



# **Summary of Day 1**

## **Program of Day 2**

**International Conference on Biodiversity  
Conservation in Transboundary Tropical Forests  
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# Day 1: More general messages

- Many interventions highlighted the positive contributions of TBCAs to slowing down deforestation, to improving the livelihoods of local communities, to maintaining environmental services, and to consolidating peace processes in conflict contexts.
- The importance of Ecosystem services is being recognized; carbon will bring another dimension of resources transcending boundaries. However their valuation remains weak and their remuneration is not yet achieved.
- It was highlighted that 85% of the world terrestrial carbon is outside protected areas (as is tropical forest biodiversity).
- The experiences in transboundary biodiversity conservation made by ASEAN, COMIFAC, and OTCA can inform each other and be used to promoting south-south cooperation.
- There was an appreciation of the strengthening cooperation and synergies between ITTO, CBD, OTCA in aspects relating to TBCAs and their management.

# Day 1: More specific messages

- Recognition of the role that local actors, particularly local communities, can play in TBCAs management.
- In this connection, while there are no blueprints for TBCA governance, power sharing between different levels of governance should emphasize synergy, cooperation and consensus, and the need of devolution of sufficient role to civil society and grassroots actors.
- Public funds are not sufficient to support biodiversity conservation programs; there is a need to seek other mechanisms.
- In this regard, it was shown that payments for forest ecosystem services are a great new opportunity to promote TBCA management.
- Monitoring is essential and there is progress at global, regional, national and local levels thanks to available new technologies.

# Program for 23 July 2010

8:30 – 8.50 Summary of Day 1/program of Day 2

8.50-10.20 Session 4-1 TBCAs in Africa

**Coffee Break**

10.40-12.30 Session 4.2 TBCAs in Asia

*12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break*

14.0-16.00 Session 4.3 TBCAs in LA

**Coffee Break**

16.15-18.00 Working group Session (4 groups)

# On the Working Groups

- Group Moderators:
  - ✓ Group 1: Olivier Chassot
  - ✓ Group 2: Sarat Babu Gidda;
  - ✓ Group 3: Trevor Sandwith;
  - ✓ Group 4: Bernardo Ortiz von Halle.
- The first task of the Group Moderators will be to facilitate the designation of the rapporteur by the group members.
- The group will focus on key issues, lessons and challenges in their theme and in relation to the objectives of this conference, and make recommendations based on their analysis.
- For each Group the Moderator and Rapporteur will summarize the work of their group in a ppt presentation for feedback in Session 6.



**Thank you for  
your attention!**