



# **ITTO CRITERIA AND INDICATORS AND FOREST REPORTING**

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# OUTLINE

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- **History of ITTO C&I**
- **SMF and ITTO Criteria**
- **Use of ITTO C&I**
- **C&I Training Workshops**
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- **Next Steps**







# WHAT IS ITTO

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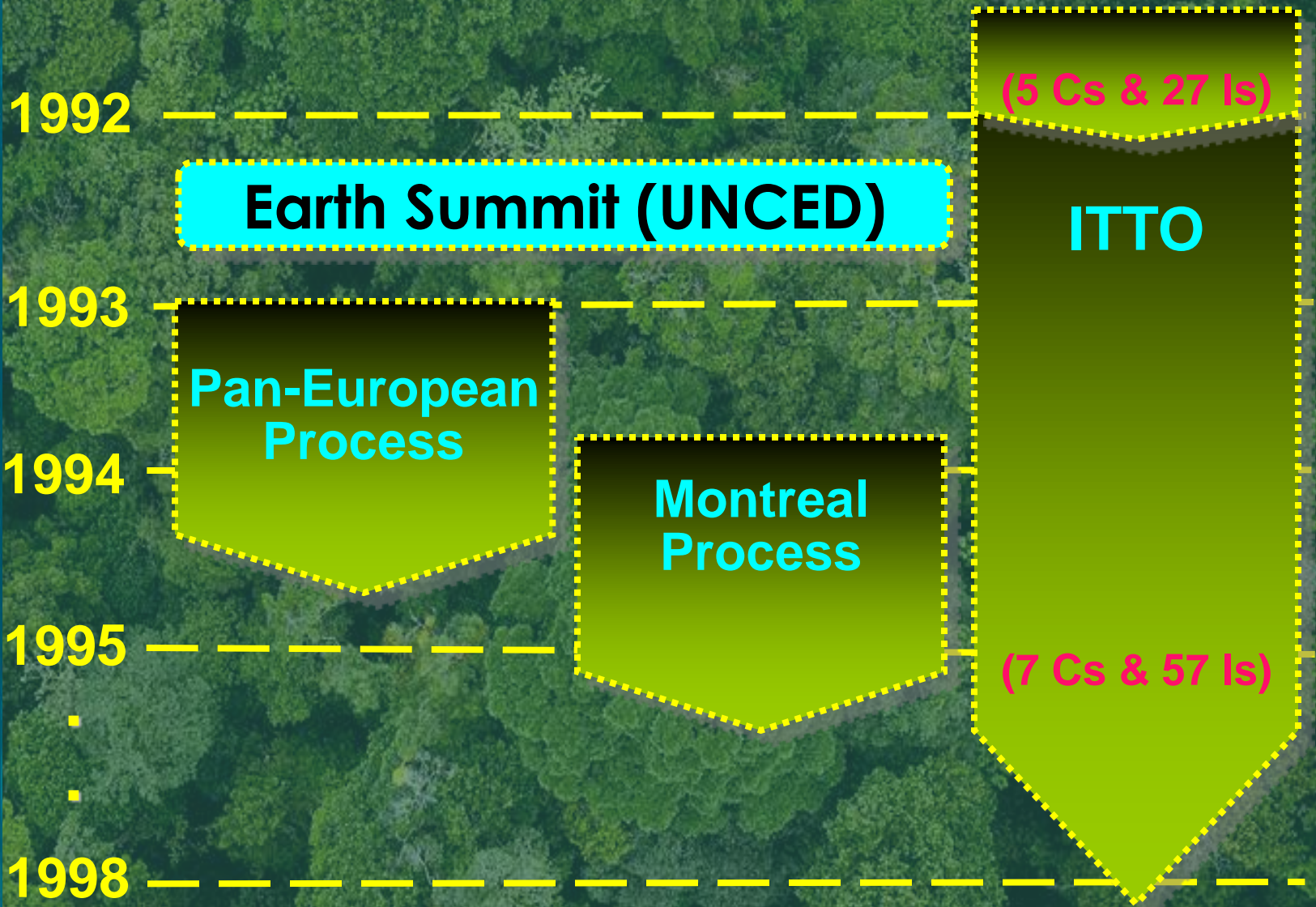
- **Intergovernmental organization established in 1986 in Yokohama, Japan to operate International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA), a legally binding agreement**
- **To promote:**
  - **international trade of tropical timber legally harvested from sustainably managed forests and**
  - **sustainable management of tropical forests**
- **Governed by ITTC (Council)**







# HISTORY OF ITTO C&I







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**1991**

**Target 2000**

**1992**

**1st version of C&I (5 Cs, 27 Is)**

**1998**

**Revision of C&I (7 Cs, 66 Is) +  
Manuals**

**2000**

**Development of Reporting  
Format**

**2005**

**2nd revision of C&I (7 Cs, 57 Is)  
+ Reporting Format**





# SFM AND ITTO C&I

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## Sustainable management of tropical forests

“The process of managing forest to achieve one of more clearly specified objectives of management with regard to the production of a continuous flow of desired forest products and services without undue reduction of inherent values and future productivity and without undue undesirable effects on the physical and social environment”

### Criteria

- #1: Enabling conditions for SFM
- #2: Extent and condition of forests
- #3: Forest ecosystem health
- #4: Forest production
- #5: Biological diversity
- #6: Soil and water protection
- #7: Economic, social and cultural aspects







## USE OF ITTO C&I

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- ✓ **ITTO producer members** should report on progress towards SFM using C&I Reporting Format
- ✓ **China** also using ITTO C&I for its tropical forests
- ✓ **Other organizations** also using as framework for national/regional initiatives (African Timber Organization (ATO), Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC), Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), etc.)

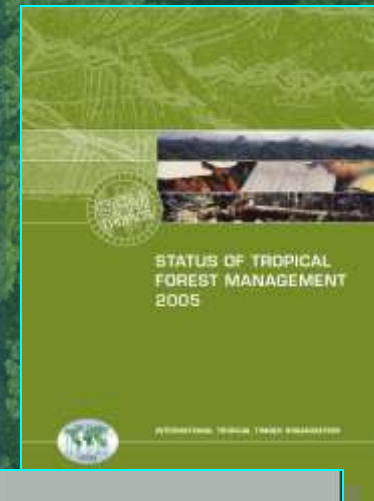




# USE OF ITTO C&I

## Status of Tropical Forest Management (SFM Tropics)

- Published 2005, 2011
- Covers 33 tropical countries, over 80% of total tropical forest area
- First rigorous attempt to estimate areas of tropical forest under SFM
- Among PFE covering 55% of member countries' tropical forests
  - About 24% are with management plans
  - About 7% are under sustainable forest management







# USE OF ITTO C&I

## Status of Tropical Forest Management (SFM Tropics)

- **Eight countries** prepared their reports without requesting ITTO's financial assistance
  - Indicates growing capacity to generate and supply data as part of routine work
- But **still considerable problems** with data availability and quality for many indicators of SFM

No of countries submitting		Score	
2005	2010	2005	2010
<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>

**0** : no information submitted

**1** : information given was **not of use** for reporting

**2** : information given was **partly of use** for reporting

**3** : information given was **useful** for reporting



# C&I TRAINING WORKSHOPS

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- To facilitate uptake of C&I
- To generate or check national reports
- Include all stakeholders but with focus on those actually managing forests
- 28 countries, over 1000 participants so far, 2-3 more in 2013-14
- Prospects for collaboration with other processes







## COLLABORATION ON REPORTING

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- **Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) for timber statistic**
- **Harmonization of C&I with other processes (ATO, Tarapoto Process)**
- **CPF Task Force on Streamlining Forest Reporting**
- **FAO Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)**
- **Collaborative Forest Resource Questionnaire (CFRQ)**





## COLLABORATION ON REPORTING

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- **To reduce reporting burden on countries, in particular developing countries**
- **To share work among partners in developing/distributing reporting formats, analyzing responses and disseminating reports**
- **To avoid discrepancies in data presented by organizations and processes for the respective countries**
- **To demonstrate collective efforts of partners for more participation of related organizations and further support from international community**





## NEXT STEPS

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- **Collaboration on analysis and reporting of country data**
- **Joint effort to review utility of C&I for better monitoring, assessment and reporting and forest management**
- **Joint outreach and communication activities**
- **Country capacity building and support**







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