



## ITTO/FFPRI side-event at UNFCCC COP24 in Poland

# Restoring degraded tropical forests: reconciling carbon, biodiversity and community resilience

**Co-organized by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and  
the REDD R&D Center at Japan's Forestry and  
Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI)**

**Date and time: Thursday, 13 December 2018, 16:45-18:15 hrs**

**Venue: Room Pieniny, official side-event venue, Katowice, Poland**



It is estimated that forest degradation is responsible for more carbon losses than deforestation. Reducing degradation and restoring degraded tropical landscapes, on the other hand, offer considerable opportunities. This side-event will explore ways in which forest landscape restoration and sustainable forest management can:

- link to sustainable supply chains
- address timber supply gaps in tropical timber-producing countries
- enhance community resilience
- improve biodiversity conservation
- further contribute to climate-change mitigation.

### Programme

Moderator: Sheam Satkuru, ITTO

16:45-16:50 Welcome remarks by **Koji Hongo**, Deputy Director General of Japan's Forestry Agency

16:50-17:05 Keynote address by **Gerhard Dieterle**, ITTO Executive Director

17:05-17:40 Panel presentations:

- **Tamotsu Sato**, Director of the Department of Forest Vegetation, FFPRI
- **Ahoussi Delphine**, President of the MALEBI Women's Association and member of the African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Malgorzata Buszko-Briggs**, Programme Officer, FAO

17:40-18:10 Panel discussion with audience

18:10-18:15 Summary and closing