





# 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<sup>st</sup> 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**

www.majesticsaigon.com.vn

http://grandhotel.vn

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 USD 129+15% service charge double room single use / night 1 Dong Khoi, district 1, USD 139+15% service charge double room double use / night Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Grand Hotel USD 115+15% service charge double room per night (same price for

8 Dong Khoi, district 1, double or single use) Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Participants are requested to book their room themselves but mention ATIBT to receive the negotiated reduced room rate.

<u>Simultaneous interpretation</u> 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	

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
10.00 10.50	Correct break

10:30-12:30	First Plenary Session: The forest and timber processing sector in Vietnam Moderator: XX
10:30-10:50	Overview on the forest sector of Vietnam and explanation of Vietnamese incentive policy to support industry over the last 20 years  MAARD ou Ministry of Industry
10:50-11:10	Status, issues and needs of timber processing and furniture industry in Vietnam (timber quality needs, applied timber classification, investment needs, restructuring,) and how to respond to international market requirements Mr Kanh, HAWA industry member
11:10-11:30	Issues and opportunities for sustainable timber industry in Vietnam Jake Brunner, IUCN
11:30-11:50	How to reach green growth in the VN timber sector  Juergen Hess / Heiko Woerner, GIZ
11:50-12:30	Questions and answers

12:30-14:30	Lunch
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14:30-18:00	Second Plenary Session: The Asian timber market Modérateur: xx
14:30-14:50	The timber sector and market in Malaysia  XX, Malaysian Timber Council
14:50-15:10	The timber sector and market in China  XX
15:10-15:30	The timber sector and market in India XX
15:30-16:00	Questions and answers

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  XX
17:30-18:00	Questions and answers
18:30-20:00	<b>Cocktail around info booths:</b> African timber industry and suppliers presenting their products to Vietnamese timber processing industry
20:00	Gala dinner

### Wednesday, 24 October 2012

Moderator: Ralph M. Ridder, ATIBT
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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