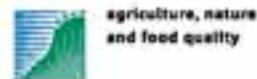


Conservation and sustainable use of timber trees in international trade

Update of activities for the 15th meeting of the
Plants Committee

Geneva

May 2005



Decision 13.54: The Plants Committee shall, between CoP 13 & 14.....

..... consider the opportunity to develop proposals to amend the Appendices on the basis of:

1. the *Contribution to an Evaluation of Tree Species using the new CITES-listing criteria*, and
2. the results of regional workshops on sustainable management of timber species in 2005 and 2006.

Background to tree evaluation process

Contribution to an evaluation of tree species using the new CITES Listing Criteria (Darwin, 1998)

250 species evaluated against the CITES listing criteria

c. 100 species met criteria

Workshops

Trees Workshop Cambridge, UK 2002

Decision made to broaden the process and consider all appropriate strategies, including CITES listing.

Regional workshops to be held in:

- Mesoamerica
- Northern Temperate
- South East Asia
- West Africa

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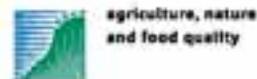
Mesoamerican workshop

Nicaragua

16-18 February 2005

Implemented by UNEP-WCMC

Funded by the Governments of the Netherlands and the UK



Mesoamerican workshop: participants

- Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama
- Forest, Botanical, Protected Areas, CITES, FAO, NGOs
- Chairs: the Netherlands and Mexico

Species

- Regional timber species selected from the 250 included in the evaluation report.
- *Swietenia* and palms excluded
- **19** species included in list for workshop
- Some of these are already CITES listed

Data considered

- Distribution - range states, status of data
- National status - red list categories
- Trade - legal, illegal
national, international
- Legislation - national, protected area, other
- Certification - extent
- Forest management plans, plantations, reforestations

Outcome

- 19 original species
- 22 additional species selected by workshop
- 18 species needing action, of which
- 4 need action by Plants Committee

Action needed: by Plants Committee

Balmea stormiae I

RUBIACEAE

little information, mystery species

Cedrela odorata III (CO,PE)

MELIACEAE

widespread, high extraction level

Dalbergia retusa

LEGUMINOSAE

exploited and threatened

Dalbergia stevensonii

LEGUMINOSAE

high demand, low density

Action needed: more data, regional collaboration

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| 1. | <i>Ceiba pentandra</i> | BOMBACACEAE |
| 2. | <i>Cordia dodecandra</i> * | BORAGINACEAE |
| 3. | <i>Dipteryx panamensis</i> | LEGUMINOSAE |
| 4. | <i>Guaiacum sanctum</i>* I | ZYGOPHYLLACEAE |
| 5. | <i>Hyeronima alchorneoides</i> | EUPHORBIACEAE |
| 6. | <i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i> * | HAMAMELIDACEAE |
| 7. | <i>Hymenaea courbaril</i> | LEGUMINOSAE |
| 8. | <i>Manilkara achras</i> | SAPOTACEAE |
| 9. | <i>Myroxylon balsamum</i> | LEGUMINOSAE |
| 10. | <i>Peltogyne purpurea</i> | LEGUMINOSAE |
| 11. | <i>Pinus tecumanii</i> * | PINACEAE |
| 12. | <i>Platymiscium pleiostachyum</i>* II | LEGUMINOSAE |
| 13. | <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> | LEGUMINOSAE |
| 14. | <i>Swietenia humilis</i> II | MELIACEAE |

* included in original workshop list

CITES listed species not needing action

Abies guatemalensis I PINACEAE

Caryocar costaricense II CARYOCARYACEAE

Oreomunea pterocarpa II JUGLANDACEAE

8 original species – no action

<i>Alnus acuminata</i>	BETULACEAE
<i>Bombacopsis quinata</i>	BOMBACACEAE
<i>Cedrela fissilis</i>	MELIACEAE
<i>Minquartzia guianensis</i>	OLACACEAE
<i>Ochroma lagopus</i>	BOMBACACEAE
<i>Tabebuia impetiginosa</i>	BIGNONIACEAE
<i>Virola surinamensis</i>	MYRISTICACEAE
<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>	RUTACEAE

12 new species – no action

Although suggested for consideration, due to exploitation, these species were not considered candidates for further consideration due to lack of evidence of international trade.

What next?

- workshop report
- recommendations for 18 species
- development of action plans for CITES listed species and the non-CITES listed species, involving range states, FAO, NGOs etc.
- implementation of action plans
- further regional workshops to identify relevant species
 - South East Asia
 - Northern Temperate
 - West Africa

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