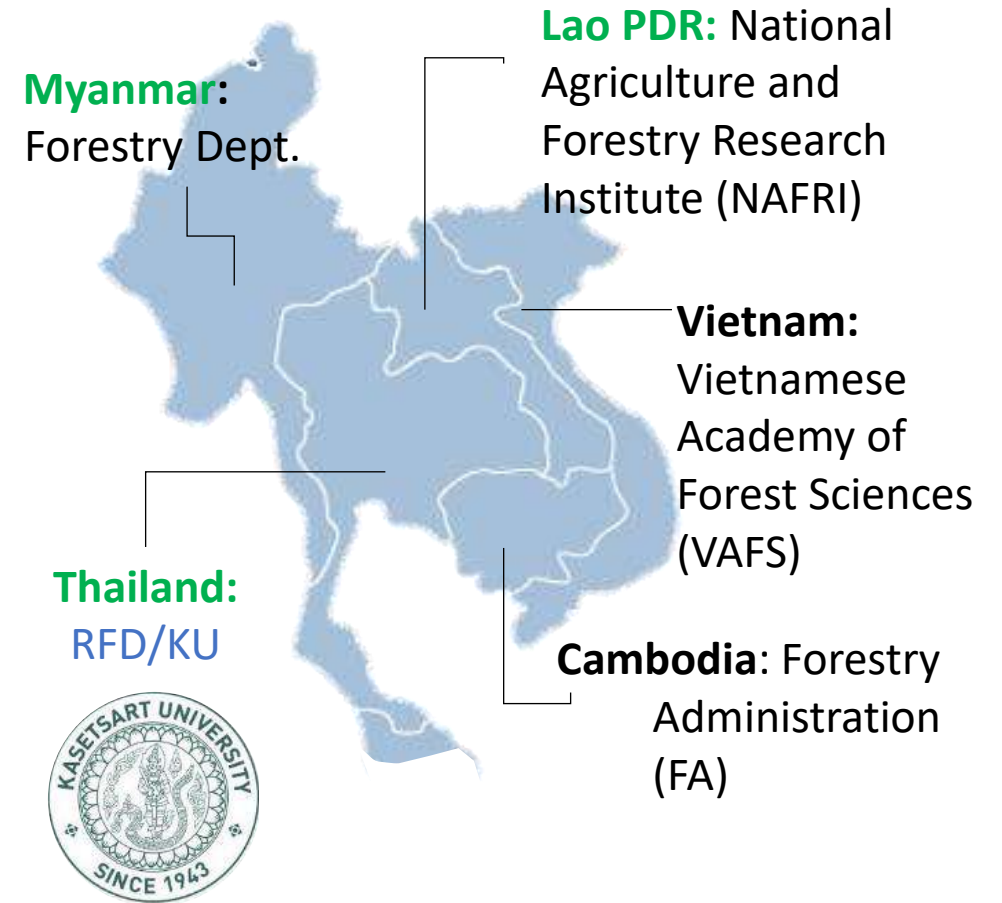
Objective

To demonstrate legal and sustainable teak supply chains with the engagement of local communities, smallholders and government actors in the Greater Mekong Sub-region

Output 1: The conservation of teak genetic resources, sustainable management and use of natural teak forests and market accesses of teak from legal sources have been shown

Output 2: Community-based and smallholders teak forest management and agroforestry systems have been strengthened with improved legal and sustainable supply chains

Output 3: Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking, policy development and outreach on the sustainable management of teak forests strengthened





Good Harvesting Practices in Teak Forests

BMEL-ITTO Project:

"Enhancing Conservation and Sustainable Management of Teak Forests and Legal and Sustainable Wood Supply Chains in the Greater Mekong Sub-region"



Tech. Report, Handbooks, Book



BMEL-ITTO Project:

"Enhancing Conservation and Sustainable Management of Teak Forests and Legal and Sustainable Wood Supply Chains in the Greater Mekong Sub-region"



Field Training in Silvicultural Practices

Tosporn Vacharangkura

Technical Report



TEAK IN MEKONG FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



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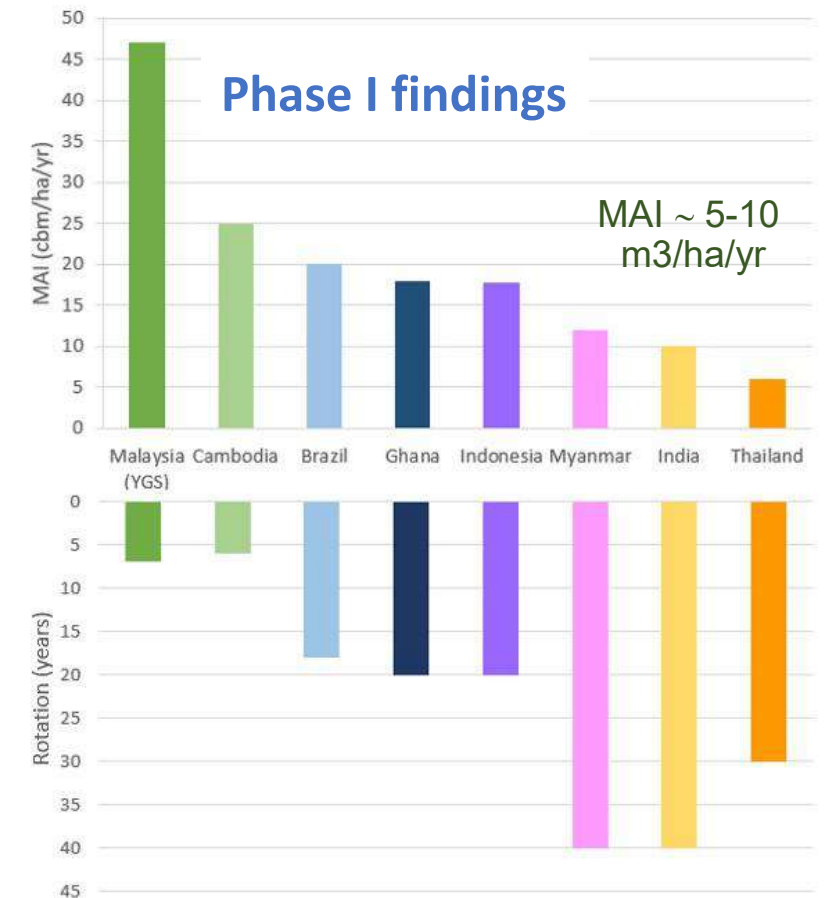
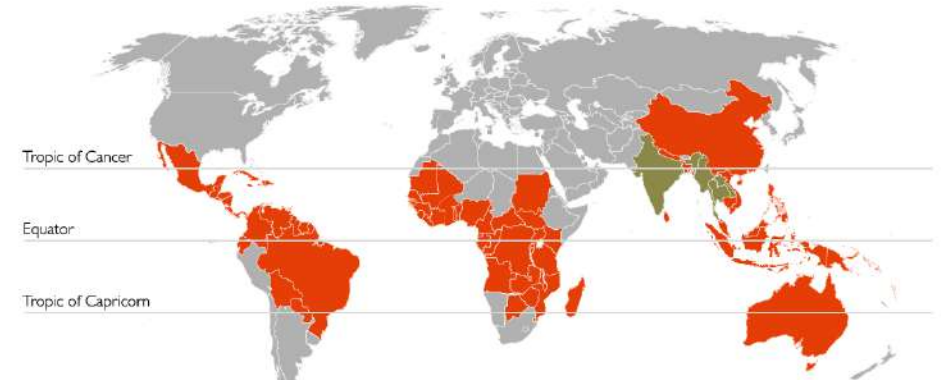
Challenges & Opportunities

Challenges

- Planting materials
- Wood productivity and quality (price)
- Long-term investment
- Certification and legal supply chains
- Knowledge sharing and capacity

Opportunities

- Inter & Nat. wood demands +50% by 2030)
- Wood sources from plantations (49%)
esp, smallholder plantations
- Source of income and livelihood
- Env. contribution (carbon storage/neutrality)



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ITTO-BMLEH Project

Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics” (PP-A/54-331A)

Starting from Nov 2023 to Dec 2026





INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION

6 September 2023
Ref. L.23-0145

Dear Prof. Dr. Kobsak Wanthongchai,

**Memorandum of Understanding between
ITTO and the Kasetsart University of Thailand
For the implementation of ITTO Project "Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and
Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics"**

I am pleased to inform you that ITTO is currently preparing the implementation of the project "Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics (Teak Project Phase II)", which was financed by the Government of Germany through the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL). This project aims to significantly improve the production of high-quality timber from teak and other valuable species plantations established by smallholders and communities in the Asia-Pacific and West Africa.

In terms of collaboration between ITTO and the Faculty of Forestry, we at ITTO are extremely proud that Professor Yongyut Trisurat has greatly contributed to the success of the ITTO project "Enhancing Conservation and Sustainable Management of Teak Forests and Legal and Sustainable Wood Supply Chains in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (Teak Project Phase 1). The project's achievements and outputs are internationally recognized and shared in various international events.

Considering the great success of the Teak Project Phase I, I would like to invite the Faculty of Forestry to implement the ITTO Teak Project Phase II. I believe that under the guidance of the Royal Forest Department (RFD) of Thailand and technical support from ITTO, the Faculty of Forestry through a Faculty member assigned as Regional Project Manager will implement project activities in accordance with the project document.

I believe the involvement of the Faculty of Forestry will strengthen the achievements of the project's outputs and outcomes. The project document and the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ITTO and the Faculty of Forestry on the implementation of the Teak Project Phase II for your kind consideration are attached hereto. I would be grateful to receive the MoU signed by your side if the draft MoU is fine. I look forward to your cooperation towards the successful implementation of the project for the benefit of smallholders involved in teak and other valuable species plantations.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your cooperation and our assurance of the highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Hwan-ok Ma
Officer-in-Charge
Forest Management Division

**KU signed MOU
On 22 Sep 2023**



INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION

ITTO PROJECT DOCUMENT

Title	Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics
Serial Number	PP-A/54-331A
Summary	<p>Smallholder timber plantations in the tropics have the potential to provide sustainable supply chains of quality timber based on increasing forest landscape restoration initiatives as well as to provide other ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration and soil conservation, which can benefit both the local community and the wider region. Besides enhancing rural livelihoods, the development of smallholder agroforestry systems with teak and other valuable native tree species has a huge impact on environmental conditions and the supply of timber to the local industry. For instance, teak (<i>Tectona grandis</i>) plantations have been widely established across 70 tropical countries over an estimated 6.89 million hectares, nearly 80% of which is in Asia followed by 10% in Africa and 6% in Latin America. Smallholder systems account for approximately one-fifth of the global teak estate and are an important source of raw material for national and international teak industries. Despite widespread plantations, the productivity of planted teak is generally low, particularly in the plantations established by smallholders and local communities. This is due to poor quality of planting stock, inadequate silvicultural practices, limited financing to produce quality timber, and weak marketing and value chains.</p> <p>The Project aims to significantly improve the production of high-quality timber from teak and other valuable species plantations established by smallholders and communities in the Asia-Pacific and West Africa. This will be achieved by promoting policies to secure high quality planting stock, adoption of best silviculture practices, access to financing to promote longer rotations, value addition, and improved timber legality. Key activities include promoting financial schemes that invest in high-quality teak production with long rotations and provide access to voluntary carbon markets. Tapping into the carbon credit markets would provide additional incentives and support the global effort on climate change mitigation. Furthermore, it facilitates regional and international cooperation for sustainable smallholder plantations. Through the effective implementation of policies and the promotion of collaboration promotion, this Project will contribute to improving the economic outcomes of smallholder and community plantations in the tropics.</p>
Executing agency:	ITTO Secretariat
Collaborating agencies:	<p><u>Asia-Pacific</u></p> <p>Cambodia: Forestry Administration Thailand: Royal Forestry Department/Kasetsart University Vietnam: Administration of Forestry/Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences India: Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education Indonesia: Research Centre for Plant Conservation Botanic Garden and Forestry /National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)</p> <p><u>West Africa</u></p> <p>Togo: University of Lomé</p>
Duration	36 months
Approx. starting date	September 2023

Hybrid Launching Workshop



11 Oct 2023, Rama Garden Hotel, Bangkok

Participating countries

Budget: BMLEH, Germany
USD 1,413,449

Duration: Nov 2023 – Dec 2026 (implement)

Asia- Pacific

Cambodia: Forestry Administration

Thailand: Royal Forestry
Department/Kasetsart University

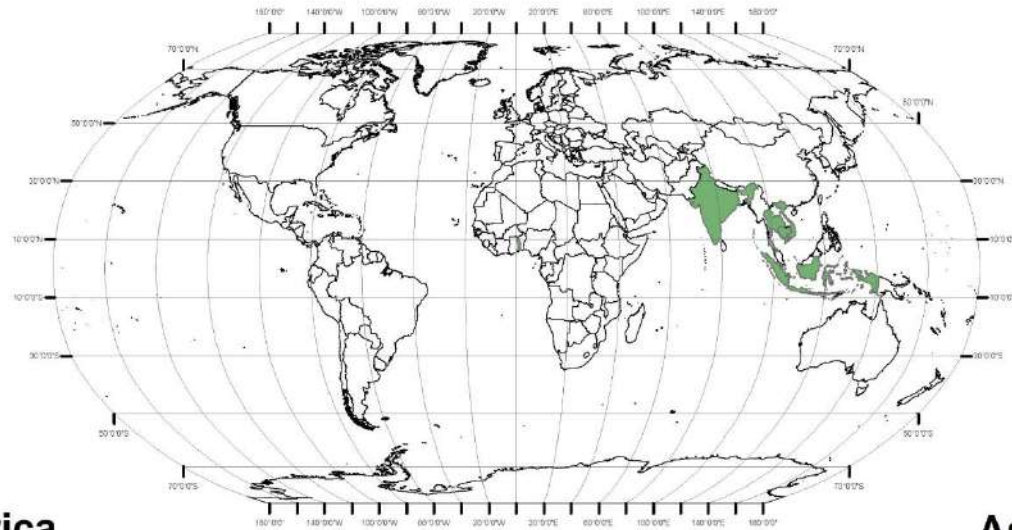
Vietnam: Vietnamese Academy of Forest
Sciences

India: Indian Council of Forestry Research &
Education

Indonesia: Ministry of Environment and
Forestry

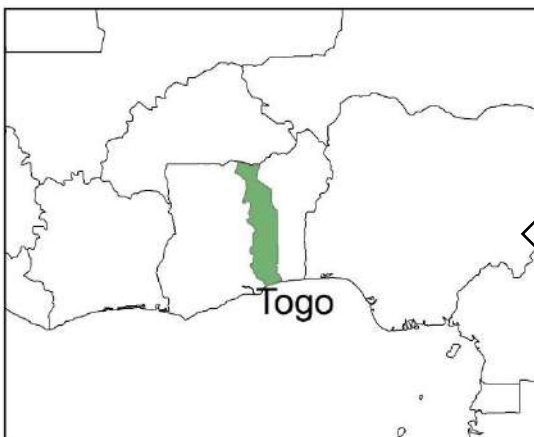
West Africa

Togo: University of Lomé



West Africa

Asia-Pacific



MOU SIGNING



- Thailand (Kasetsart University/RFD)

September 2023



- Cambodia: Forestry Administration

January 2024



- Vietnam: Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences

January 2024

- India: ICFRE - ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, India

November 2024



- Indonesia: Ministry of Environment and Forestry

March 2025 but start implementation in August 2025

West Africa

- Togo: University of Lomé

November 2023



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Duration:

Previous:

Nov 2023 – Oct 2026

No cost extension:

Nov 2023 – Dec 2026

Teak and other econ spp.

Aim: 4.2 M ha

25 economic species;
Tree collateral (financing)



Import teak log of 1 M cbm/yr
(94% of global prod.)

Manilkara kauki timber,
softwood species like *Alstonia scholaris*, Mahagoni (*Swetenia macrophylla*)



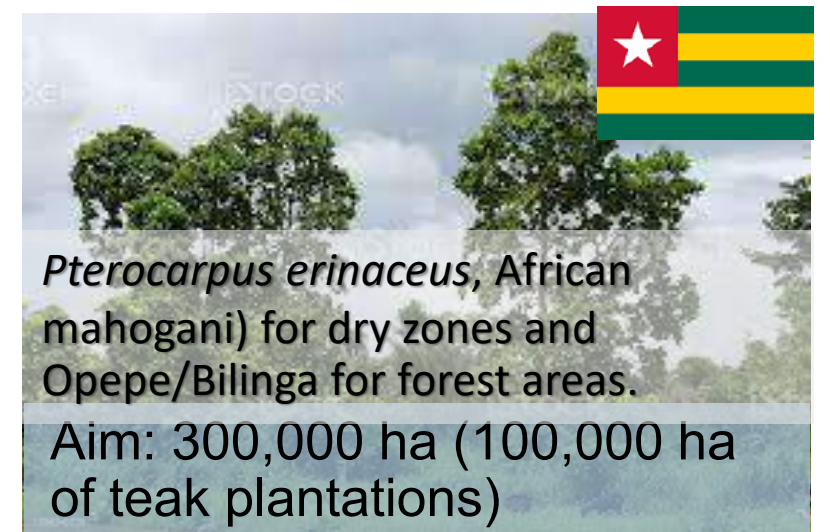
First introduced by Dutch in 16th century
1.5 HH grow teak in Java



Aim: 300,000 ha for PPP-based tree
plantation (15 spp. *Sindora cochinchinensis*; *Azzeria xylocarpa*;
Dalbergia cochinchinensis; *Tectona grandis*)



Replace Acacia and Eucalypts
Community certification



Pterocarpus erinaceus, African
mahogani) for dry zones and
Opepe/Bilinga for forest areas.

Aim: 300,000 ha (100,000 ha
of teak plantations)



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Phase I:
2019-2022

Teak Supply Chains



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Phase II:
2023-2026

Upper Stream

- Genetic conservation
- Clonal test & tree improvement
- Good quality material



Intermediate Stream

To significantly improve the production of high-quality timber from teak and other valuable species plantations established by smallholders and communities

- Silvicultural practices
- Smallholder plantation
- Micro-financing for long rotation & carbon market
- Efficient harvesting, transportation and wood processing
- Forest certification

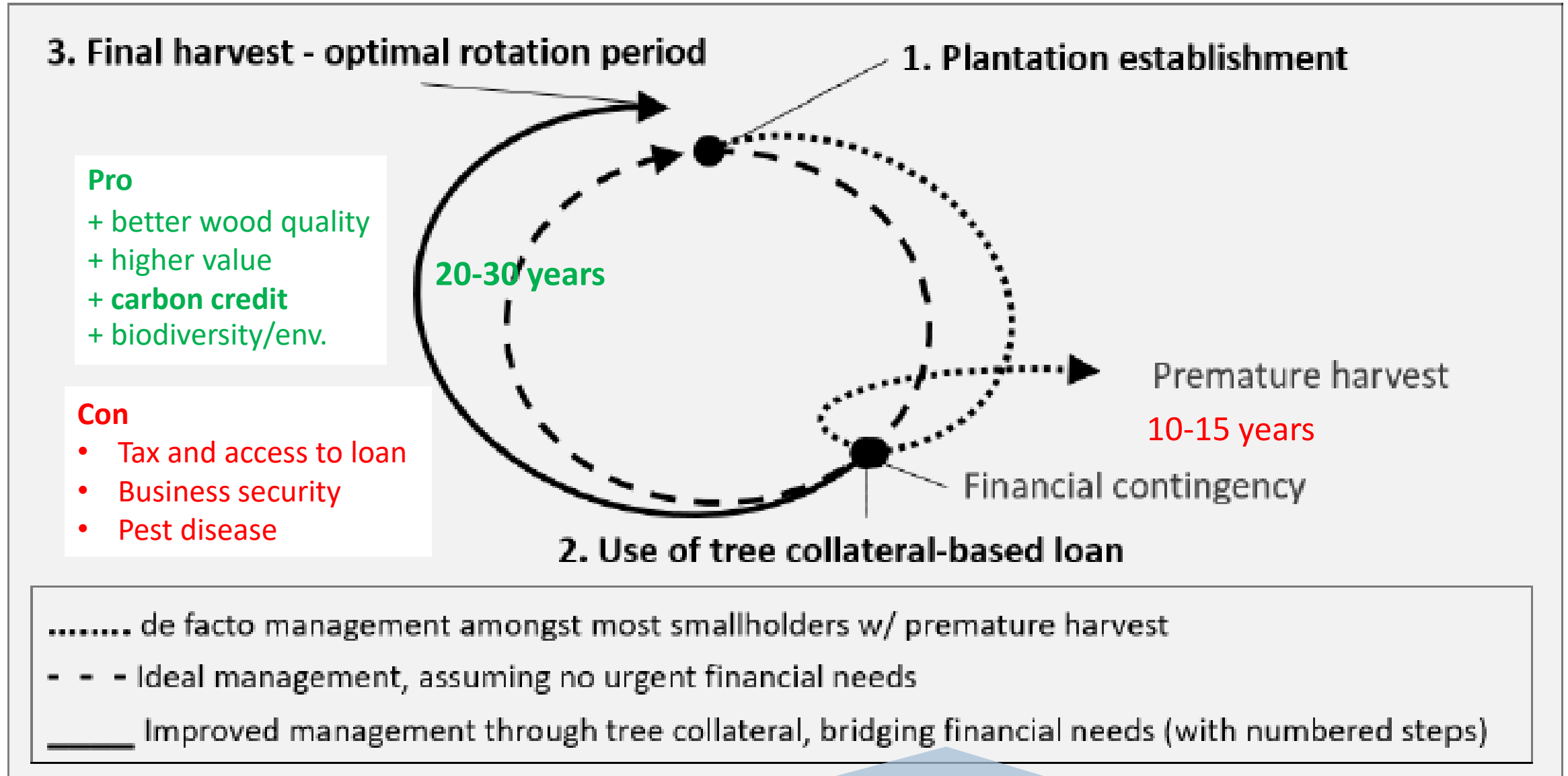


Down Stream

- Value-added products
- Marketing (domestic & international)
- Value-chain
- Trade permission & transaction cost



Challenges: Lack of financial support for smallholders



Conceptualization of the tree collateral Schemes

Devl. Objective (goal) & objective



Development objective

To contribute to increasing the economic and social contributions of **smallholder teak and other valuable species plantations** in the tropics to facilitate the achievement of the SDGs for a sustainable future

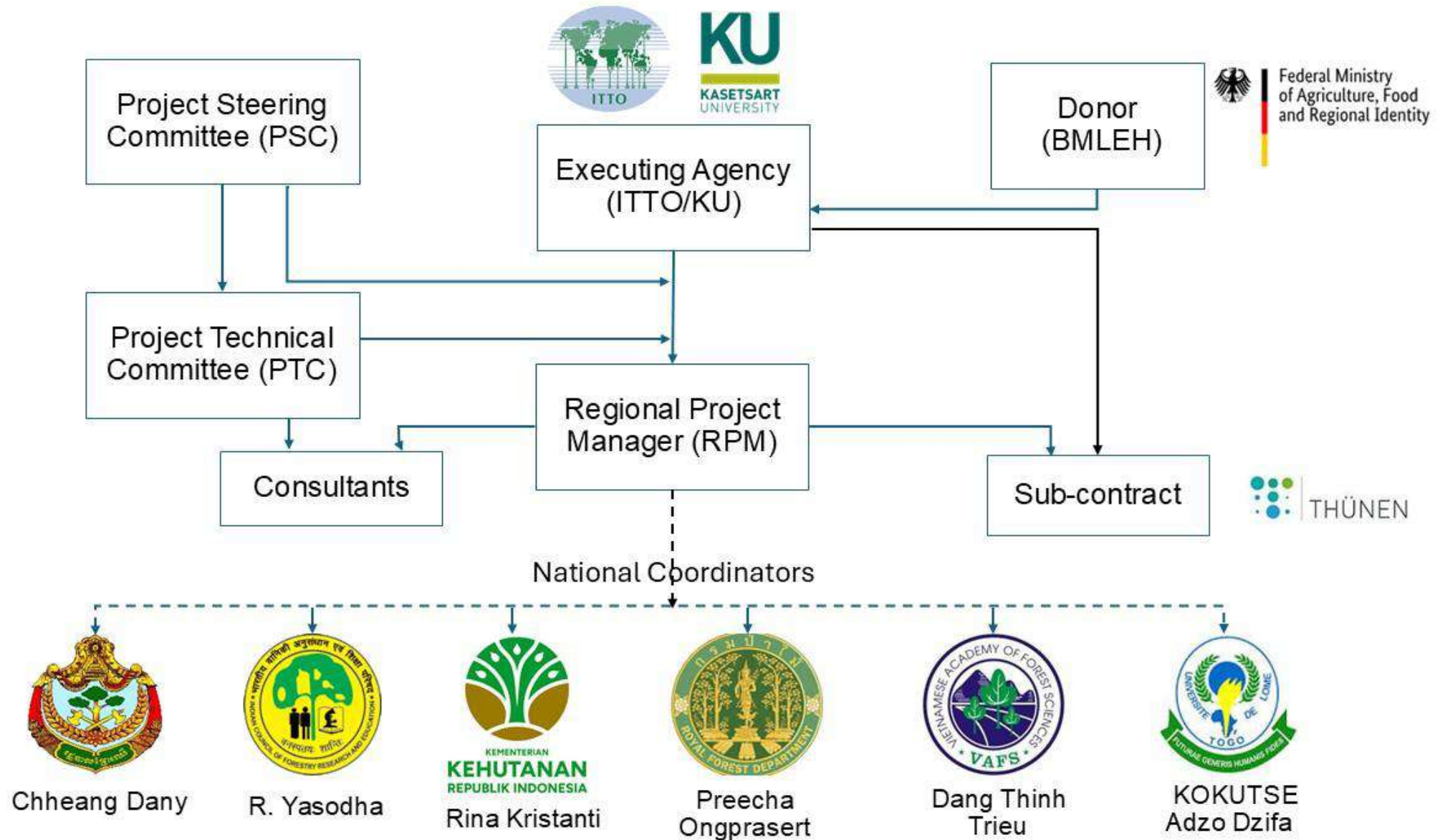
Specific Objectives

- To **improve the production of high-quality timber** from teak and other valuable species plantations established by smallholders and communities;
- To **improve livelihoods and social and environmental** outcomes through better silviculture practices, efficient wood transport and small-scale processing, financial schemes (long rotations) and access to voluntary carbon markets, as well as regional and international collaboration

Outputs and Activities

Output 1 (3 activities)	Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, and timber processing and legality. Conserve teak and other valuable species genetic variation, demonstration plots and field training, national timber legality
Output 2 (4 activities)	Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations analyzed and improved Feasibility on contract farming remunerative prices, micro-financing, access to voluntary carbon markets to increase revenues from longer rotation
Output 3 (4 activities)	Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking strengthened. Produce and disseminate outreach and training materials, teak networking, sharing lesson learns (regional workshops, IUFRO World Congress 2024 (Sweden) and in the 5th World Teak Conference 2025 (India)

Operation Framework



Recruitment of Consultants

Regional Project Manager: Prof. Yongyut Trisurat, KU

Technical field	Scope	Ref. to Activity framework	Duration	Potential institution/individual	Host country
Consultant 1: Quality Planting Material	International	Activities 1.1, 1.2	4 months	Mr. Cheat Vichet	Cambodia,
				Prof. Widiyatno	Indonesia
				Dr Phan Minh Quang,, VAFS	Vietnam,
				Dr Esse AYIGA	Togo
Consultant 2: Field training in seed production/ nursery mgt/ silvicultural practices	National	Activities 1.1, 1.2	3 months	Mr. Phoung Sophea	Cambodia
				Dr. Vu Dinh Huong, VAFS	Vietnam,
				Mr. ASSI Hèmou	Togo
Consultant 3: Legality	International	Activities 1.2, 1.3	4 months	Taiji Fujisaki, IGES	ITTO

Consultant # 4: Efficient teakwood transportation and processing	National	Activity 1.2	2 months	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nopparat KAAKKURIVAARA, KU	Thailand
				Dr. Mohammed Ghouse	India
Consultant 5: Information management	International	Activities 3.1, 3.2	Package	Dr. P.K. Thulasidas	ITTO/KU
Consultant # 6: Value chains	International	Activity 1.2	3 months	Dr C. Nalin Kumar	India
				Tomy Lisyanto, PhD	Indonesia
				Kittipong Tangkit, KU	Thailand
Consultant # 7: Teak strategy development & capacity building/networking	International	Activities 2.1-2.4, 3.1-3.4	6 months	Prof. Anto Dr. Hwan-ok Ma	ITTO/KU



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Highlights of the Project Implementation (3rd Progress Report)

November 2023-June 2025



Pre-test and Orientation Workshop on Field Data Collection Tools for the Microfinancing Mechanisms

Recruit national experts:

Country	Name
Cambodia	Mr. Sinly SAY
India	Mr. G. Suresh
Indonesia	Not started
Thailand	Mr. Attawin Rachawong (supervised by Dr. Micjael Jenke)
Vietnam	Dr. Nguyen Tien HAI
Togo	Mr. Kossi HOUNKPATI

Pre-test: 7–9 May 2025

Workshop: 13–14 May 2025



ITTO Project Monitoring meeting during 14-18 May 2025

- Closing remarks at Microfinancing Mechanisms workshop
- Project Technical Meeting with KUFF and RFD and ITTO projects
- Field visits to project sites.



Organizing the Precision Insect Pest Management and Control of Teak Plantation Pests, northern Thailand

March 13-14, 2025, in Lam Phun Province, northern Thailand



Objectives :

- To educate participants on insect pests in teak plantations, especially beehole borer
- To provide precision guidelines on how to investigate, control and manage beehole borers to produce good quality timber
- Field visit and hand-on practice to investigate the affected teak trees

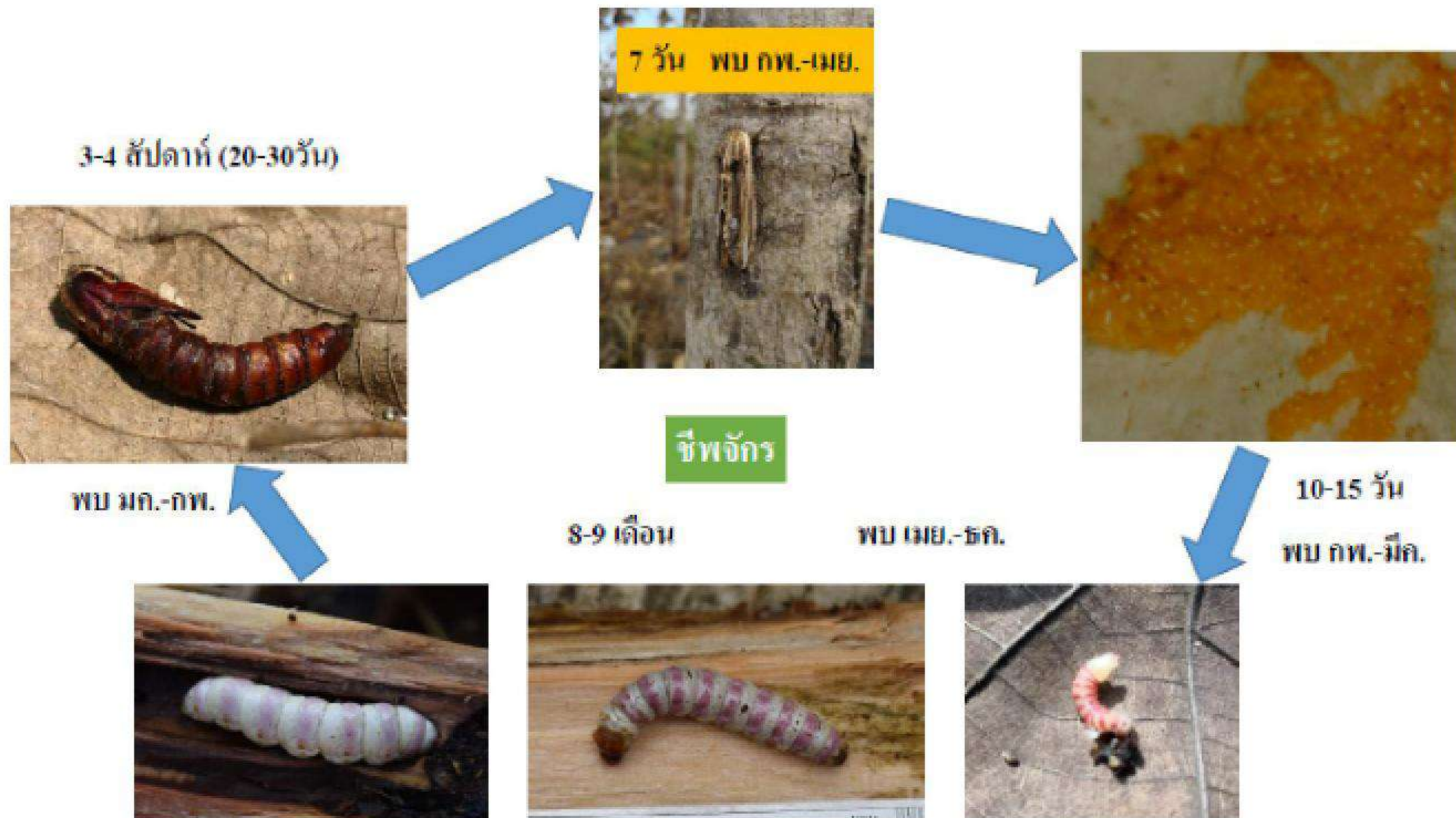


Photo 11 Beehole borer life cycle



40 participants

- 73.5% as "Very High"
- 20.6% as "High"



Budget allocation

Country/recipient	Amount (USD)	%	MOU
ITTO	714,849	50.57%	Sep 2023
(Thunen Institute of Forestry, Germany)	(353,954)	(25.04%)	Jan 2024
Cambodia	51,000	3.61%	Jan 2024
India	71,000	5.03%	November 2024
Indonesia	110,500	7.82%	Mar/Aug 2025
Thailand	358,100	25.33%	Sep 2023
Vietnam	54,000	3.82%	Jan 2024
Togo	54,000	3.82%	Nov 2023
Total	1,413,449	(100.00%) *	



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Progress of the Project Implementation

November 2023-June 2024
(8 months)



Outputs and Activities

Output 1

Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, and timber processing and legality.

A 1.1

Conserve teak and other valuable species genetic variation through improved management of existing seed production areas, seed orchards, and provenance/progeny trials/clonal plantations (IND, IDN, THA). .



Clonal test at farm level
for smallholders

Conserve teak genetic and access to high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, and timber processing and legality.



Teak seed orchard: plus trees



Vietnam imported good quality material



Clonal test toward high quality timber at farm level;
Criteria: growth, shape, heartwood proportion



Experiment plot: African Mahogany with teak



Outputs and Activities

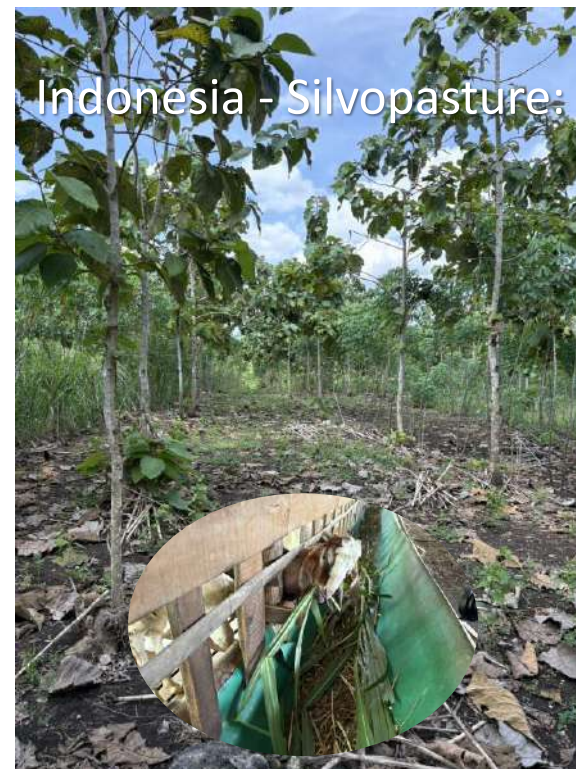
Output 1	Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, and timber processing and legality.
A 1.2	Support smallholders and local communities for improved management of existing and new demonstration plots and field training (12) : (1) seed production/nursery techniques; (2) silvicultural practices; (3) minimizing harvesting loss, efficient transport and processing and product designs and innovation; (4) value-chains (5) timber legality and sustainability (all participating countries)

1st training WShop on Teak Plant.
and Silvicultural Practices,
32 participants @ Nan prov.



Teak border
March 2025
40 participants

Country	Plot location	Objective(s)	Note
Cambodia	Plot 1: Smallholder teak plantation (individual), Han Chey commune, Kampong Siem district, Kampong Cham province)	Silvicultural practices to improve teak stand	Ongoing
	Plot 2: Smallholder tree plantation (other valuable timber species), Han Chey commune, Kampong Siem district, Kampong Cham province)	Silvicultural improvement toward high quality timber	Ongoing
India	Plot 1: Smallholder plantation (individual), Animoor	Clonal test at farm scale plantation	Ongoing
	Plot 2: Smallholder plantation (individual), Anaikatti	Clonal test at farm scale plantation	Ongoing
Indonesia	Plot 1: Community-based teak plantation Sedyo Lestari in Forest Management Resort of Paliyan, Gunung Kidul District, Yogyakarta Province	The demonstration plot will be conducted by silvicultural improvement toward high quality timber. It is expected to have a diverse composition of species so that the	Initial discission started
	Plot 2: Community-based teak plantation Tani Manunggal in Forest Management Resort of Playen, Gunung Kidul District, Yogyakarta Province	Silvicultural improvement toward high quality timber will be implemented. It is necessary to increase the group's capacity in area management and silvicultural techniques due to harvesting, more specifically in using the shoot instead of using seedlings, cultivation techniques, and optimization of plant types and under-stand areas	Initial discussion started



Thailand	Plot 1: Kroengkrawia Reforestation, Kanchanaburi province	Clonal test at farm scale plantation	Ongoing
	Plot 2: Smallholder plantation, Chiangmai province	Clonal test at farm scale plantation	Ongoing
Vietnam	Plot 1: Mixed planting Teak and Cinnamon cassia. Yen Bai province	Silvicultural improvement plantation quality	Ongoing
	Plot 2: Pure teak plantation, Bac Giang province	Silvicultural improvement plantation quality	Ongoing
Togo	Plot 1: Zogbépimé forest station located in the Avé Prefecture (Maritime Region)	Silvicultural improvement of community-based teak plantations to enhance timber quality, using improved seeds and proper maintenance practices	Site established and baseline data collection ongoing
	Plot 2: Ativémé, Prefecture of Yoto	Evaluation of mixed plantation performance (Teak–Khaya senegalensis) to improve growth and timber yield under species association trials	Growth monitoring conducted in Feb. 2025; infestation by Loranthaceae noted



Country	Training/workshop theme	Objective(s)	Note
Cambodia	Session 1: Training on “Production of Good Quality Planting Materials, Nursery Techniques, and Silvicultural Practices to Improve Stand Management of Teak Plantation and Other Valuable Timber Species”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce technical aspects of quality planting material production; • Demonstrate the techniques for seed collection and storage as well as nursery techniques • Demonstrate how to plant trees as plantations and silvicultural practices including thinning and pruning at plantations; • Share experiences that have been compiled from various parts locally and globally. 	Location & date: Kampong Cham province, 23-24 January 2025 (27 participants)
	Session 2: Training on “Production of Good Quality Planting Materials, Nursery Techniques, and Silvicultural Practices to Improve		Location & date: Ratanakiri province, 26-27 February 2025

India	Session 1: Training workshop on Teak Plantation and Silvicultural Practices for smallholders	Introducing the package of practices for teak cultivation to smallholders	Planned in July 2025 in Tamil Nadu
	Session 2: Training workshop on Teak Plantation and Silvicultural Practices for smallholders	Introducing the package of practices for teak cultivation to smallholders	Planned in August 2025 in Chattisgarh
Indonesia	Session 1: Training on silviculture (teak pruning and shooting) to conserve teak species	To apply pruning garden and shoot cuttings to support the conservation and improvement of teak genetics	Not started
	Session 2: Training on teak nursery development	To conduct a proper nursery activities and to upskill farmers to produce high quality seeds	Not started
	Session 3: Training on media planting preparation	To use a proper planting media to produce high quality seeds	Not started
	Session 4: Training on sustainable supply chain	To educate farmers in establishing smallholders' cooperation and matching global market requirement through legal supply chains and market sustainability	Not started

Note: 4 training sessions per country

Thailand	Session 1: Training workshop on Teak Plantation and Silvicultural Practices for smallholders	Introducing the theory and practice of teak plantation and silviculture practices to stallholders	27-28 March 2024 in Nan province (32 participants)
	Session 2: Precision management and control of teak plantation pests	To educate participants on insect pests in teak plantations, especially beehole borer and to provide precision guidelines and hand-on practices on how to investigate, control and mange beehole borers to produce good quality timber	13-14 March 2025 in Lam Phun province (40 participants)
	Session 3: Minimizing harvesting loss, and innovative product designs	To introduce zero-waste wood processing and value addition	Early 2026 by Consultnat#4
	Session 4: teak value- chains in Thailand and opportunities	To promote legal support chains	Late 2026 by Consultant#6

Vietnam	Session 1: Training on teak in nursery		August 2025
	Session 2: Planting techniques on teak		August 2025
Togo	Session 1: Training workshop on quality timber production from teak and associated valuable species	Training workshop on quality timber production from teak and associated valuable species	Scheduled from 14 to 18 July 2025 in Asrama (Avé Prefecture); 30 participants expected Consultant#1, Consultant#2

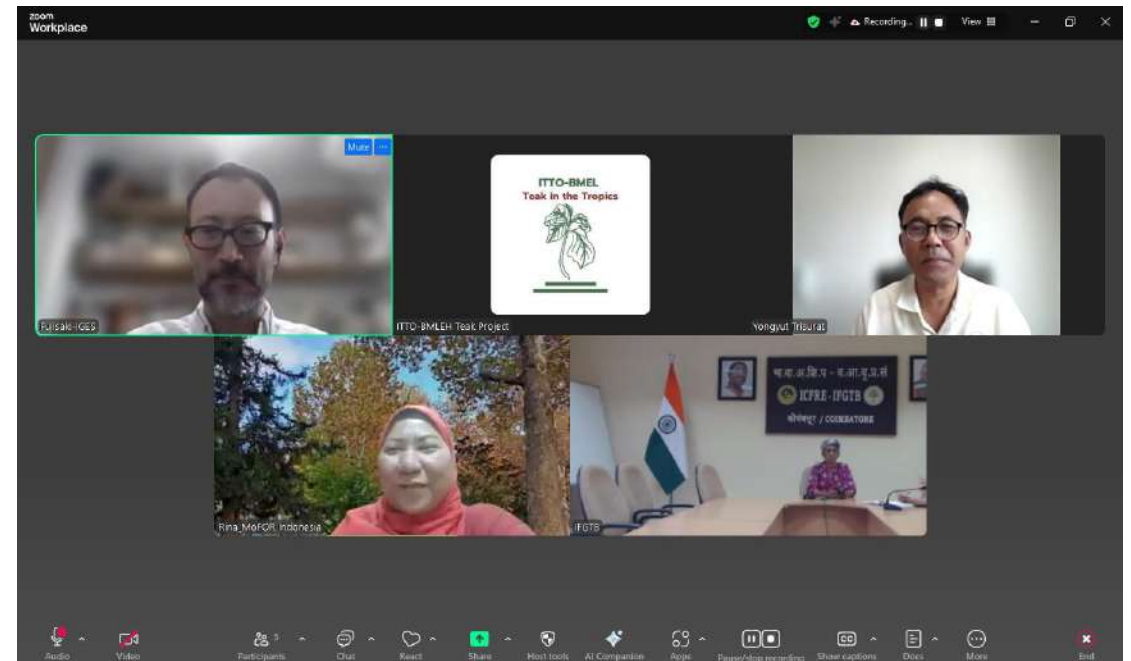


Outputs and Activities

Output 1	Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, and timber processing and legality.
A 1.3	Promote timber legal compliance in smallholder/community plantations, aligning with national and local laws governing forest plantations, management, timber harvesting and legality (global)

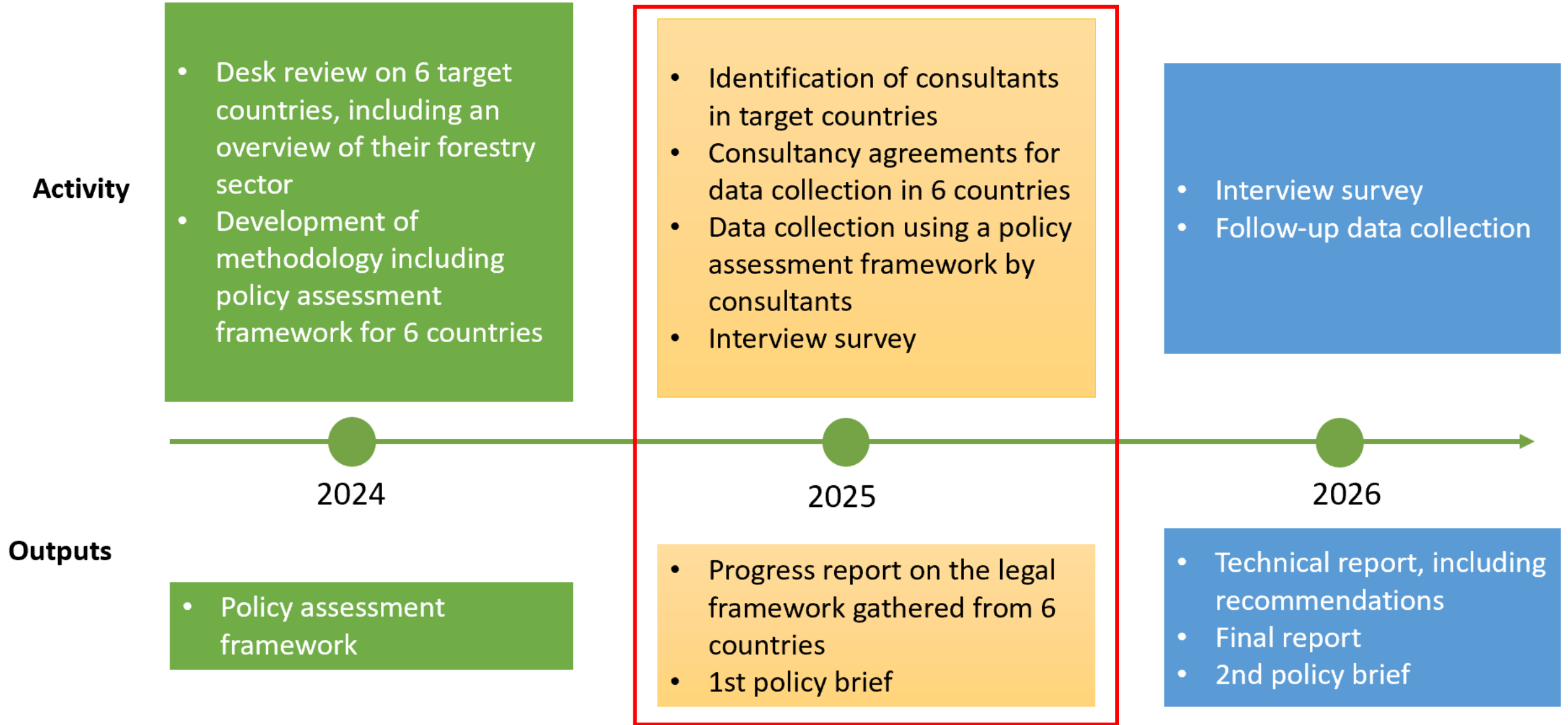
Recruited Taiji Fujisaki, IGES
As Consultant#3 Legality
Starting: Sep 2024

Submitted the draft report and
recruited nat. expert to assist data
collection



Research and work plan

1 August 2024 to 31 October 2026



Outputs and Activities

Output 2	Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations analyzed and improved
A 2.1	Carry out a feasibility study for direct contracts/out-grower schemes with sourcing companies to ensure that smallholders' products will be purchased at remunerative prices (all participating countries

Sub-contract **Thunen Forestry**
Inst, Germany
Starting: Sep 2024







Dr Sven Gunter and Mr. Temesgen will present workplan and approach at the PTC meeting.



Outputs and Activities

Output 2	Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations analyzed and improved
A 2.2	Carry out a study to promote micro-lending schemes to address the credit constraints of smallholders to explore different options to overcome the problem with collaterals that smallholders often face trees as guarantees, and group-lending to a number of forest growers who can ensure loan repayments from each other (all participating countries)
A 2.3	Carry out a study to promote the formation of effective forest grower associations to reduce transaction costs and help improve access to micro-credits (all participating countries)
A 2.4	Carry out a study to access to voluntary carbon markets to increase revenues from longer rotation of smallholder and community-based teak and other valuable species plantations to increase financial security of farmers, address the issue of cash flows, and support their access to micro-lending schemes (global scope)

Preliminary results: Financial scheme for smallholders

	Tree-collateral 	FGAs 	Out grower schemes 	VCM 
Cambodia	×	× (Active comm. forests)	×	✓
India	×	✓	✓	✓
Indonesia	✓ (Partial)	✓	✓	✓
Thailand	✓	✓	×	✓ T-VER
Togo	×	✓ (basic)	×	×
Vietnam	×	✓	×	✓



Output 3

Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking strengthened.

A 3.1

Produce and disseminate outreach and training materials on the conservation and SFM of teak and other valuable species plantations and legal and sustainable supply chains in line with outcomes of Activities 1.2 and 2.1-2.4 to support forest policy development (regional scope).



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ITTO-BMEL PROJECT (PP-A/54-331A)

"PROMOTING QUALITY TIMBER PRODUCTION
IN SMALLHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED TEAK AND
OTHER VALUABLE SPECIES PLANTATIONS IN THE TROPICS"

WHO WE ARE?

THE ITTO-BMEL PROJECT

'Promoting Quality Timber Production in Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantation in the Tropics Project' or ITTO-BMEL Teak Project Phase II (PP-A/54-331A), represents a significant step towards quality timber production from smallholders and community plantations in the tropical regions.

This project is developed based upon the outcomes of the ITTO-BMEL Project Conservation and Sustainable Management of Teak Forests and Legal and Sustainable

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คณะกรรมการทบทวน 5 ชาติปลูกสวนป่า

คณะกรรมการทบทวน 5 ชาติปลูกสวนป่า (ทบทวน 5 ชาติ) ได้มีมติเห็นชอบให้ประเทศไทยเป็นเจ้าภาพในการจัดงานวันโลกป่าไม้ (World Forestry Day) ประจำปี 2566 ในวันที่ 21 มีนาคม 2566 ณ กรุงเทพมหานคร โดยประเทศไทยจะร่วมกับ 4 ชาติสมาชิก ITTO-BMEL Teak Project Phase II ได้แก่ อินโดนีเซีย ฟิลิปปินส์ และไทย ในการจัดงานครั้งนี้ โดยมีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อส่งเสริมการปลูกสวนป่าและการใช้ประโยชน์จากสวนป่าอย่างยั่งยืน และเพื่อสร้างความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศไทยกับ 4 ชาติสมาชิก ITTO-BMEL Teak Project Phase II ในการส่งเสริมการปลูกสวนป่าและการใช้ประโยชน์จากสวนป่าอย่างยั่งยืน

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Output 3	Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking strengthened.
A 3.2	Support and facilitate teak networking in ITTO's member countries in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America in collaboration with TEAKNET and other partners through the organization of a quarterly-based Webinar (12 - 4 every year) to promote the conservation and sustainable management of teak forest resources and legal and sustainable supply chains (global scope).

Opening Remarks

Ms Jennifer Conje

Director, Forest Management Division
ITTO

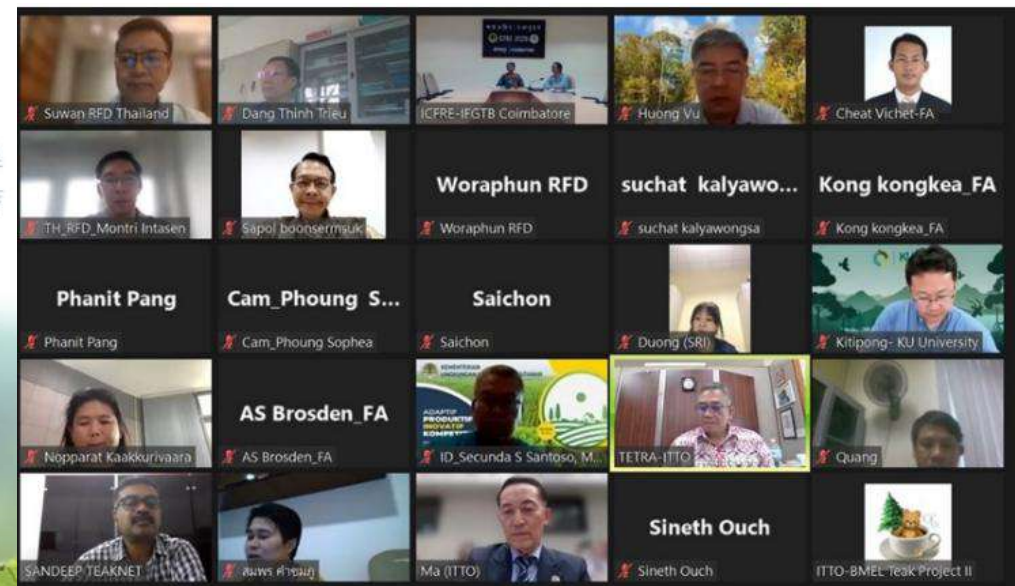


Opening Remarks



Dr. M. Nurudeen IDDRISU

Director of Trade and Industry,
International Tropical Timber
Organization (ITTO)



50-80 participants per each webinar

12 webinar series

Aim: create a collaborative learning platform for smallholders, forestry authorities, and academic partners to advance knowledge and innovation

I: Setting the scene
II: Genetic resources
III: Teak seedlings innovation via tissue culture

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V: Innovative Technology for Sustainable Teak Plantations and Volume Estimation

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X: Timber Legality

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XII: Valued-added wood products

Invitation to Webinar: Teak Supply Chains and Market Demands

Join us for an engaging webinar exploring how plantations of teak and other valuable species can meet market demands for sustainable timber, with equity and sustainability. We will also discuss the challenges faced by smallholders in addressing supply chains and market demands.

Event Info: 15 February 2025
Time: 3:00 PM (for Thailand, Cambodia, Laos PDR, Vietnam and Indonesia, Myanmar: 2:30 PM, India: 1:30 PM, Japan: 5:00 PM, China & Togo: 9:00 AM (GMT))

Via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 620 285 4622
Passcode: Such9494

Moderator: Dr. Yongsak Triyap, Kasetsart University, Thailand

Presentations:
"Teak Supply Chains and Market Demands"
Dr. Jiraporn Chaiyaprasit, Director, Forest Management Division, ITTO
"Sustainable Teak and valuable species towards resilient demand"
Dr. P.K. Thambasani, Former Principal Scientist, Kerala Forest Research Institute, India & Former "TeakNet" Coordinator, GSA

Invitation to Webinar: Quality Planting Materials for Premium Teak Production

Date: Tuesday, 23 April 2025

Time: 3:00 PM (for Thailand, Cambodia, Laos PDR, Vietnam and Indonesia, Myanmar: 2:30 PM, India: 1:30 PM, Japan: 5:00 PM, China & Togo: 9:00 AM (GMT))

Via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 620 285 4622
Passcode: Such9494

Moderator: Dr. Yongsak Triyap, Kasetsart University, Thailand

Presentations:
"The World First Seed Orchard"
Dr. Yongsak Triyap, Kasetsart University, Thailand
"Teak Genetics in the Greater Hainan Subregion and the Role of Improved Planting Materials"
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Invitation to Webinar: Best Silviculture Practices for Quality Teak Production

Date: Wednesday, 20 August 2025

Time: 3:00 PM (for Thailand, Cambodia, Laos PDR, Viet Nam and Indonesia, Myanmar: 2:30 PM, India: 1:30 PM, Japan: 5:00 PM, China & Togo: 9:00 AM (GMT))

Via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 620 285 4622
Passcode: Such9494

Moderator: Prof. Yongsak Triyap, Kasetsart University, Thailand

Presentations:
"Smart Teak Forestry: Advancing Teak Production with Certification, Technology and Social Responsibility"
Mr. Pichai Hsiao, Teak Resources Company
"Wood quality improvement of *Tectona grandis*"
Prof. Dr. Mulyo Suwanto, Research Centre for Applied Botany, National Research and Innovation Agency in Indonesia
Q&A

Invitation to Webinar: Teak Seedlings Innovation via Tissue Culture

Date: Friday, 27 June 2025

Time: 3:00 PM (for Thailand, Cambodia, Laos PDR, Vietnam and Indonesia, Myanmar: 2:30 PM, India: 1:30 PM, Japan: 5:00 PM, China & Togo: 9:00 AM (GMT))

Via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 620 285 4622
Passcode: Such9494

Moderator: Dr. Yongsak Triyap, Kasetsart University, Thailand

Presentations:
"Teak Seedlings Innovation via Tissue Culture"
Dr. Yongsak Triyap, Kasetsart University, Thailand
"Wood Quality Teak Tissue Culture Seedling"
Dr. Pichai Hsiao, Teak Resources Company, Thailand
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Genomic adaptation in teak (*Tectona grandis*) associated with local climatic conditions and insights for planting strategies to achieve higher resilience on Java Island

5th World Teak Conference @ Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty

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22 Oct 2025



Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management (3.3 & 3.4)



IUFRO 2024 & 1st Regional Workshop (Sep 2024)



5th World Teak Conference
Kerala, India
17-20 September 2025



ITTC 61, Panama @27-31 October 2025



Issues & mitigations

Due to a lengthy internal review process, the IFGB, **India** and the Ministry of Forestry of **Indonesia** only signed the MoU with ITTO in December 2024 and March 2025, respectively. However, the project implementation in Indonesia has been started in August 2025.

- The *India component* **has accelerated** its implementation efforts and expects to catch up with the progress of other countries by June 2026.
- With the support of ITTO and the Regional Project Manager, the *Indonesia's National Coordinator (energetic)* has arranged recruited consultants and sb-contracted potential candidates. Discussion with smallholders has been initiated.

The establishment of two demonstration plots in Vietnam was delayed by 4-6 months due to **import restriction** by the Viet Nam's Custom Department.

- **High quality teak pallets & stump** from Thailand has been delivered to establish demonstration plots. Budget modification is expected to solve budget constraints in importing additional seedlings.

Microfinancing scheme

- Field data collection and analysis of micro-financing mechanisms are behind the schedule. This is due to the *late development of online data collection tools and the complexity of identifying appropriate sample datasets* across the participating countries.
- *A pre-test data collection and orientation workshop* were organized in Thailand for May 2025 to guide all national experts on the next steps.

Summary: Outputs and Activities (Jun 2025)

Output 1: Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems strengthened

A 1.1 Conserve teak and other valuable species genetic variation	50% (40)
A1.2 Demonstration plots and field training	60 %(40)
A1.3 Promote timber legal compliance in smallholder/community plantations	30%

Output 2: Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations analyzed and improved

A2.1 Feasibility study for direct contracts/out-grower schemes with sourcing companies	40% (35)
A2.2 Promote micro-lending schemes	40% (35)
A2.3 Reduce transaction costs and help improve access to micro-credits	40% (35)
A2.4 Study to access to voluntary carbon markets to increase revenues from longer rotation	40% (35)

Output 3: Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management

A3.1 Produce and disseminate outreach and training materials (12/18)	65% (45)
A3.2 Support and facilitate teak networking in ITTO's member countries (5/12)	40% (25)
A3.3 Organize two Regional Workshops	50%
A3.4 Support sharing lessons (IUFRO 2024 & WTC 2025)	100% (60)

Expenditures as of 30 June 2025 – 41%; overall completion 50% (36).

Logical Framework

Strategy of intervention	Measurable indicators	Means of verification	Key assumptions
To improve the production of high quality timber from teak and other valuable species plantations established by smallholders and communities in the Asia Pacific and West Africa; improve livelihoods and social and environmental outcomes through better silviculture practices, efficient wood transport and small-scale processing, financial schemes to invest in quality timber production from long rotations and access to voluntary carbon markets, as well as regional and international collaboration for sustainable smallholder plantations	1) By the end of the Project, policies to secure high quality planting stock, best practices in silviculture, access to financing to promote longer rotations, value addition and improved legality achieved. 2) Promoting financial schemes that invest in high quality teak production with long rotations, access to voluntary carbon markets. 3) Facilitates regional and international cooperation for sustainable smallholder plantations 4) Effective implementation policies contribute to improving the economic outcomes of the smallholder and community plantations in the tropics	1) Project reports, study reports and minutes of meetings. 2) Financial schemes 3) Teak market reports 4) Policy briefs on viable financial schemes for smallholder community plantations	– National governments support Project development and stimulate stakeholders to participate in the activities. – Forestry administrations will provide and/or recruit qualified staff for implementation, contribute data on smallholder teak and other intercropping species composition, support viable financial schemes to smallholders for sustainable wood production.
Output 1: Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems have been strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture and timber processing and legality.	1) Improved management of existing and new demonstration plots for teak and other valuable species to support smallholders and local communities. 2) Field training on the following subjects: (1) Seed production/nursery techniques, (2) silvicultural practices and improved stand management, including coppicing as a regeneration method, (3) minimizing harvesting loss, efficient transport and processing of teak roundwood and product designs and innovation (4) teak and other valuable species and NTFP (5) documentation for timber legality and sustainability. 3) By the end of Project, recommended practice on quality standards for teak planting material, efficient timber harvesting and processing, improved product designs for increased product value have been developed, and considered by the national forestry administrations for policy improvement 4) Opportunities for improved teak market access have been elaborated and considered by the national forestry administration for policy improvement	1) Management plan guidelines on smallholder and other species plantations and training reports. 2) Project report on field -oriented training of the 6 topics including timber legality and sustainability of smallholder production systems 3) Project reports on improved timber processing, product development, value chain 4) Teak market access 5) SFM in the tropics	support to ved planting s. and legal act trade for 1) Work in progress (30%) 2) Work in progress (40%) 3) Work in progress (20%) 4&5) work in Progress (20%)
Output 2: Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations have been	1) By the end of the Project, financial support schemes/incentives by sourcing companies ensure that the smallholder's products will be purchased at	1) Project on Consultant reports (TIF, Germany) on financial	1) Work in progress (40%) support to community management and development of

Strategy of intervention	Measurable indicators	Means of verification	Key assumptions
analyzed and improvements have been suggested to increase economic outcomes.	<p>remunerative prices based on the feasibility studies by TIF, Germany</p> <p>2) Optimization of micro-lending schemes to address the credit constraints of smallholders to overcome the problem with collaterals/ group cooperatives that they often face trees as guarantees, group-lending motivate farmers ensure loan repayments, pilot study in 3 regions including Togo and Indonesia.</p> <p>3) At the end of the Project, formation of effective forest grower associations/group marketing ventures to build good relationships with market to reduce transaction costs and help improve access to micro-credits</p> <p>4) Access to voluntary carbon markets to increase revenues from longer rotation of smallholder and community- based teak and other valuable species plantations to increase financial security to farmers, address issues of cash flows, and support access to microfinance schemes.</p>	<p>incentives, micro-lending opportunities for smallholders.</p> <p>2) Project reports on teak-based community enterprises, MSME for furniture productions</p> <p>3) Regional workshop report</p> <p>4) Policy interventions on carbon credits for smallholder teak and valuable species plantations</p>	<p>pilot study areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequate opportunities and Interventions in group marketing of wood products, improved bargaining power to secure better value of their products, reduce transaction costs. <p>2) Work in progress</p> <p>3) Done (50%)</p> <p>4) Draft</p> <p>(TIF/Anto/THA&IND)</p>
Output 3: Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking, policy development and outreach for sustainable smallholder teak and other species plantations have been strengthened	<p>1) By the end of the Project at least 7 technical reports and/or studies have been uploaded on the Internet and are publicly available.</p> <p>2) One regional workshop in 2024 at the middle of the Project have been implemented to support information management among the participating countries.</p> <p>3) Problem and challenges for sustainable smallholder teak stands and selected tropical species plantations promoted in the Asia Pacific and W. Africa (Togo) has been shared in the IUFRO World Congress 2024 (Sweden) and 5th World Teak Conference 2025 in India and well understood by the participants</p>	<p>1) Teak-website and online bi-monthly newsletter</p> <p>2) List of participants of the regional workshop</p> <p>3) List of participants of the IUFRO World Congress 2024 and 5th World Teak Conference 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified staff from the 5/12 (42%) countries participate in joint research activities. 13/41 persons) promotional very used by teak stakeholders. 5/4,271 (6) persons 11/300(28) persons)

Thank you for the generous support of **BMLEH (Germany)**, **ITTO** and excellent participation of six participating countries and project partners



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Additional Inputs from National Coordinators Partners (TIF & Teaknet) Consultants



Item 4: Consideration of the 3rd Yearly Plan of Operation (YPO)

- Draft YPO (consisting of work plans and consolidated budgets) and proposed budget modification

Inputs Applied

Financial Report of the 3rd bi-annual progress report																		
Project No. PP-A/54-331A			Modification BR-C															
Project Title: Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and Community-			Budget modification: BR-C															
Implementing Agency: Countries																		
Budget line /item			Approved Yearly Budget B (BR-B) (USD)				Budget total	Proposed budged modification (BR-C)				Budget total	Balance	Expenditure				Budget next period
			2'023	2024	2025	2026		2023	2024	2025	2026			Nov-Dec 2023	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Jun 2025	Total	
			(Sep-Dec)	(Jan-Dec)	(Jan-Dec)	(Jan-Aug)		(H)	(Sep-Dec) I)	(Jan-Dec) (J)	(Jan-Dec)			(Jan-Dec)	(M)	(M-H)	(O)	
		Component Total:	3'078	8'649	10'000	8'273	30'000.00	3'078	8649	8'827.00	9'446.00	30'000.00	-	3'078	8'649.00	827.00	12'554.00	8'000.00
		Sub-total direct project cost (A+B+C+D)	26'380	290'951	521'765	436'158	1'275'254.00	26'380	290951	535'252.00	422'670.68	1'275'254.00	0	26'380	290'951.23	120'651.34	437'982.57	414'600.66
E. ITTO Project Administration													-			-		
	E01	ITTO Program support (@ITTO standard rate)** (** No PS charged on TI Subcontract) 16/	3'672	134'523	50'370	- 50'370	138'195.00	3'672	134523	-		138'195.00	-	3'672	134'523.00	-	138'195.00	
	E	Sub total ITTO Proejet administration	3'672	134'523	50'370	- 50'370	138'195.00	3'672	134523	-	-	138'195.00	-	3'672	134'523.00	-	138'195.00	-
		Grand Total (A+B+B+C+D+E) / 16	30'052	425'474	572'135	385'788	1'413'449.00	30'052	425474	535'252.00	422'670.68	1'413'449.00	0	30'052	425'474.23	120'651.34	576'177.57	414'600.66

Recipient	Fund of 1 st installment (USD) ±	Fund of 2nd installment (USD)*	Micro-finance	Expenditure (Nov 2023 - Jun 2024)	Total expenditures (Nov 2023 – Jun 2025)	Planned budget (Jul-Dec 2025)	Fund in project Bank Account (USD)	Remark
Cambodia	20,000 (39%) ^{1/}	20,000 (39%) ^{1/}	9,000	2,541	34,240.62	18,847.38	14,759.38	
India	22,000 (31%) ^{1/}		9,000		10,475.33	-33,541.90	20,888.41	Interest eam USD 209.35
Indonesia ^{2/}						NA	NA	Pending MoU signing
Thailand	100,000 (28%) ^{1/}	106,000 (29.6%) ^{1/}	13,200	63,372 (2023-6,467; 2024-46,495)	164,217.88	72,16017	55,297.12	Interest earned USD 315
Vietnam	20,000 (37%) ^{1/}	20,000 (37%) ^{1/}	9,000	8,482	20,446	23,455	28,554	
Togo	20,000 (37%) ^{1/}	20,000 (37%)	9,000	15,017	24,930.06	36,142.94	24,069.94	
Sub-total	182,000 (30.9%) ^{3/}	166,000 (23.8%) ^{4/}	49,200 (62.1%)	89,412 ^{5/}	254,309.89 (64.02%) ^{6/}	161,012.39 ^{7/}	143,568.85 ^{8/}	

Total budget: USD 1,413,449
Expenditure as of 30 Jun 2025
USD 576,177.57 (40.7%)
Planned budget: USD 414,600

Inputs Applied (overall)

Installments	Amount (USD)
#1 The 1st installment that ITTO received from BMEL in December 2023 after signing the agreement	142'293.00
#2 The 2nd installment that ITTO received from BMEL in December 2023 after signing the agreement	424'363.00
3rd installment received from BLEH in December 2023 after signing the agreement	70'441.78
Total	637'097.78

1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd installment from BMEL	637'097.78
2. Expenditures (Nov 2023-Jun2025) by the participating countries, Thunen and ITTO	576'177.57
3. Balance	60'920.21
4. Bank interest earned 1/	524.00
5. Balance + Bank interest 2/	61'444.21
6. Total planned budget Jul-Dec 2025 2/	414'600.66
7. 4th call for funds (from BMEL) 3/	353'156.45

BMLEH transferred the 4th installment to ITTO
on **14 Oct 2025**

No cost extension to Dec 2026 (BR-C Sep 2025)

Table 2 An updated work plan which reflects the changes requested in the BR-C)

Outputs and Activities	Responsible party	Calenda r year 1	Calenda year 2 ('24)				Calenda year 3 (25)				Calenda year 4 ('26)				
		Nov	Quarter				Quarter				Quarter				
		Dec	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Note
Output 1: Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems have been strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, timber processing and legality															
1.1 Conserve teak and other valuable species genetic variation through improved management of existing seed production areas, seed orchards, and provenance/progeny trials/clonal plantations (India, Indonesia, Thailand)	Reg. Proj. Manager Nat. coordinators Consultant # 1 &2														
1.2 Support smallholders and local communities for improved management of existing demonstration plots for teak and other valuable species and field training on the following subjects: (1) seed production/nursery techniques; (2) silvicultural practices and improved stand management, including coppicing as a regeneration method; (3) minimizing harvesting loss, efficient transport and processing of teak roundwood and product designs and innovation; (4) teak value chains and other valuable species and NTFP (5) timber legality and sustainability (all participating countries)	Reg. Proj. Manager Nat. coordinators Consultants # 1,2,3,4 &6														
1.3 Promote timber legal compliance in smallholder/ community plantations, aligning with national and local laws governing forest plantations, management, timber harvesting and legality (global)	ITTO, Reg. Proj. Manager Consultant #3.													Hosted by ITTO	
Output 2: Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations have been analyzed and improvements have been suggested to increase economic outcomes.															

Output 3: Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking, policy development and outreach for sustainable smallholder teak and other species plantations have been strengthened

3.1 Produce and disseminate outreach and training materials on the conservation and sustainable management of teak and other valuable species plantations and legal and sustainable supply chains in line with outcomes of Activities 1.2 and 2.1-2.4 to support forest policy development (regional scope).	Reg. Proj. Manager Nat. coordinators Consultant #5														Jointly managed by ITTO and KU
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		Dec	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
3.2 Support and facilitate teak networking in ITTO’s member countries in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America in collaboration with TEAKNET and other partners through the organization of a quarterly-based Webinar (4 every year) to promote the conservation and sustainable management of teak forest resources and legal and sustainable supply chains (global scope).	Reg. Proj. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO/TEAKNET													Hosted by TTO	
3.3 Plan and organize a regional workshop in Thailand for timber legality and another regional workshop in Java, Indonesia with investors and financial institutions to discuss financing schemes promoting quality timber production in smallholder teak plantations (regional scope).	Reg. Proj. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													Jointly managed by ITTO and KU; 1 st Reg workshop Aug-Sep 2024	
3.4 Support sharing lessons in promoting the quality teak production and legal and sustainable supply chains at the IUFRO World Congress 2024 (Sweden) and in the 5th World Teak Conference 2025 (Kerala, India) for improved global teak collaboration (global scope).	Reg. Proj. Manager ITTO/TEAKNET													Jointly managed by ITTO and KU; IUFRO – Jun 2024; 5 th WTC – Sep 2025	

Schedule for submission of progress report

Followed BMEL financial calendar: **Jan – June; Jul - Dec**

Reporting and monitoring														
Submission of inception report (before start of Project)	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													Jan 2024
Submission of Yearly Plan of Operation for the first year (before start of Project)	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													Jan 2024
Submission of progress report (b-annual) with training, workshop, technical report	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													1 st Prog Report May 2024
Submission of Yearly Plan of Operation for the second and third year (before start of Project for the second year and third year)	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO		Incept./ 1 st PSC		2 nd PSC 1 st PSC				2 nd PSC					1 st PSC – Sep 2024; 2 nd PSC – Nov 2025
Submission of financial report (bi-annual) and audited financial report (every twelve months)	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													Apr 2024
Submission of Project Completion Report	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													Nov 2026
Technical and Steering Committee Meetings (back-to back) and monitoring	Reg. Act. Manager Nat. Coordinators ITTO													1 st PSC – Sep 2024; 2 nd PSC – Nov 2025

Item 5: Recommendations by PSC

- Review, evaluate, approve and adopt the progress report
- Discuss any issues arising from the presentation
- Provide recommendations to contribute to effective implementation
- Conclude by Chairperson

Item 6: Concept idea for the project phase

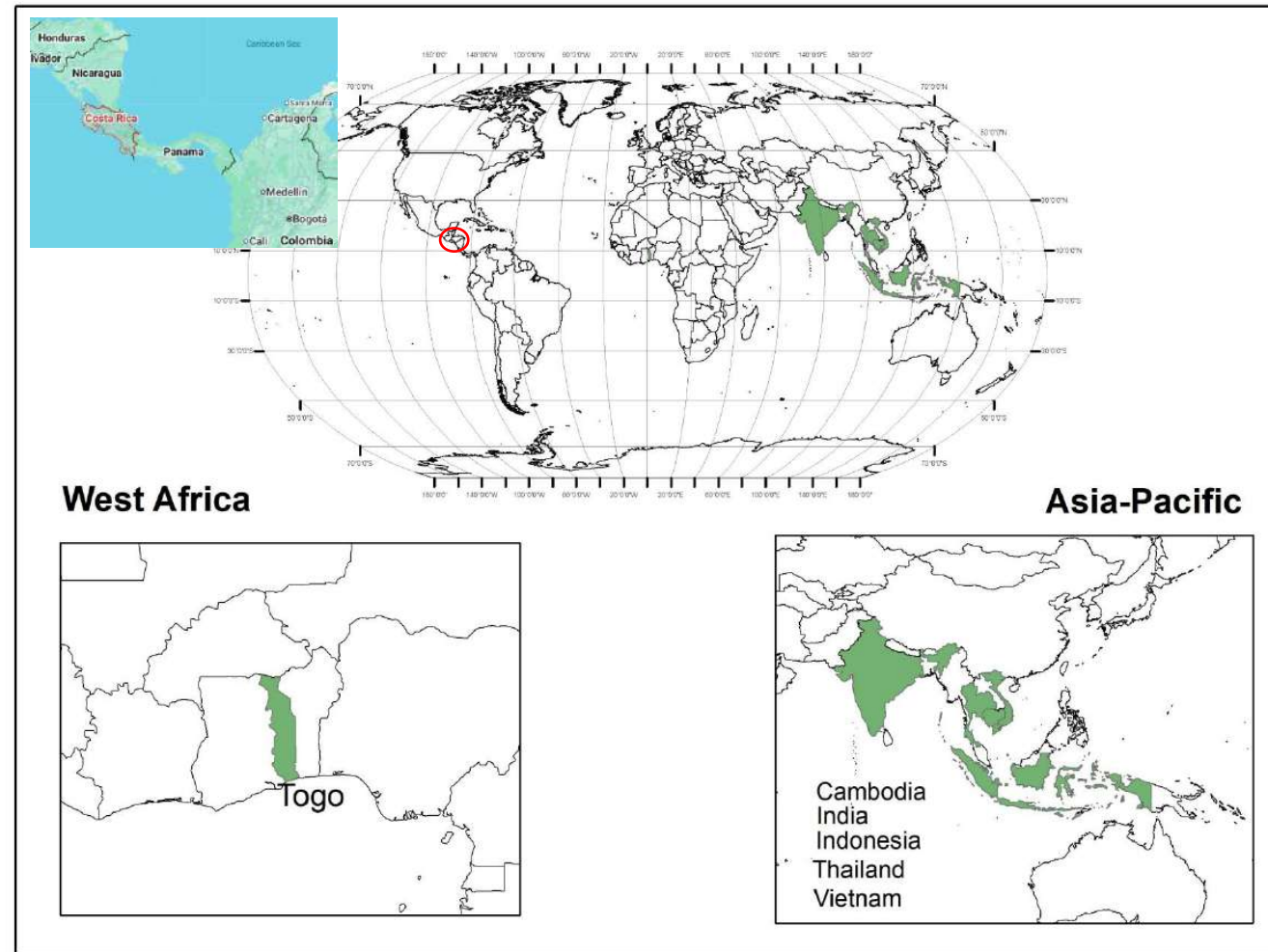
Promoting innovations and value addition of short rotation teak and other valuable species in the Global South

Participating countries:

Asia Pacific: Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam

West Africa: Togo

Latin America: Costa Rica



Specific objective

- To enhance value-added products of short rotation teak resources for sustainable supply chains (implement outputs of microfinancing mechanisms)

Potential Outputs

- **Output 1:** Sustainable supply chains of short rotation teak resources globally have been analyzed and strengthened
- **Output 2:** Capacity building on processing, value addition and innovations in the utilization of short rotation teak resources strengthened (e.g., , innovative technologies for products design, furniture)
- **Output 3:** Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking, and outreach for utilization of innovated and value-added short rotation teak and other valuable species strengthened.

Item 7: Other Business

Project Steering Committee will review and/or recommend:

- Review the involvement of Teak Project in the **5th World Teak** Conference in Kerela, including organizing a special side event
- **Next progress report** submission (BMLEH requirement/template)
- Next **regional workshop/PSC meeting**
- **Other** business matters