



PROGRAM

Regional Workshop on Sustaining Teak Forests in Mekong Basin ITTO Project “Enhancing Conservation and Sustainable Management of Teak Forests and Legal and Sustainable Wood Supply Chains in the Greater Mekong Sub-region” (PP-A/54-331)

24-27 September 2019, RETC AFoCo, Yangon, Myanmar

Co-organizers: ITTO, AFoCO, FRI Myanmar, Kasetsart University

Program

Date	Topics
Day 1: Tue, 24 September 2019	
9:00-10.00 Opening	Opening Session Master of Ceremony: Dr. Thuang Naing Oo, FRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hwan-ok Ma, ITTO • AFoCO • Dr. Nikhom Laemsak, Kasetsart University • Dr. Chanh Samone <u>Phongoudome</u>, Deputy Director-General, of NAFRI • H.E. Union Minister to the Regional WS, Forest Department of Myanmar Ministry of Natural Resources & Environmental Conservation Group photo Refreshment
	Keynote presentations
10.00-10.45	Chairman: Prof. Yongyut Trisurat, Kasetsart University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation: Sustainable forest management in Myanmar (Dr. Thuang Naing Oo, National Coordinator and Director of FRI) • Keynote presentation: Conservation of teak genetic resources in Thailand (Dr. Suwan Tangmitcharoen, Thailand's RFD)
Morning Session 10.45-13.00	Session 1: National Report on Natural Teak Forest and Teak Plantation Chairman: Dr. Hwan-ok Ma, ITTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia: Cambodia's Forestry Administration (FA) • Lao PDR: National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI) • Thailand: Royal Forest Department (RFD) • Vietnam: Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences (VAFS) • Q&A

13.00-14.00	Lunch Break
Afternoon Session (1) 14.00-15.30	<p>Session 2: In-situ and Ex-situ Conservation of Teak Resources in Mekong Chairman: Mr. Sapol Boonsermsuk, Thailand's RFD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teak distributions under land use and climate change and conservation implication in the Mekong (Prof. Yongyut Trisurat, Kasetsart University) • Using various DNA techniques for various teak research - clonal identification, log tracking etc, (Dr. Anto RIMBAWANTO, Centre for Forest Biotechnology and Tree Improvement, Indonesia) • Genetic diversity and DNA barcoding of teak in the Mekong (Dr. Tani Naoki, JIRACS) • Myanmar: Teak genetic resources in Myanmar: Dr. Thwe Thwe Win, Assoc. Prof. from the University of Forestry and Environmental Sciences • Q&A
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break
Afternoon Session (2) 15.45-17:30	<p>Session 3: Sustainable Management of Teak Forests - R&D in silviculture and best practices Chairman: Dr. Dong Lam Tran, VAFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teak resource conservation in Myanmar (Dr. Thaung Naing Oo and U Aung Zaw Moe, Forest Research Institute) • New breeds of teak from full-sib progeny and their vegetative propagation: (Dr. Saroj Wattanasuksakul, Thailand's RFD) • Teak plus tree selection and its propagation techniques used in Thailand: (Mrs. Chumnun Piananurak, Consultant#2) • Effects of first thinning on growth and stem form of teak plantation in Thailand (Mr. Tosporn Vacharangkura, Consultant#5) • Silviculture aspects of teak plantations in Brazil (Dr. Sylvio Coutinho, Private Teak Plantation, Brazil/Singapore) • New Intensive method for growing teak (Dr. Nir Atzmon, CEO Greenforest Consulting Ltd). <p>Q&A</p>
Welcome Dinner Hosted by ITTO Teak Project in Mekong @ RETC AFoCo 18.00-20.00	
Day 2: Wed, 25 September 2019	
Morning Sessions (1) 9:00-10.30	<p>Session 4: Promoting of Small Holders and Communities in Natural Teak Forests Management and Establishment of Planted Teak Chairman: Dr. Chanhsamone <u>Phongoudome</u>, DDG of NAFRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation: ITTO tropical forest landscape restoration guidelines (Mr Choi, ITTO) and community-based teak farm establishment in Cambodia (Cambodia FA) • Myanmar: Forest plantations and community forestry in Myanmar. (U Sein Moe, Assistant Director, Extension Division, Forest Department) • The selection of sustainable logging systems, case study Teak plantations in Thailand (Dr. Nopparat Kaakkurivaara, Consultant#6) <p>Q&A</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
Morning Sessions (2) 11.00-12.30	<p>Session 4: Promoting of Small Holders and Communities in Natural Teak Forests Management and Establishment of Planted Teak Chairman: Mr. Martin Greijmans, RECOFTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based oil palm/rubber wood supply chain (Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, GTZ.Thailand) • Teak farm in Cambodia: Mr. Guy Yogev, Director of Teak Farm Innovative Agroforestry, Cambodia • Designing a production driven FLR program: forest communities - private sector partnerships (Martin Greijmans, RECOFTC)
12:30-13.30	Lunch Break
Afternoon Sessions (1)	<p>Session 5: Legality and Sustainability in teak supply chains in Mekong Chairman: Dr. Nir Atzmon, CEO Greenforest Consulting Ltd.)</p>

13.30-15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note presentation: ITTO Legal and Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative (Dr Ma, ITTO); Development of national, regional and international schemes for timber legality and sustainability: Voluntary legality verification and forest and timber certification • Legality of teak in Myanmar (U Min Min Oo, Staff Officer, Natural Forest and Plantations Division, Forest Department) • Sustainable wood industry and certification in Thailand (Dr. Nikhom Laemsak, Kasetsart University) • Forest policy in the Mekong: Dr. Promode Kant, India (presented by Dr. P.K. Thulasidas). <p>Q&A</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
Afternoon Session (2) 15.30-17.00	<p>Session 6: Value Chains and Demand and Supply in Teak Chairman: Dr. Nikhom Laemsak, Kasetsart University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation: Situation and trends in world tropical timber production, trade and market (Dr Tetra, ITTO) and Efficiency of wood-based industry, waste utilization and value-adding. (Myanmar private company) • Demand and supply of Teak in Vietnam: Dr. Dong Lam Tran, VAFS • Myanmar: Demand and supply of teak in Myanmar. (U Kyaw Naing. Assistant General Manager. Myanmar Timber Enterprise) • Private sector engagement lessons from FLOURISH: approaches, challenges and creativity (Martin Greijmans, RECOFTC) <p>Q&A</p>
17.00-17.15	<p>Announcement of the 4th World Teak Conference in Ghana Dr. P.K. Thulasida, TEAKNET</p>
16.15-16.30	Closing
Day 3: Thu, 26 September 2019	
	Session 6: Field visits to a natural teak forest and a teak product company near Yangon (Myanmar FD/FRI)
7.30-12.30	RETC-AFoCO to Taikkyi Township Plantations (Teak, Acacia, Bamboo plantations)
12.30-13.30	Lunch (Khaing Khaing Kyaw Myanmar Cuisine Restaurant, Mingalardon Township)
13.30-19.00	Myanmar Timber Enterprise, Insein Township: Wood-based Industry Shwedagon Pagoda
19.00-20.00	Dinner: Loi Sam Sip Restaurant, Yangon City
21.00	Arrive at RETC-AFoCO or Hotel
Day 4: Fri, 27 September 2019	
Morning Session 8:00-11:00 (including tea/ coffee break	<p>2nd Project Technical Committee Meeting (members and partners only) Co-Chairs: Dr. Suwan Tangmitcharoen and Dr. Hwan-ok Ma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress implementation (Prof. Yongyut Trisurat) • Review the implementation of the ITTO Teak including review the implementation of the recommendations of the first Project Steering Committee held in April in Bangkok • Review of the work plans for the second half of the first year and second year • Next PSC and PTC meetings (proposed by Lao PDR) • Others
11:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure of participants
