



## **ITTO and CITES: collaboration on threatened tropical tree species**

### **Side event at XIV World Forest Congress**

**Date: Tuesday, 8 September 2015**

**Time: 7:45-9:00 pm**

**Room: Hall 1B**

#### **Welcoming remarks**

Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO

John Scanlon, Secretary General, CITES

#### **The ITTO-CITES Program: an overview**

Steve Johnson, ITTO

#### **Video presentation on work under the ITTO-CITES Program**

#### **Implementing CITES for African tree species**

Mr. Jean Lagarde Betti, Regional Coordinator for Africa, ITTO-CITES Program

#### **DNA traceability studies on *Pericopsis elata* and *Prunus africana* in Africa**

Mr. Darren Thomas, Executive Director, Double Helix Tracking Technologies, Singapore

#### **NIRS technology: identification of wood species and origin**

Dra. Tereza Cristina Monteiro Pastore, Environmental Analyst, Laboratory of Forest Products, Brazilian Forest Service

#### **Discussion**

#### **Cocktail reception**