

PROJECT DOCUMENT
Submitted by CITES Management Authorities in Guatemala and Spain

TITLE:

Non-detriment findings – Practical guidance for CITES-listed tree species

SUMMARY:

The objective of this project is to provide guidance to CITES Authorities regarding the procedures, methodologies and information required to develop non-detriment findings for timber and other tree species so as to facilitate the adequate implementation of export provisions for CITES-listed species and ensure that their international trade is consistent with their sustainable management and conservation. This will be achieved through the implementation of 18 activities during a 15-month period. The project envisages ongoing consultation with the CITES Secretariat (Flora Officer), as well as consultations with an *ad hoc* expert panel and with CITES' Plants Committee. The final output of the project will be the provision of guidance involving all necessary elements and methodology to formulate a NDF report, which will be prepared in Spanish, English and French for distribution to the Parties.

EXECUTING AGENCIES:

Department of Agricultural and Forestry Science and Resources. University of Córdoba (Spain). Contract to be established with the University of Córdoba through its Research Results Transfer Office (*Oficina de Transferencia de Resultados de Investigación – O.T.R.I.*)

BALAM Association (Guatemala). Agreement to be signed with ITTO for the use and management of financial resources provided for the project's objective 3.

COLLABORATING AGENCY:

National Council for Protected Areas (Guatemala).

DURATION: 15 months

PROPOSED STARTING DATE: Project implementation will start upon receipt of 80% of the requested funding.