

International Conference on Biodiversity Conservation in Transboundary Tropical Forests

Quito, Ecuador, 21-24 July 2010

Programme

Organization of the Conference

- The Conference is an initiative of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO).
- It is organized under the patronage of the Government of Ecuador, and in close collaboration with CBD Secretariat, IUCN, Conservation International (CI-Ecuador) and Fundación Natura.

Objectives

General Objective: Review the status and ways ahead for the conservation management and financing of biodiversity in tropical TBCAs.

Specific Objective: Provide an opportunity for sharing and exchanging information and experiences on TBCAs, including their capacity to meet the challenges of climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Expected outcomes

Socioeconomic, environmental and political impacts of transboundary conservation initiatives reviewed.

Best strategies for effective conservation and management of TBCAs identified.

Opportunities for increasing funding for TBCA projects in connection with climate financing and other initiatives identified.

Recommendations for improving formulation, management and financing of TBCA projects and programmes made.

Profile of TBCAs raised and major issues and challenges as input to COP 10 of CBD highlighted.

The building blocks of the Conference

		Morning			Afternoon			
DAY 1	Registration	Opening Session	Coffee Break	Session 2: Key Note Addresses	Lunch Break	Session 3: Regional Updates – Status of TBCA	Coffee Break	Panel Discussion
	Summary of Day 1	Session 4-1: Lessons from TBCA Projects In Africa	Coffee Break	Session 4-2 Lessons from TBCA Projects In Asia	Lunch Break	Session 4-3 Lessons from TBCA Projects In Latin America	Coffee Break	Working Group Session (4 groups)
DAY 2	Summary of Day 2	Session 5: Feedback presentations	Coffee Break	Session 6: TBCA management: Synergies	Lunch Break	Message to CBD COP 10 and to 46 th ITTC Session	Coffee Break	Closing ceremony
	Summary of Day 3							

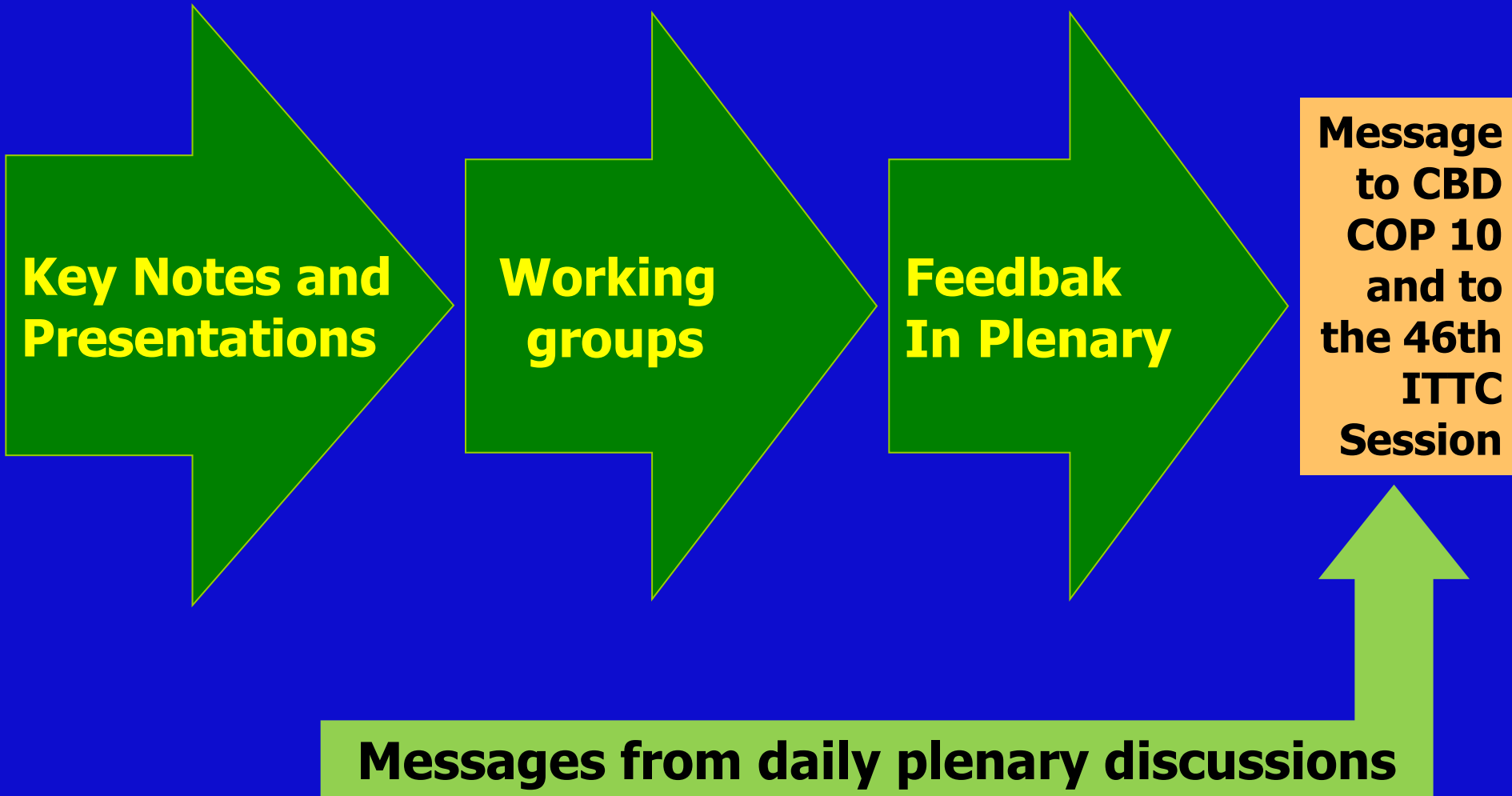
DAY 4: Field Trip

The process

The process of the Conference is aimed at providing a platform for stakeholders to share to review the social, economic and political implications and impacts of TBCA projects in order to identify best strategies for their effective contribution to sustainable development



The process (cont.)



The Program of Day 1

10:40 – 12:00 Session 2: Key Note Addresses

12:00-12.30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

**14:00-15:30 - Session 3:
Regional updates- Status of
TBCAs and Discussion**

**Coffee
Break**

**16:00-17:30 – Panel
discussion**

19:00 – 21:00 WELCOMING COCKTAIL



The Conference Facilitator