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Registration Open for the 5th World Teak Conference !

Early Bird Registration Now Open!

Take advantage of discounted rates by registering early!

17-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

Editorial

In this issue, we bring you the details of the 5th World Teak Conference to be held during 17-20 September 2025 at Kochi, Kerala, India with the theme '*Sustainable Development of the Global Teak Sector - Adapting to Future Markets and Environments*'. The 5th edition of the World Teak Conference proposes to bring together various stakeholders on a single platform to deliberate, discuss and develop strategies for the sustainable development of the global teak sector and enable them to adapt to prepare themselves to changing markets and future environments. The pre-conference program proposes to dwell in detail on the various challenges of the teak sector, initiate new research programs, develop regional networks and consolidate the gathered information as deliverable outputs during the 5th World Teak Conference. We also invite you to the ITTO – BMEL webinar on 22 April 2025. The webinar will detail two important topics in the teak sector – 'Teak Genomic Resources' and 'Teak Genetics in the Greater Mekong Subregion and the Use of Improved Planting Materials in Thailand'. In addition, market price of plantation teak imported to India and our regular column on teak prices are included for the benefit of our readers.

We invite your continued support and feedback on issues related to teak and enrich us with articles/news items of interest/ research papers etc of non-technical nature for inclusion in the Bulletin.

Sandeep
TEAKNET Coordinator



We are excited to announce that registration is now officially open for the 5th World Teak Conference, an event bringing together teak experts, researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, and other stakeholders from around the world.

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: 30 April 2025

Secure your spot today and be part of shaping the future of sustainable teak management and trade.

Register Now: <https://worldteakconference2025.com/register/>

Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with the global teak community. Spread the word and mark your calendars!

For more information, visit: www.worldteakconference2025.com

HIGHLIGHTS

The event is planned to centre around the following major themes:



SESSION I

Value addition, markets and legal supply chains

SESSION II

Financial analysis on short rotation teak investments in different teak growing regions

SESSION III

Recent advances in teak genetics and stand management of natural and planted teak forests

SESSION IV

Management models for smallholder teak plantations and agroforestry systems in Asia, Africa and Latin America

SESSION V

Environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and Forest Landscape Restoration



Panel discussions



Research Networking



Stakeholder interactions



B2B meetings for
business development

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are providing sponsorship opportunities for this prestigious global event. Sponsorship offers a unique opportunity to gain international visibility, engage with key stakeholders in the teak sector, and demonstrate your commitment to sustainable forestry and global environmental goals.

A range of sponsorship packages are available, each offering prominent brand exposure, networking access, and recognition throughout the event.

Those who wish to be a sponsor, please contact coordinator@teaknet.org

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

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USD \$15,000

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USD \$3,000

Those who want to be part of this event are most welcome to be partners through sponsorship

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- 10 min oral presentation/ statement
- Up to 12 sqm exhibition space
- Participation of five persons
- One page company Advert in conference brochure
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PLATINUM +

USD \$15,000

- 5 min oral presentation/ statement
- Up to 6 sqm exhibition space
- Participation of five persons
- Logo presence on all marketing materials

PLATINUM

USD \$10,000

- Participation of four persons
- Logo presence on all marketing materials

GOLD

USD \$5000

- Participation of three persons
- Logo presence on all marketing materials

SILVER

USD \$3000

- Participation of two persons
- Logo presence on all marketing materials

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Teak seeds availability from YSG Bioscape, Malaysia

Seed Source Information – Taliwas Seed Orchard



Taliwas Seed Orchard (Age ~ 28 Years)



A. Site Information

Locality: KM 18, Taliwas District: Lahad Datu
State: Sabah
Country: Malaysia Latitude: 4°58'N
Longitude: 118° 13'E
Altitude: 40m above sea level Slope gradient: 0°
Soil type: Rich organic greyish (site prone to flooding), pH 6 -6.3
Climate: No distinct dry season;
Mean annual precipitation: 2,500mm
Av Monthly Temp Range: 26-28°C

B. Seed Source Information

Seed Source/Origin:
Progeny /provenance trial comprising of 41 families (10 bulks and 31 open pollinated seedlots from individual clones in seed orchard, Ivory Coast)

Year of establishment: March 1997 Area: 2.952 ha
Total Initial Trees: 1,845
Final Trees: 200
Density: ~67 trees/ha
Av Growth at 8.5 yr: 22.3m height 31.4 cm DBH

Ref. Goh & Monteuis, 2003

C. Seedlot Information

Germination rate: 70 – 80%
Fruits/Kg: ~ 1,660
Price/Kg: USD400.00, ex Kota Kinabalu, Sabah Quantity available: 10Kg

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Seed Source Information - Perlis Seed Orchard



A. Site Information

Locality: KM 13, Taliwas
District: Lahad Datu State: Sabah
Country: Malaysia
Latitude: 4°58'N
Longitude: 118° 13' E
Altitude: 40m above sea level
Slope gradient: 0°
Soil type: ex-cocoa plot, pH 6 – 6.5 Climate: No
distinct dry season;
Mean Annual precipitation: 2,500mm
Av Monthly Temp range: 26-28°C

C. Seedlot Information

Germination rate : 75 - 80%
Fruits/Kg: 1,910
Price/Kg: USD350.00, ex Kota Kinabalu, Sabah Quantity available: 15Kg

B. Seed Source Information

Seed origin: Mata Ayer, Perlis, Peninsular Malaysia
Year of establishment: December 1993
Area: 4 ha
Final Trees: 245
Density: 61/ha
Total Initial Trees: 1028

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Seed Source Information - Luasong Seed Orchard (C 311)

A. Site Information

Locality: Compartment 311, Luasong
District: Tawau, State: Sabah
Country: Malaysia
Latitude: 4° 35' N
Longitude: 117° 40' E
Altitude: 130 - 170m above sea level Slope
gradient: 15°
Soil type: mudstone-minor sandstone soils,
pH 4.8 – 5.6
Climate: No distinct dry season; Mean
Annual Rainfall: 2,500mm; Monthly
Range Temp: 26-28°C

C. Seed Lot Information

Germination rate: 70 – 80%
Fruits/Kg: 1,310
Price/Kg: USD400.00, ex Kota Kinabalu, Sabah Quantity available: 10Kg

B. Seed Source Information

Seed Source/Origin:
Progeny /provenance trial comprising of 42 families (15 bulks and 27 open- pollinated seedlots from individual clones in seed orchard, Ivory Coast)

Year of establishment: 1997 Area: 3.24 ha
Final Trees: 249
Density: 82.3/ha

Ref. Goh & Monteuiis, 2003



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Invitation to

Webinar: ^{2nd}



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of Food
and Agriculture



ITTO-BMEL Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations Project

Quality Planting Materials for Premium Teak Production

Date: Tuesday, 22 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, Ghana & Togo: 9.00 AM (GMT)



Meeting ID:
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join meeting

Opening: Jennifer Conje
Director of Forest Management Division, ITTO
Moderator: Prof. Yongyut Trisurat
Kasetsart University, Thailand

This webinar is part of the Bimonthly Webinar Series (Jan 2025 – Oct 2026) under the ITTO-BMEL project, "Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholder and Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the Tropics" (PP-A/54-331A).



Programme (one hour):

Presentations:
"Teak Genomic Resources"

Dr. Yasodha Ramasamy
Scientist G, Division of Plant Biotechnology & Cytogenetics, ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, India

"Teak Genetics in the Greater Mekong Subregion and the Use of Improved Planting Materials in Thailand"

Dr. Suwan Tangmitcharoen
Director of Forest Research and Development Office, Royal Forest Department (RFD), Thailand

Q&A



Prices of Plantation Teak Imported to India

Prices for recent shipments of plantation teak logs and sawnwood imported to India

Teak Logs	Hoppus cu.m	US\$ C&F
Brazil	127	485
Colombia	94	432
Costa Rica	187	335
Tanzania	90	470
South Sudan	241	685
Guatemala	189	350

Sawnwood	Hoppus cu.m	US\$ C&F
Benin	227	710
Brazil	125	650
Costa Rica	191	500
Ghana	95	425
Ivory Coast	222	825
Nigeria	136	415
South Sudan	189	640
Togo	289	510
Panama	146	485

Price range depends mainly on length and cross-sections

Courtesy: ITTO TTM Report 29: 06; 16-31 Mar 2025

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