



Constructive initiatives for sustainable forest management

Information for our customers

For many years now, PALLISCO Company has participated in different studies and scientific research endeavours by making available its working environment (forest area and industrial site) and providing various forms of (technical and logistics) assistance to institutions. More recently, thanks to our approach geared towards recognition on the international timber market of our sustainably managed forest activities, PALLISCO sought to establish collaboration and partnerships to consolidate such approach. These include the following :

- On 22 December 2005, PALLISCO and CIFM signed their Effective Individual Collaboration with WWF-CARPO and thus became "Members" of the Central African Forest & Trade Network (RFCAC/CAFTN) affiliated to the WWF Global Forest & Trade Network (RMFC/GFTN). An Action Plan for meeting the requirements of forest certification was established and is under implementation ; the various forms of technical assistance are selected jointly.



- PALLISCO and the Tropical and Subtropical Forestry Laboratory (Laboratoire de Foresterie Tropicale et Subtropicale) of the Gembloux Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (referred to as FORTROP) decided to formalise their usual common interest collaboration in teaching and scientific research on forest development : a Cooperation agreement was signed on 2 January 2006 for the provision of permanent expertise on silvicultural practices and mutual training of staff.



- In February 2003, PALLISCO signed a Cooperation Protocol with the Centre for Scientific Research and Conservation (CRC) of the Antwerp Royal Zoo Society (SRZA, Belgium). Within the framework of this partnership, a biologist of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) carried out a doctorate study to elucidate the impacts of human forest-exploitation activity on wildlife and to propose practical exploitation measures to mitigate the negative effects thereof.



- On 4 May 2006, PALLISCO and CIFM signed a cooperation agreement with the International Labour Office (ILO Cameroon) as part of the HIV/AIDS in the workplace education programme. The objective of the programme is to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic on companies by implementing an HIV/AIDS policy through education, training and information within the company.

These partnerships and cooperation initiatives enabled PALLISCO and CIFM to carry out activities with the expertise of specialised institutions. For our customers, it is additional evidence of the efforts undertaken by our two companies to foster the sustainable management of our forest resources.

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