

Welcome to the Workshop!

Asian Rosewoods: Conservation needs and livelihood opportunities in Greater Mekong

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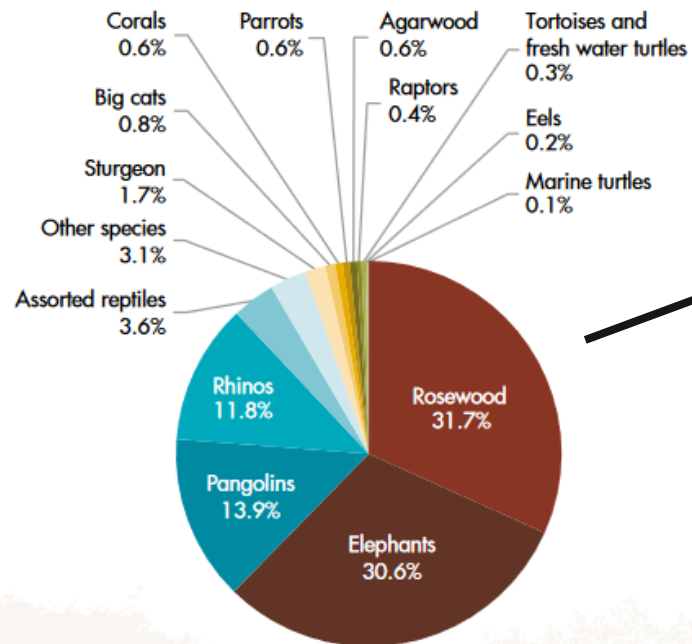


Conserving Asian Rosewoods

Why? - Illegal exploitation

How? - Preserve diversity

Fig. 4 Share of type of wildlife among total seizures (aggregated on the basis of standard value*), 2014-2018



Source: UNODC World WISE Database

* The distribution of seizures was calculated using a common metric based on the value of seizures. Over one million declared import values were statistically assessed and each seizure assigned a monetary value based on this dataset. See the methodological annex of the report for more details.

- Understand the **threats** to populations and genetic diversity – Theme 1
- Consolidate and develop **conservation units** to preserve Forest Genetic Resources (FGR) – Theme 2
- Sustainably use FGR to **enhance livelihoods** through seed and seedling production – Theme 3

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Time (GMT+7, pm)	Program Overview – times in Mekong
3.00-3.10	Opening and introduction to the workshop <i>John MacKay, University of Oxford</i>
3.10-3.45	Theme 1: Regional conservation and restoration priorities Range-wide threat mapping to identify species specific priority areas for conservation and restoration <i>Hannes Gaisberger, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT</i> As you sow, so shall you reap?” – Genomic prediction under climate change for matching germplasm sources to restoration sites <i>Tin Han (Henry) Hung, University of Oxford</i>
3.45-4.20	Theme 2: Filling conservation gaps through new conservation units Development of Rosewood conservation units in natural forests in Lao PDR <i>Chaloun Bounithiphonh, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR</i> Conservation units of Rosewoods for local sustainable development in Vietnam <i>Tran Thi Hoa, Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences</i>
4.20-4.55	Theme 3: Seed and seedling production strategies for income generation Selling Seeds and Seedlings for Livelihood Development--Farmer Seed Orchard in Cambodia <i>So Thea, Institute of Forest and Wildlife Research and Development, Cambodia</i> Seedling production in communities in Lao PDR <i>Bansa Thammavong, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR</i>
4.55-5.10	Discussion: What way forward for conserving high-value threatened species in Greater Mekong?
5.10-5.15	Synthesis and closing <i>Riina Jalonen, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT</i>
5.15-5.30	Virtual space for networking

- Christopher Kettle
- Kim Sobon



Enjoy the Workshop!

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- Mute your microphone except to talk
- Camera on if talking
- Raised hand, use chat for questions