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The objective of the Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) is to promote the operationalization of innovative approaches to verify trade claims of wood-based products.

GTTN connects expertise and infrastructure to help stakeholders further their capacities for identification of wood species and geographical origin.

GTTN Members around the World

Users - Providers - Potential providers - Followers

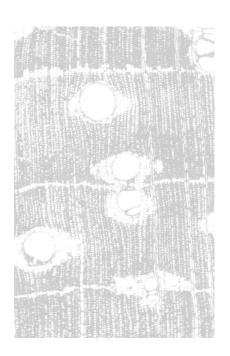




Seeking a holistic approach



- ✓ Genetics
- ✓ Stable isotope analysis
- ✓ Mass spectrometry
- ✓ NIR
- ✓ Wood anatomy, machine vision
- ✓ Dendrochronology, radio carbon



Combination of methods could cost-effectively increase accuracy

Be sure a trade claim is correct?



Product type



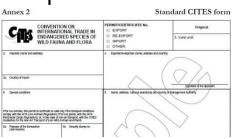






Trade claim: origin and tree species

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Two key end-user groups





• <u>law enforcement</u> agencies, customs, CITES authorities, judiciary



<u>due diligence</u>: economic operators' owndue diligence systems; SFM and CoC duediligence certifiers

Find required expertise from GTTN Service Providers Directory (SPD)



GTTN SPD will provide information on available scientific methods and tools to verify declared tree species and / or geographic origin



genetics



anatomy



isotopes



spectrometry



- Query options informed by trade claim
- Species, geographic origin, product type
- Lab location, accreditation

Development so far with inputs from USFS-common names database, WRI, Traffic, IAWA; Launch in spring 2019.

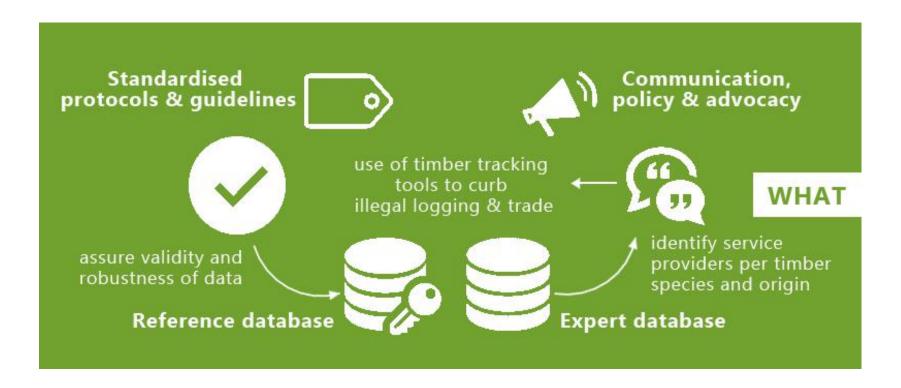
GTTN work programme



Collaborative effort



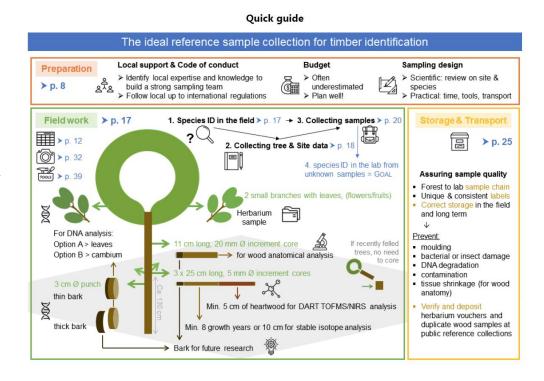
Cross-cutting themes for methodspecific working groups



Input to standardization, harmonization



- Sampling guide will be published in the coming weeks
- Infogram on current timber tracking technologies is ready for publication
- Guide for data analysis and data quality is being developed



GTTN Reference Database





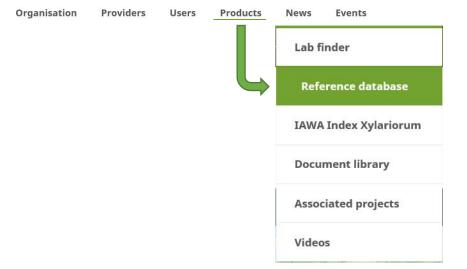
For participating laboratories:

- Query existing reference data
- For any wood-ID method
- Data holders define access condition

Data repository

- Metadata in one secure location
- Central and distributed data
- Exploring cooperation with TreeGenesdb.org
- Fulfils design requirements not only DNA!
- TREEGENES system architecture allows for a separate GTTN platform to be developed







Organisation

Providers

Users

Products

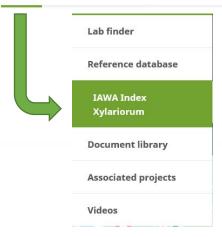
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Advocacy



- Priority species for reference data development: update
- Inform development of new sampling campaigns
- Assessing market for GTTN services
- Advocate for funding and coordination between donors





Organisation



PROVIDERS, USERS AND PRODUCTS

The Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) promotes the operationalisation of innovative tools for species identification and for determining the geographic origin of wood to verify trade claims.



Testimonials

Experiences and information from GTTN members - what does the Network mean for you?



Network

GTTN is a network for organisations who are Network Partners, and individuals who make up the Expert Network





Projects database

Information on projects relevant for GTTN - please contact us if you have a project you wish to share



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