



ATIBT Forum

Hotel Majestic, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

22-25 October 2012

Organized by ATIBT in partnership with HAWA and GIZ

Registration

ATIBT members:	Private sector: EUR 950 for the 1 st participant, EUR 600 for every further participant. EUR 600 per participant for government, NGOs, research, international organizations.
Non ATIBT members:	Registration fees as for ATIBT members plus a 50% supplement.
Vietnam industry:	EUR 100 per participant.
Info booth:	EUR 1,500 per booth.
Gala dinner:	Included in registration fee. But EUR 100 per participant from Vietnam industry and for spouses.

Hotel room booking

ATIBT made 120 room reservations at the Hotel Majestic and the nearby Grand Hotel (400m from venue hotel). Both hotels are located centrally in down-town HCMC, and are in walking distance to major sights and markets.

Hotel Majestic Saigon 1 Dong Khoi, district 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam www.majesticsaigon.com.vn	USD 129+15% service charge double room single use / night USD 139+15% service charge double room double use / night
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Grand Hotel 8 Dong Khoi, district 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam http://grandhotel.vn	USD 115+15% service charge double room per night (same price for double or single use)
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Participants are requested to book their room themselves but mention ATIBT to receive the negotiated reduced room rate.

Simultaneous interpretation is offered during the Forum sessions from French to English / English to French and French to Vietnamese / Vietnamese to French and English to Vietnamese / Vietnamese to English.

Programme

Monday, 22 October 2012

18:00-19:00	Registration
20:00-21:30	ATIBT General Assembly (members only)
21:30	Drinks reception

Tuesday, 23 October 2012

08:00-09:00	Registration, welcome coffee
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09:00-10:00	Opening Session
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09:00-09:15	Denis Loyer President, Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux (ATIBT)
09:15-09:30	Huynh Van Hanh Vice chairman, Handicraft and Wood Industry Association (HAWA)
09:30-10:00	?? Key note presentation

10:00-10:30	Coffee break
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16:30-18:00

Third Plenary Session: Legal and sustainable timber from Africa
Modérateurs : Bernard Cassagne, FRM

16:30-16:50

Overview on timber exports from ATIBT partner countries: Product types, species, volumes, qualities, markets

Xx

16:50-17:10

Timber grading

Patrick Martin, ATIBT

17:10-17:30

Intercontinental transport

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17:30-18:00

Questions and answers

18:30-20:00

Cocktail around info booths: African timber industry and suppliers presenting their products to Vietnamese timber processing industry

20:00

Gala dinner

Wednesday, 24 October 2012

08:45-11:00 Fourth Plenary Session: Market requirements
Moderator: Ralph M. Ridder, ATIBT

08:45-09:10 Update on the EU Timber Regulation
Xx, EU Commission

09:10-09:30 A European furniture perspective
Xx

09:30-09:50 A US / Australian market perspective
Xx

09:50-10:10 Legality tracking Africa-Vietnam-EU to respect the EU Timber Regulation
SmartWood / SGS / Bureau veritas

10:10-10:30 FAO's ACP FLEGT support programme
Patrick DURST / Robert SIMPSON / Marc VANDENHAUTE, FAO

10:30-11:00 Questions and answers

11:30 **Excursion**
Visit of a medium size garden furniture industry Xx
Visit of a medium size indoor furniture furniture industry Xx

Thursday, 25 October 2012

More excursions

Visit of a medium size indoor furniture industry site

Parallel Tourist Programme

23 October

24 October

25 October