



**Regional workshop for range States of African rosewood**

**Douala (Cameroon), 2 to 6 September 2024**

Hotel Sawa

488 Rue de Verdun – Bonanjo B.P

2345, Douala (Cameroon)

Provisional working programme

(Rev. 2)\*

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*\*All workshop documentation is available at: <https://cites.org/eng/node/139090>*

**DAY 1: Monday 2 September 2024**

**08:00 – 09:00** : Registration

**09:00 – 10:30**

- Opening ceremony
  - Mayor of Douala, Cameroon
  - CITES Secretariat [[Haruko Okusu, CITES Secretariat](#)]
  - His Excellency Jules Doret Ndongo, Minister of Forests and Wildlife (MINOF), Cameroon
- End of the opening ceremony and photo with the participants

**10:30 – 12:00**

- Objectives of the workshop [[Thomas Deleuil, CITES Secretariat](#)]
- Working programme and conduct of the workshop [[Isabel Camarena, CITES Secretariat](#)]

**12:00 – 14:00**: Lunch

**14:00 – 17:00**

- CITES Non-detriment findings (NDFS)
  - Principles and concepts of NDFS [[Isabel Camarena, CITES Secretariat](#)]
  - NDFS for tree species and forest management principles (NDF Guidance, Module 10) [[ATIBT](#)]
  - Illustrative case studies of NDFS for *Pterocapus erinaceus*: Ghana, Mali, Sierra Leone [[ATIBT](#)]

## DAY 2: Tuesday 3 September 2024

9:00 – 12:00

- [cont...] Illustrative case studies of NDFs for *Pterocarpus erinaceus* [ATIBT]
- Linkages between CITES implementation and the timber sector: An overview [ATIBT]

12:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 17:00

- CITES legal acquisition findings [Thomas Deleuil, CITES Secretariat]
  - Concept, objectives, and principles of LAFs
  - LAFs for tree species: from concession to shipment
  - Stockpiles of timber and wood specimens

## DAY 3: Wednesday 4 September 2024

9:00 – 12:00

- Illustrative examples of LAF for *Pterocarpus erinaceus* and linkages with Article XIII [CITES Secretariat and ATIBT]

12:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 17:00

- Traceability considerations [Thomas Deleuil, CITES Secretariat]
- Traceability examples of *Pterocarpus erinaceus*: Cameroon and other range States (tbc) [ATIBT in coordination with range States]
- Question and answer session to revisit any NDF and LAF matters [facilitated by ATIBT]

## DAY 4: Thursday 5 September 2024

08:30: RDV Hotel Sawa for the field trip to the port of Douala

12:00 – 14:00: Lunch at Hotel Sawa

14:00 – 17:00

- Question and answer session following visit to the Port [facilitated by ATIBT]
- Opportunities under the new phase of the CITES Tree Species Project (CTSP) [Haruko Okusu, CITES Secretariat]

## DAY 5: Friday 6 September 2024

9:00 – 12:00

- CITES Task force on illegal trade of CITES listed tree species [Pia Jonsson, CITES Secretariat]
- Review of the workshop report [facilitated by ATIBT]
- Closure [CITES Secretariat]

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch