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“Developing DNA-based Chain of Custody Systems for Legally-sourced Teak”

Closing Workshop Programme
25 & 26 September 2018

*Provincial Agriculture & Forestry Office (PAFO)
Phabath Tai Village
Luang Prabang City, Lao PDR*

“Developing DNA-based Chain of Custody Systems for Legally-sourced Teak”

Day 1

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 – 09:15	Registration	
Session I: Opening		
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction & Welcome	NAFRI/ Double Helix
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks	Norah Devoe (TBC) Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
09:45 – 10:30	Group photo and refreshment	
Session II: Project Presentations		
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation: ACIAR teak project research results and Q&A	Professor Andy Lowe University of Adelaide
11:15 – 11:35	Case study: Practical applications of DNA research in teak / Managing supply chain risk for teak in global markets	Darren Thomas DoubleHelix
11:35 – 12:00	Presentation: Practical application of Scientific Testing within the Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System (MTLAS)	Mr Barber Cho Myanmar Forest Certification Committee (MFCC)
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A: Practical applications of DNA research	
12:15 – 13:45	Networking lunch	
Session III: Country Presentations		
13:45 – 14:15	Presentation: Laos Teak Management and Trade	Mr Somphan Sakanphet National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI)
14:15 – 14:30	Q&A: Laos	
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation: Myanmar Teak Management	Mr Zaw Oo Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development Initiative (ECCDI)
15:00 – 15:15	Q&A: Myanmar	
15:15 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation: Indonesia’s Teak Resources, Plantation and Community forests, Teak breeding and Plantation Productivity	Dr Anto Rimbawanto Centre for Forest Biotechnology and Tree Improvement (CFBTI)
16:00 – 16:15	Q&A: Indonesia	
16:15 – 16:45	Presentation: Thailand teak management and DNA forensic case studies	Dr Suchitra Changtagoon Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP)
16:45 – 17:00	Q&A: Thailand	
17:00 – 17:15	Day 1 Closing Remarks	DoubleHelix
18:00 – 20:00	Delegate Dinner	

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Day 2

TIME	EVENT	
09:00 – 09:30	Tea/Coffee	
09:30 – 10:30	Round table: “Developing DNA-based Chain of Custody Systems for Legally-sourced Teak” Phase III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed research outcomes for Phase III • Project extension roadmap 	
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation: Genome-wide SSRs: A potential source for verifying the declared geographic origin of Teak (TBC)	Dr Suma Arun Dev Kerala Forest Research Institute
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Presentation: Timber genomic work in Thailand	Dr Hugo Volkaert Kasetsart University
11:15 – 12:00	Round table (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential partners • Funding proposals 	
12:00 – 12:15	Workshop Closing remarks	
END OF WORKSHOP		