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On 14 July 2017, the Secretariat and the European Commission announced the financial contribution of 8 million Euro by the European Union (EU) towards a project entitled: Supporting sustainable management of endangered tree species and conservation of the African Elephant. The CITES Tree Species Programme will support Parties that export valuable parts and derivatives of CITES-listed tree species by providing direct financial assistance and capacity building to Parties in taking conservation and management measures to ensure that their trade in timber, bark, extracts and other products from CITES-listed tree species is sustainable, legal and traceable. The programme aims to improve and strengthen forest governance, enforcement capacity to ensure benefit from long-term and contribute to the rural development in often remote areas, sustainable economic growth at a country level and long-term poverty alleviation.





























