



[Opening Remarks]

Analysis of Timber Legality Assurance Systems and Good Practices in China and Vietnam for Sustainable Timber Trade

(中国・ベトナムにおける持続可能な木材貿易のための
合法性確認システム等の分析)

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INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION (ITTO)

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- ITTO was established under the auspices of UNCTAD in 1983 (国際熱帯木材協定 (ITTA) は, UNCTAD の下で1983年に協定が締結され成立)。
- Consisting of 75 member countries, including EU (Euを含む75か国が加盟)
 - 37 Producers (37消費国)
 - 38 Consumers (38生産国)
- The HQ is located in Yokohama (横浜に本部を置く)
- ITTO, the only inter-governmental organization focused solely on tropical forest resources (熱帯森林資源に焦点を置く唯一の政府間組織)



ITTO's twin objectives



- To promote the sustainable management and conservation of tropical forests (熱帯林の持続的管理と保全を推進する)
- To promote the expansion and diversification of trade in tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested forests (持続的に管理され合法的に伐採された森林からの熱帯木材の貿易の拡大と多様化を推進する).

Scope of Work (業務内容)



Policies (政策)

- Criteria and indicators
- Biodiversity conservation
- Forest landscape restoration



Incentives (インセンティブ)

- Taxation/fiscal/others
- Promote investments in SFM, landscape restoration, supply chains, etc.



Platforms (プラットフォーム)

- Green Supply Chain
- Facilitate business exchanges



Capacity building & education (能力開発と教育)

- Fellowships: strengthening expertise in SFM
- Latest technological developments
- Innovations



Assistance (アシスタンス)

- ITTO project portfolio and business lines
- Biennial Work Programme
- Other field initiatives



ITTO Project Portfolio:



- Since it became operational in 1987, ITTO has funded over 1200 projects, pre-projects and activities valued at more than US\$ 430 million (1987年に開始して以来、ITTOは1200以上のプロジェクト、プレプロジェクト、活動に4億3千万米ドル以上の資金を提供しました).
- The majority of these have been field projects which aim to operationalize ITTO's policies and guidelines and build capacity in tropical Member countries (大半は、ITTOの政策やガイドラインを運用し、熱帯の加盟国で能力を構築することを目的としたフィールドプロジェクトです)
- Many projects have provided multiple benefits, including contributing to climate change mitigation, conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services, disaster risk reduction and other global challenges (多くのプロジェクトが、気候変動の緩和、生物多様性と生態系サービスの保全、災害リスク軽減など、地球規模の課題への貢献など、複数のメリットをもたらしています).



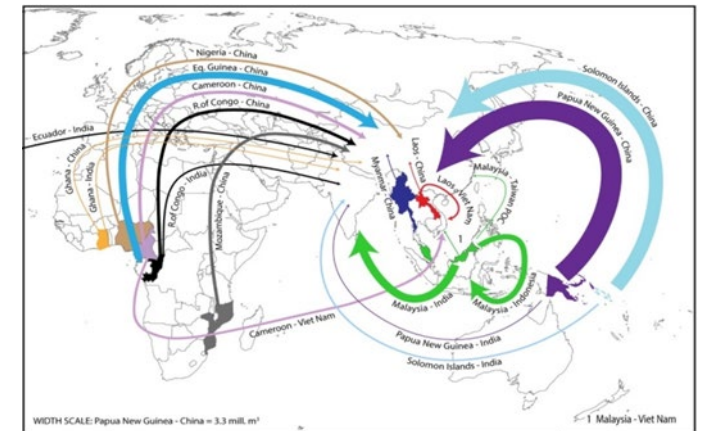
ITTO's flagship programme 'Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains (LSSC)'



Scope:

- Focus on promoting deforestation-free and degradation-free global value and supply chains (森林減少と劣化を伴わないグローバルな価値とサプライチェーンの促進に焦点)
- Increase markets for legal and sustainable products (合法で持続的な商品の市場の拡大)
- Build capacity (能力構築)
- Provide transformational incentives (変革のためのインセンティブを提供)
- Step up international support (国際的支援のステップアップ)

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Forest governance



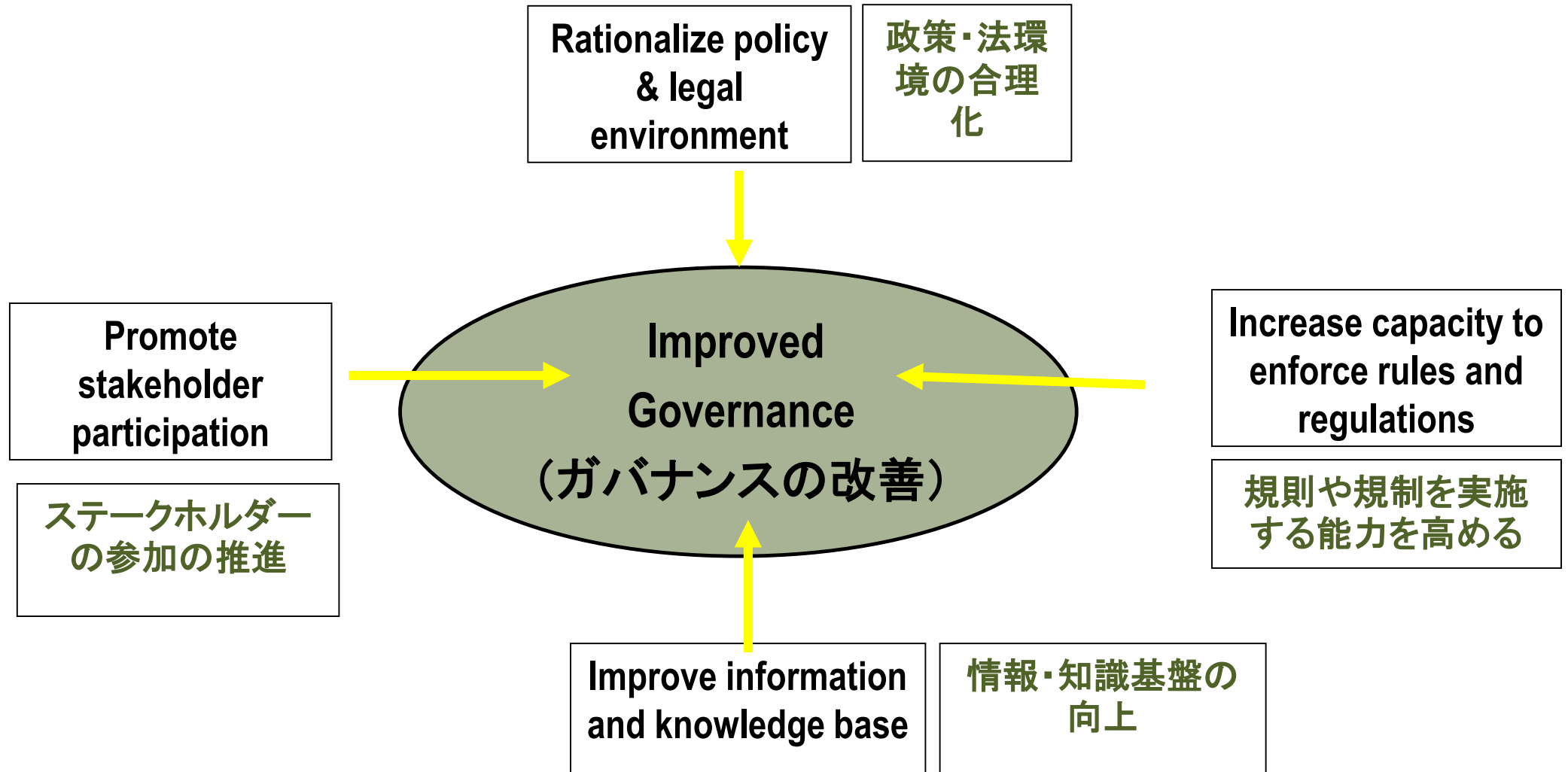
- Key requirement of sustainability and legality is compliance with all relevant legal frameworks (持続可能性と合法性の主要な要件は、すべての関連する法的枠組みの遵守です).
- ITTO began work on forest governance and legality almost three decades ago to counter the negative impacts of illegal practices in tropical forests on the attainment of the Organization's objectives (ITTOは、熱帯林の違法行為による組織の目的達成への悪影響に対処するため、約30年前に森林ガバナンスと合法性に関する活動を開始しました).

Opportunities to improve forest governance



In recent years, major markets for tropical timber and timber products have sent strong signals to importers on the need to demonstrate that forest products are from legal or sustainable sources. For example, the Lacey Act in the United States of America, the European Union Timber Regulation, Australia's Illegal Logging Prohibition Act and the Japan Clean Wood Act. All require evidence of the legality of imported timber (近年、熱帯木材・木材製品の主要市場は、製品が合法的または持続可能な供給源からのものであることを証明する必要性について、輸入業者に対して強いシグナルを送っています。例えば、米国のレイシー法、EUの木材規制、オーストラリアの違法伐採禁止法、日本のクリーンウッド法などがそうです。いずれも輸入木材の合法性を証明することを求めています)

ITTO's approach to forest governance



Promoting Sustainable Wood Use in Domestic Market



- ITTO promotes sustainable wood use in domestic markets through projects implementation, financially supported by Japan Governments in Viet Nam, Thailand and Indonesia (ITTOは、日本政府から資金援助を受けてベトナム、タイ、インドネシアのプロジェクトを実施し、国内市場での持続可能な木材利用を促進しています)
- Projects's scope: improve domestic strategy/policy, improve production capacity, improve CFE's skill capacity, enrich assortment of wood products, educate consumers on advantages of using wood products vs substitute products (プロジェクトのスコープ: 国内戦略・政策の改善、生産能力の向上、CFEの技術能力の向上、木材製品の充実、木材製品使用の利点に関する消費者への啓蒙活動)
- Projects' outputs and outcomes support SW4SW initiative → strengthen sustainable wood value chains in order to enhance their social, economic and environmental benefits from production to consumption (プロジェクトの成果物はSW4SWイニシアチブをサポートする → 生産から消費までの社会的、経済的、環境的利益を高めるために、持続可能な木材バリューチェーンを強化する)



Analysis of TLAS in China and Vietnam

Expected Outcomes:

- The project ensures that the results will be practical and beneficial for timber importers to confirm the legality of imported timber and timber products sourced from China and Vietnam countries and to address the sustainability in the supply chains (プロジェクトは、木材輸入業者が中国・ベトナム諸国から調達した輸入木材・木材製品の合法性を確認し、サプライチェーンにおける持続可能性に対処するために、その成果が実用的かつ有益であることを保証する).
- It is expected that the quality and availability of information is increased, contributing to resolving the challenges for timber importers to ensure the legality and sustainability of timber and timber products sourced from China and Viet Nam (情報の質と利用可能性が高まり、木材輸入業者が中国・ベトナムから調達した木材・木材製品の合法性と持続可能性を確保するための課題解決に寄与することが期待される).
- Increase the number of Japanese importers with a better understanding on how to ensure and verify the legality and sustainability of timber and timber products from China and Vietnam (中国・ベトナム産の木材・木材製品の合法性・持続可能性を確保・検証する方法について、理解を深める日本の輸入業者の数を増やす).



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