

Session C2c:
**Towards Sustainable Development of the Global Teak
Sector in a Changing World**

WING 2 | Room 11 | 08:30- 10:30 hrs
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Key Messages - final

1. Scaling up efforts to conserve teak genetic resource and enhance sustainable management of both natural and planted forests through strengthened international and regional cooperation, partnership and networking with priorities on joint research and development programs, improved capacities of governments, local communities and small holders in teak resource development, green and legal teak supply chains, and wider genetic exchange program.
2. Promoting productive legal teak timber production and processing to increase economic return and funding availability for biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services and benefits for socio-economic development of the rural communities.
3. Emphasizing international teak research on cloning method to promote breeding programs for producing outstanding genotypes with **durable wood of** enhanced yield and shorter rotation that benefits teak investment.
4. Improving silviculture practice of teak plantations from selection of suitable sites to thinning and harvesting techniques to ensure increasing productivity, stand quality and value chains for economic viability and its impacts on community income generation and job creation without reducing efforts to promote environmentally sound management.
5. Widening teak stakeholders's participation and encouraging the formulation of sustainable global teak strategies and recommended actions at the Fourth World Teak Conference (Accra, Ghana, August 2020) and further scaling up international collaboration, partnerships and networking to promote the contributions of sustaining teak forests and teak products.