






Constructive initiatives for sustainable forest management – II

Information for our customers

Our last client information concerned concrete steps made by PALLISCO Company to establish collaboration ties and partnerships so as to contribute to the sustainable management of forest resources. The company is pursuing this trend and hereby presents the following new relations and technical assistance:

- On October 18, 2006, PALLISCO signed a Letter of Understanding with the FAO for its participation in the project for the "Sustainable Management of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) in forest concessions in Cameroon". The project is aimed at promoting sustainable management of forest concessions in Central Africa by valorising both timber and non-timber resources. This partnership will lead to a better understanding of NTFPs from PALLISCO forest concessions and their use by neighbouring peoples. The project also contributes to the implementation of the Environment Sector Program of the Government of Cameroon.
- On February 22, 2007, PALLISCO signed a partnership agreement with Cameroon's Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD). The partnership focuses on the sharing of scientific knowledge on timber species that can be useful to PALLISCO, agro-forestry and agriculture for the benefit of neighbouring populations, the management of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) in the forest concessions exploited. 
- In March 2007, PALLISCO and CIFM signed an undertaking and a non-disclosure agreement for the implementation of an HIV/AIDS-control Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project in the forest sector. The project is jointly run by German Cooperation in Cameroon (GTZ) and the Cameroon Timber Sector Trade Union (Groupement Filière Bois du Cameroun - GFBC). Its aim is to sensitise company management and staff on the various impacts of HIV/AIDS. The idea is to reduce the risks of infection, provide care to infected employees, and bring down the company's economic losses related to that disease. Many logging companies are part of the group. 
- On February 22, 2007, PALLISCO signed a partnership agreement with Silva (a French association) to take part in the environmental education project of the International Tropical Trees Network (ITTN) for pupils in Mindourou (location of the logging and industrial site of PALLISCO and CIFM). 

With specialised organisations of established reputation in their area of competence coming on board, these partnerships and collaboration ties continue to widen our fields of study and activity. For our clients, it is further assurance of the comprehensive approach adopted for the sustainable management of our forest resources.

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