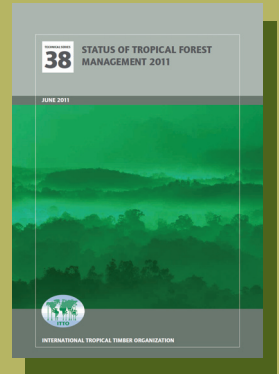


# Status of Tropical Forest Management 2011



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The role of tropical forests in the provision of ecosystem services, such as catchment protection, biodiversity conservation and carbon sequestration, is increasingly being recognized.

# 183

million hectares

of natural tropical PFE (24% of the total) is under a management plan, up 61% since 2005.

## Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)

land kept under forest in ITTO producer countries.

# 761

million hectares

## Sustainably managed forests

# 53.3

million hectares

of PFE is under sustainable forest management, up 46% since 2005.

# 17

million hectares

of certified forests in ITTO producer countries, up 62% from 2005.

## Certified forests