



## INVITATION

# Creating Sustainable Timber Markets

### Launching the EU Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition

Amsterdam, 6 November 2013

Every year, millions of hectares of tropical forests are being destroyed. The private sector and public authorities can play a large role in reversing this trend. The power of sustainable timber procurement as well as Europe's role in the sustainable use of tropical forests will be the central themes of the conference.

The conference will mark the launch of the EU Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition (EU STTC). A first group of national governments, local authorities and companies will formalize their commitment to the EU STTC.

The conference brings together high-level officials of various national governments, over 50 local authorities, private sector partners and representatives of civil society.

About 150 participants are expected. The conference is free of charge, but by invitation only.

### We would like you to attend this conference!

- Date:** 6 November 2013  
**Time:** 08.30 – 19.30 hrs CET (including lunch, drinks & small dinner)  
**Location:** Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
**To register:** Please go to: <http://www.eusttc.com/en/registration-event>  
The code you will need to register on the site is: **4525931**  
**Program:** We will send a program as soon as possible.

For any questions regarding the conference, please send an email to: [events@eusttc.com](mailto:events@eusttc.com)

*Please excuse any cross-posting of this invitation.*

#### Interested in joining the European Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition?

The European Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition (EU STTC) aims to boost the market for sustainably produced tropical timber. Private and public sector commitment are key tools. The EU STTC brings together partners from local, regional and national governments, as well as from the private sector. The coalition offers direct support to companies and local governments which commit to supply and procure sustainably produced tropical timber.

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