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ITTO Guidelines as technical tools for implementing Nature-base Solutions in ITTO members in Africa

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Relevant ITTO Guidelines as source of knowledge for implementing Nature-based Solutions

ITTO mandate:

- Action and field-oriented organization (74 Members / 90% trade and more than 80% of the world's tropical forests)
- Promoting the sustainable management and conservation of tropical forests
- Expansion and diversification of international trade in tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested forests

Putting into practice internationally agreed policy guidelines and norms, with key stakeholders, in ITTO member countries in Africa [ground projects]

Relevant ITTO Guidelines:

- Environmental and Social Management
- Sustainable management of natural tropical forests
- Criteria and indicators for the sustainable management of tropical forests
- Forest landscape restoration in the tropics
- Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical timber production forests

Main guidelines' implementation aspects in relation to knowledge sharing:

- Support to tropical member countries to adapt approved guidelines and norms to local circumstances and to implement them in the field through projects and other activities
- Promotion of legal and sustainable tropical timber supply chains
- Improvement of livelihoods of forest-dependent communities
- Sustain the value of tropical forests (to avoid land use change) through appropriate SFM good practices
- Forest landscape restoration (FLR) and climate-change mitigation and adaptation
- Biodiversity conservation
- Contributions of non-timber forest products and environmental services



Main links for access to abovementioned ITTO Guidelines

For more information, refer to the following links:

Environmental and Social Management:

https://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics_pdf_download/topics_id=6436&no=1&disp=inline

Sustainable management of natural tropical forests:

https://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics_pdf_download/topics_id=4330&no=0&disp=inline

Criteria and indicators for the sustainable management of tropical forests:

https://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics_pdf_download/topics_id=4872&no=1&disp=inline

Forest landscape restoration in the tropics:

https://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics_pdf_download/topics_id=6511&no=1&disp=inline

Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical timber production forests:

https://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics_pdf_download/topics_id=1918&no=0&disp=inline

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