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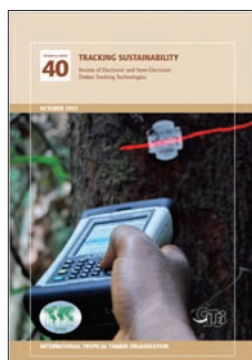


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This report was developed through an activity under ITTO's Thematic Programme on Trade and Market Transparency based on concerns expressed by ITTO producer member countries that the recent global economic crisis had exposed the vulnerability and lack of preparedness of the tropical timber sector to manage future global and regional economic crises.

It draws on a broad knowledge base and experiences in producer and consumer countries in addition to other wood and non-wood industries and recommends a number of measures to be adopted by ITTO, ITTO member countries, regional organizations and forest industry and trade associations, to support the tropical timber sector's resilience to global economic shocks. The future ability of the tropical timber sector to supply products from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources is inextricably linked to the resilience of the sector to external economic shocks and the policy actions undertaken by ITTO producer countries. This report is recommended to all operators in the tropical timber sector and other stakeholders concerned about the sustainability of tropical forests in general.

Seidel, F., Fripp, E., Adams, A. and Denty, I. 2012. *Technical Series #40: Tracking Sustainability*. ITTO, Yokohama, Japan. ISBN 4-902045-95-8



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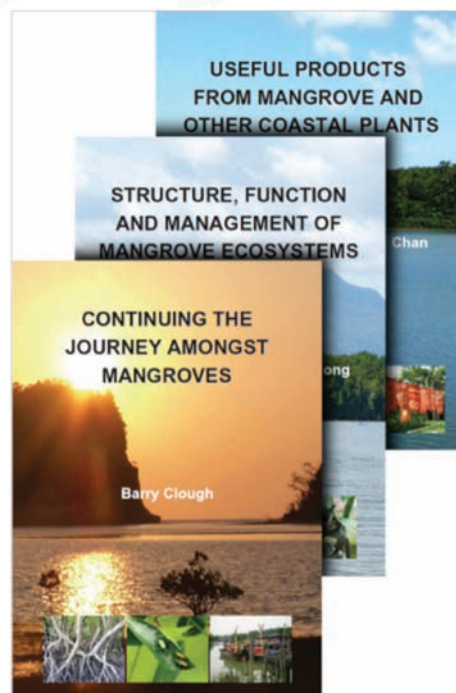
Timber tracking and timber products tracking technologies are relatively new and are gaining increasing importance through changing consumer and policy demands. As the scope of forest products in international trade continues to increase in tandem with the complexity of global supply chains, timber and forest product tracking technologies will

play an increasing role in ensuring sustainable and legal supplies of these essential products. This report, developed jointly with CITES, is a useful guide to these rapidly evolving technologies.

Clough, B. 2013. *Continuing the Journey Amongst Mangroves*; Ong, J.E. and Gong, W.K. 2013. *Structure, Function and Management of Mangrove Ecosystems*; Baba, S., Chan, H.T. and Aksornkoae, S. 2013. *Useful Products from Mangrove and other Coastal Plants*. ISME Mangrove Educational Book Series Nos. 1-3. International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems (ISME), Okinawa, Japan. ISBN 978-4-906584-16-1

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These three books, published under ITTO/ISME Project PD 564/09 Rev. 1 (F) entitled Production of an Educational Book Series on Mangroves for Sustainable Management and Utilization of Mangrove Ecosystems, funded by ITTO and the Government of Japan, represent the beginning of the ISME Mangrove Educational Book Series.



The first book, a sequel to an ITTO-sponsored publication from 1995 *Journey Amongst Mangroves*, authored by C.D. Field, aims to present the nature and importance of mangroves to as wide an audience as possible. *Continuing the Journey Amongst Mangroves* is written with the same objectives as its predecessor and aims to provide a general introduction to mangroves to prepare readers for the two accompanying volumes, which cover a number of the topics in much greater detail. The second book, *Structure, Function and Management of Mangrove Ecosystems* is about mangrove plants and animals that colonize the main part of the intertidal zone in the tropics and subtropics. It highlights the structure, function, state of health, and the sustainable economic and ecological management of mangrove forests. The third book, *Useful Products from Mangrove and other Coastal Plants*, examines 72 case studies of all traditional and recent uses of mangrove wood and non-wood products in different regions of the world.

FAO Forestry Department. 2012. *State of the World's Forests 2012*. FAO, Rome, Italy. ISBN 9789251072929



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This tenth edition of *State of the World's Forests*, intended to serve as a reference source to support policy and research related to forests, explores the role of forests in human history, finding strong links between forest use and economic and social development. It suggests that forest production has an important role to play in a sustainable future in which

consumption and production are connected in a closed cycle and it also points out the importance of striking a balance between forest conservation and use.