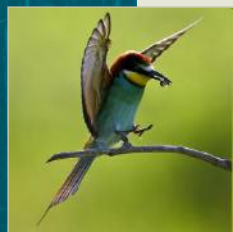




## CITES Trees Program: Trade of products from listed tree species in the Asian region



INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION (ITTO)



## Background



- ITTO carrying out regional trade studies on products from CITES listed tree species under CITES Trees Program
- Objective to analyze availability and reliability of existing trade statistics at national and international level; estimate level of trade that may be occurring outside annotations where relevant
- Species level data at international level limited; CITES trade database (based on permits) has various issues affecting reliability of data
- Preliminary results: general overview of trade for main products of listed species followed by available species level data from CITES trade database



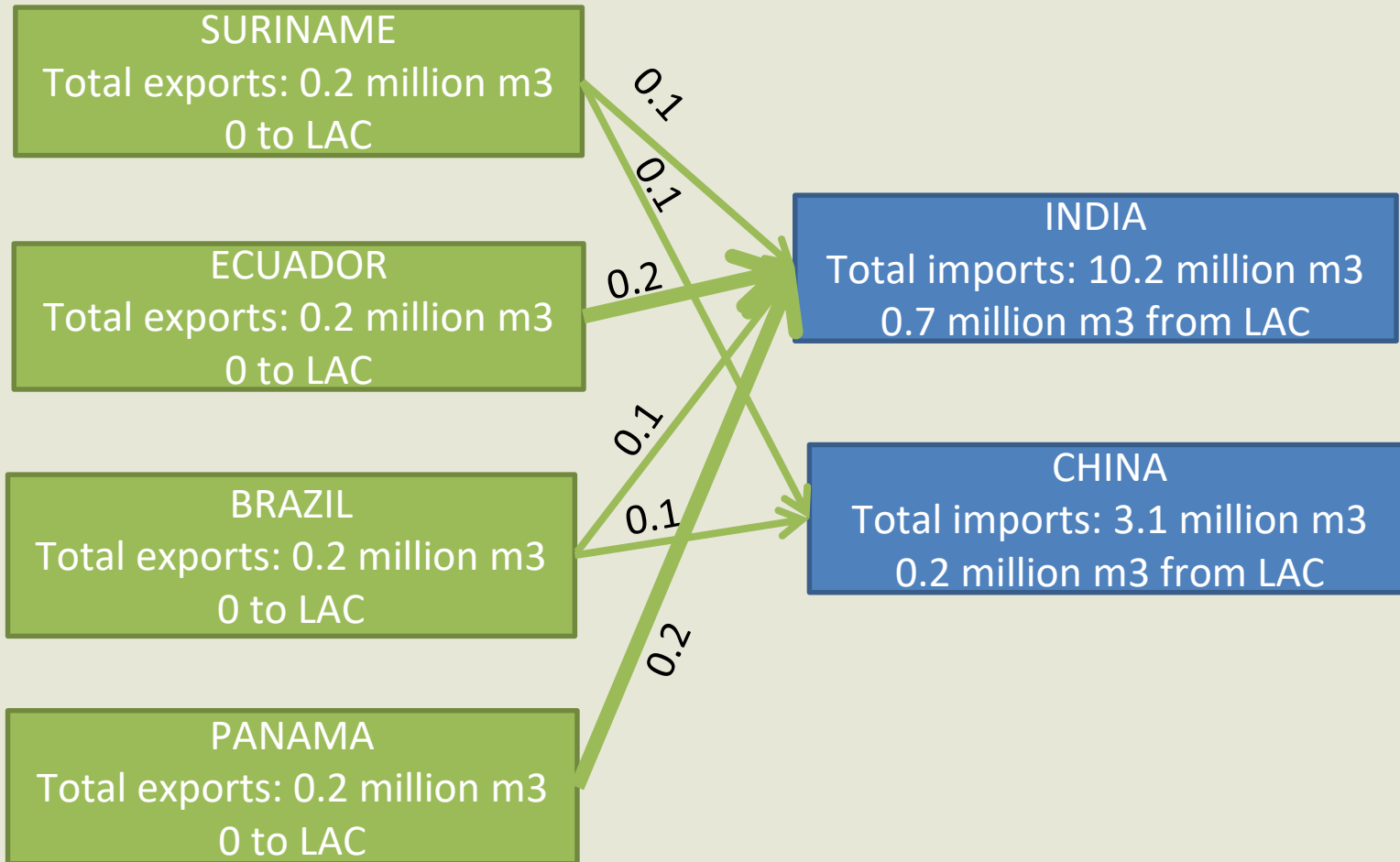
# General trade trends



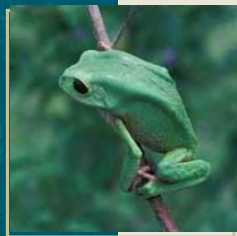
Product	World imports (mil.m3)	LAC imports (mil.m3)	LAC exports (mil.m3)	World imports (bil.\$)	LAC imports (bil.\$)	LAC exports (bil.\$)
Trop. logs	16.6	0.023	1.1	5.1	0.006	0.3
Trop. sawn	11.6	0.1	0.9	5.3	0.094	0.4
Trop. ply	6.0	0.2	0.2	3.7	0.1	0.1
Furniture	--	--	--	63.3	1.5	1.4
Moldings	--	--	--	4.7	0.2	0.9
Plant extracts for perfumery, pharmacy (HS121190)	--	--	--	2.4	0.09	0.1



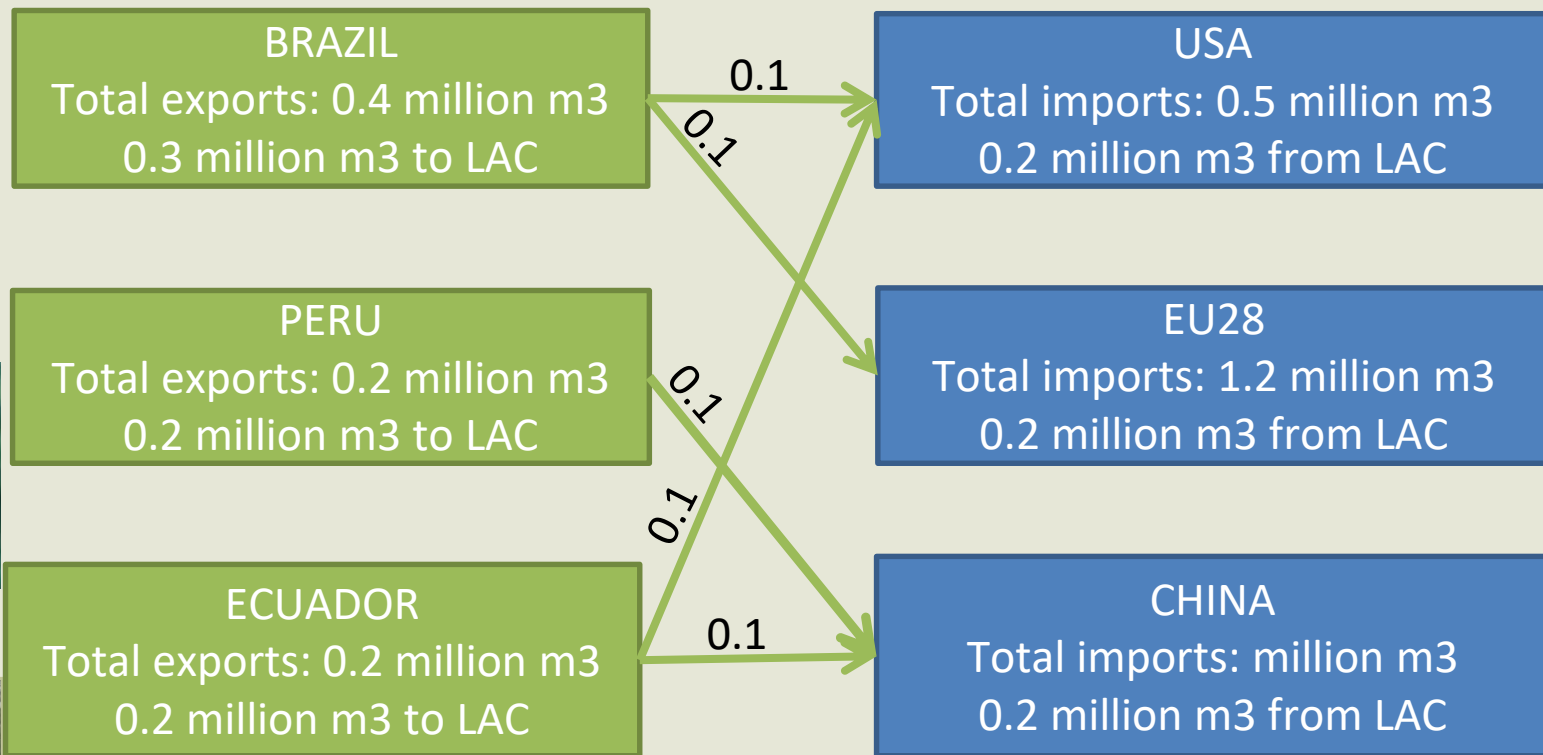
# LAC tropical log trade (mil. m3)







# LAC trop. sawnwood trade (mil. m<sup>3</sup>)





# AP trop. plywood trade (mil. m3)



**ECUADOR**  
Total exports: 0.1 million m3  
0 to LAC

0.1

**USA**  
Total imports: 0.7 million m3  
0.1 million m3 from LAC



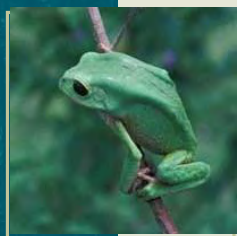
# AP wood furniture trade (bil.\$)



**MEXICO**  
Total exports: USD 0.8 billion  
USD 0.1 billion to LAC

0.6

**USA**  
Total imports: USD 18 billion  
USD 0.8 billion from LAC



**BRAZIL**  
Total exports: USD 0.4 billion  
USD 0.1 billion to LAC

0.1

0.1

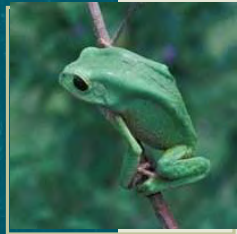
**EU28**  
Total imports: USD 18 billion  
USD 0.2 billion from LAC



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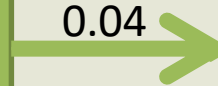


# AP plant extracts trade (bil.\$)



**MEXICO**  
Total exports: USD 0.05 billion  
USD 0.01 billion to LAC

0.04

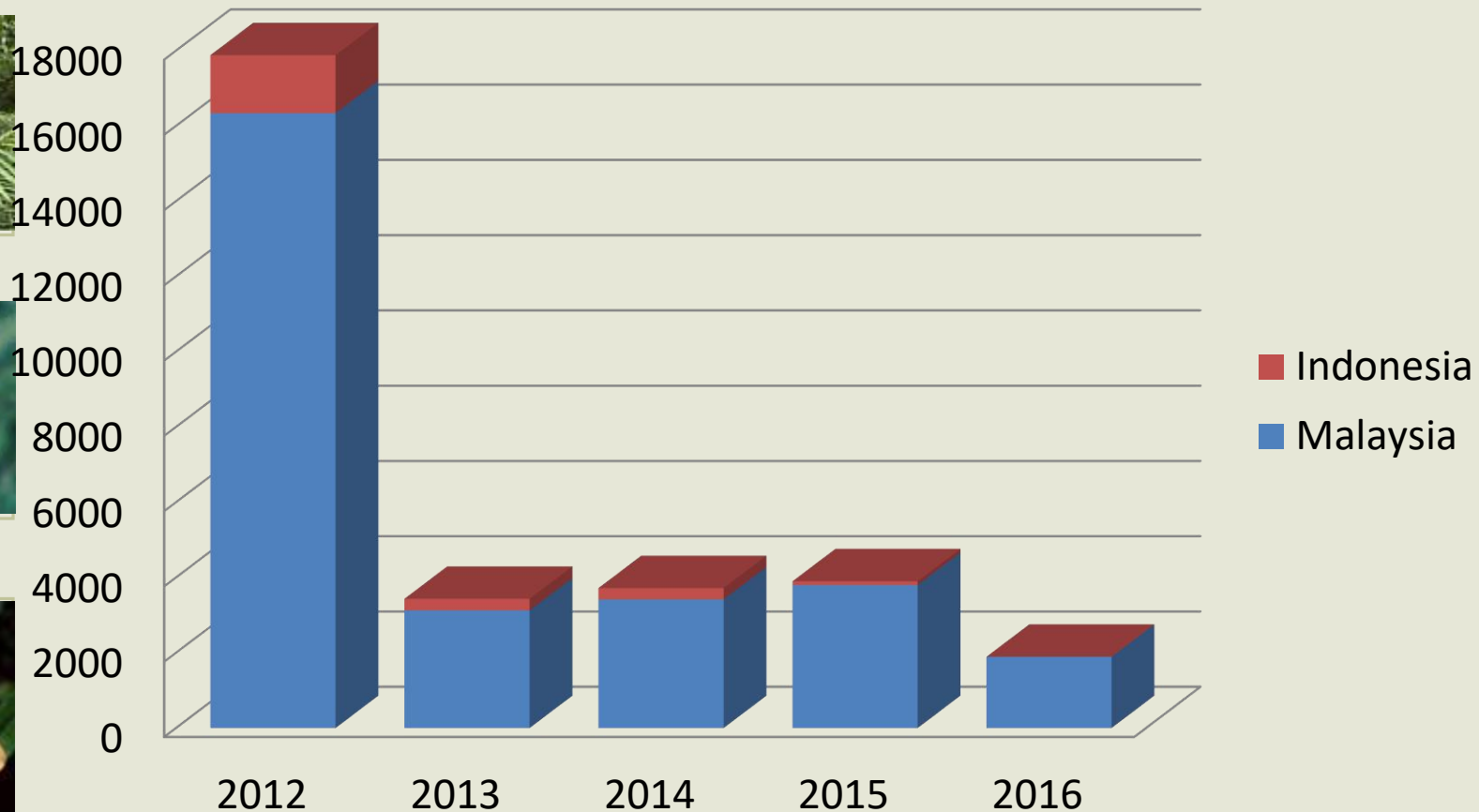
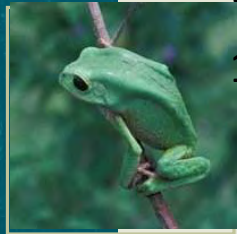


**USA**  
Total imports: USD 0.3 billion  
USD 0.07 billion from LAC





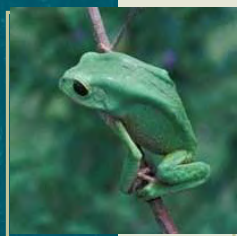
## *Gonystylus* spp. – sawn exports (m3)



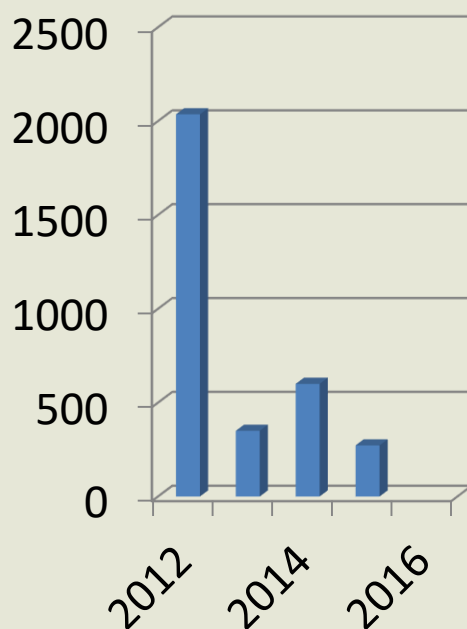
Main importers: Japan, Germany, Italy



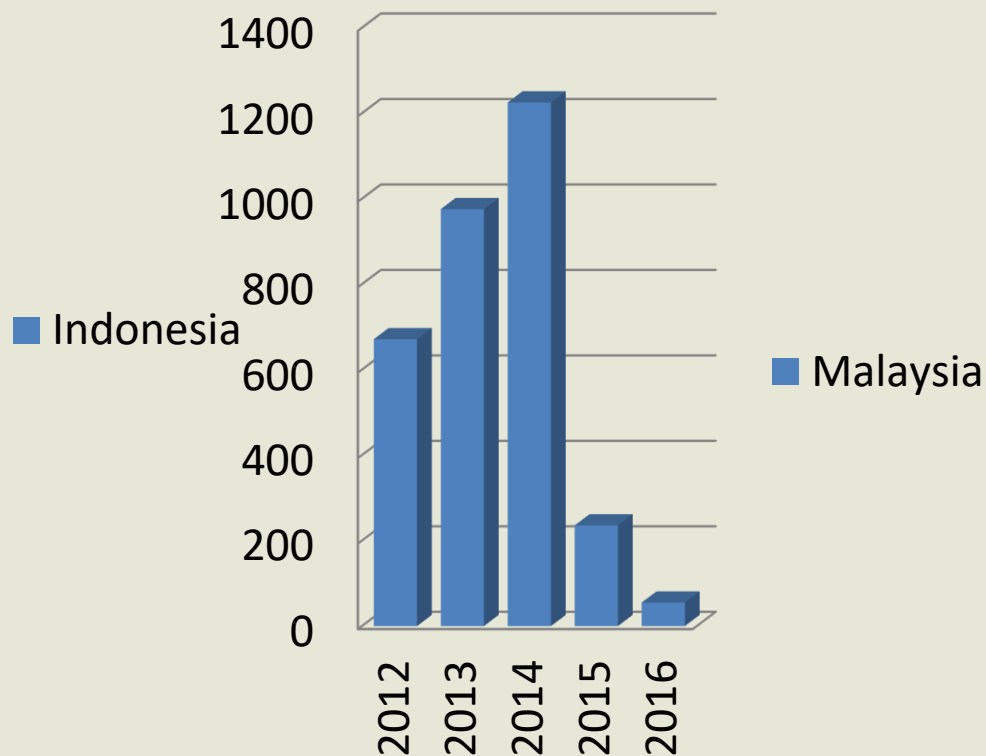
## *Gonystylus* spp. – exports



### Plywood (m3)



### Carvings (m3)

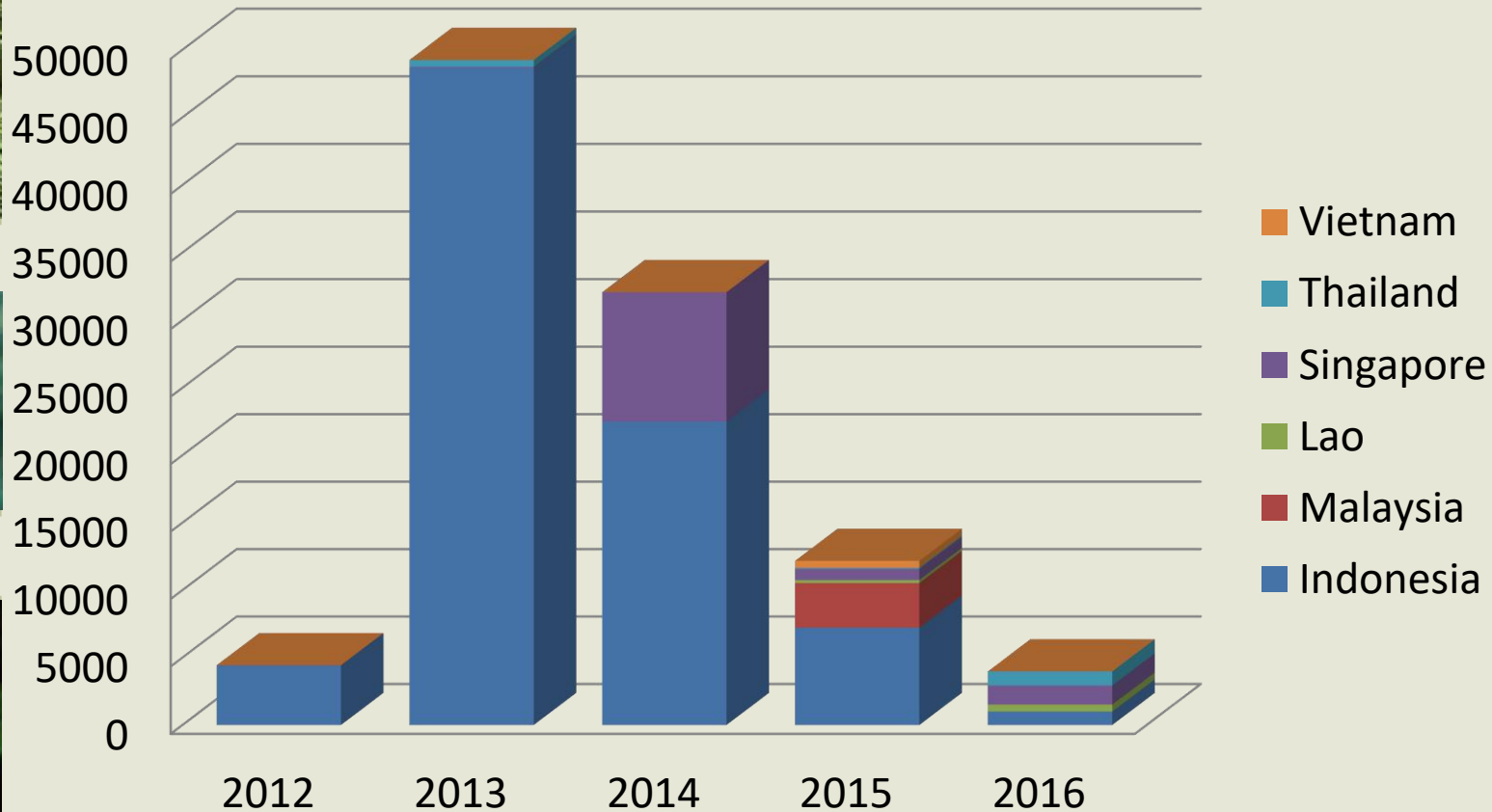


Main importer(s): Singapore

Japan, Germany, UK, USA



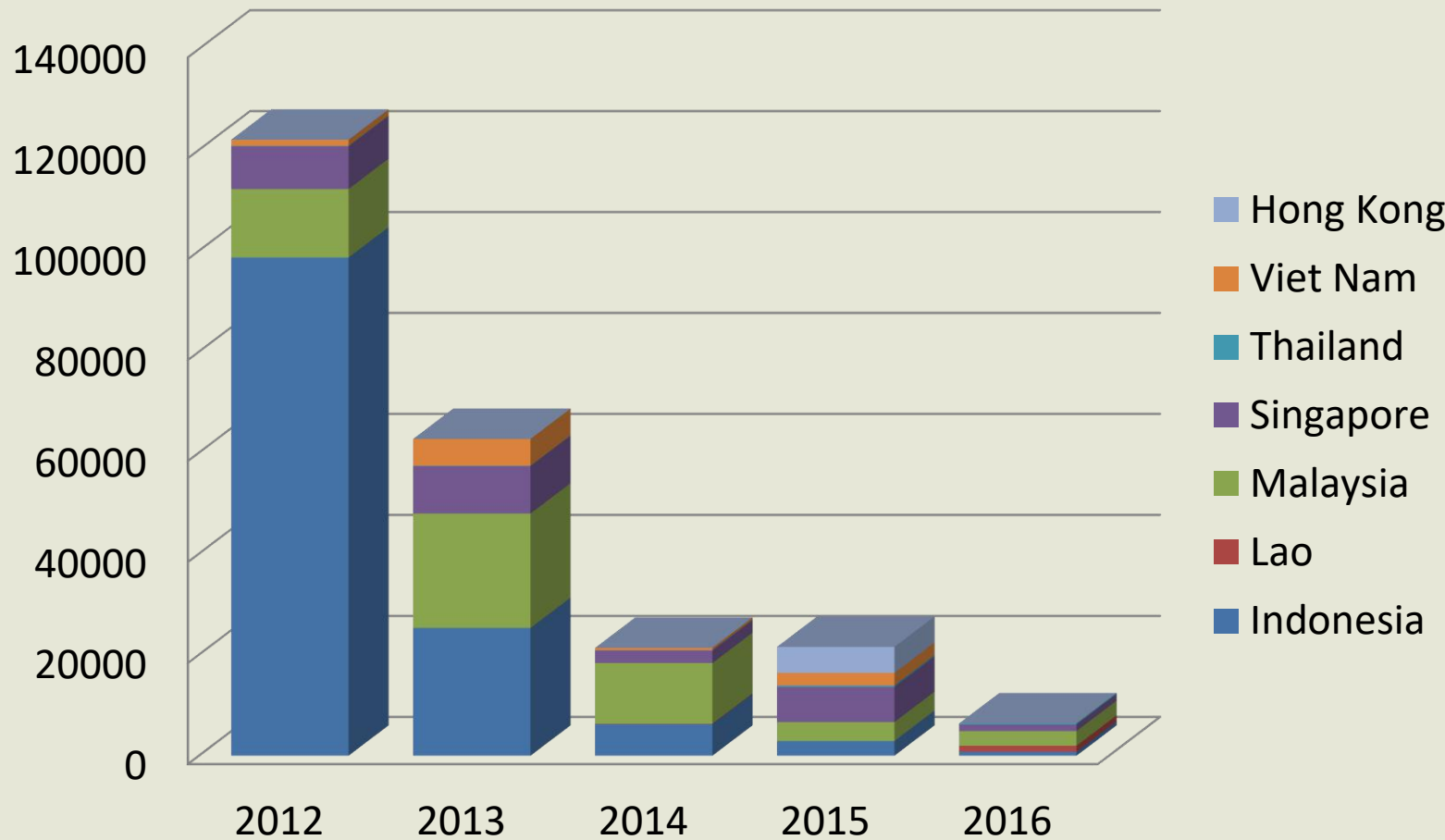
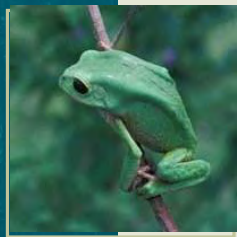
## *Aquilaria malaccensis* – log exports (m3)



Main importers: China, Singapore, Taiwan



## *A. malaccensis* – sawn exports (m3)

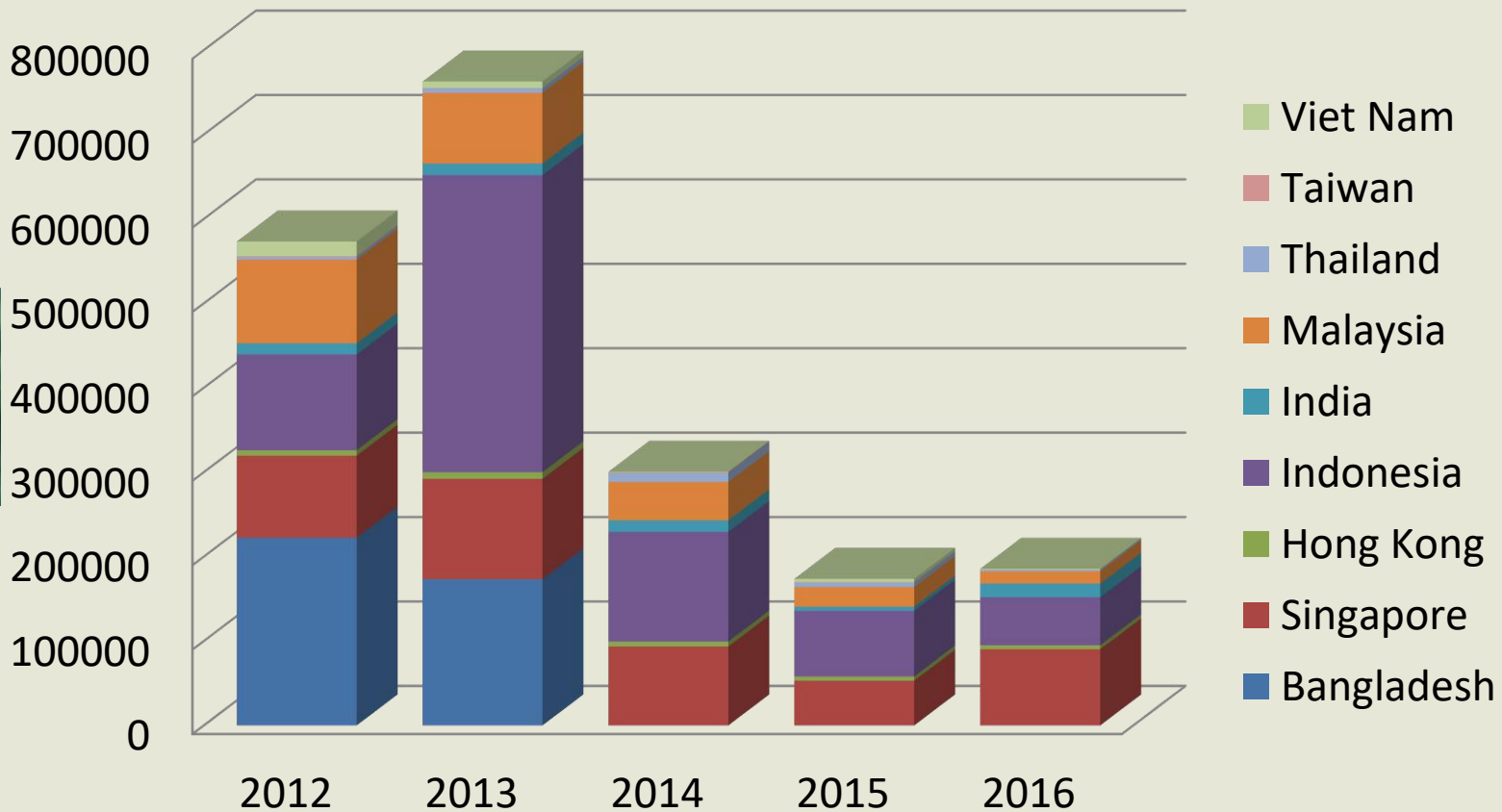


Main importers: China, Hong Kong





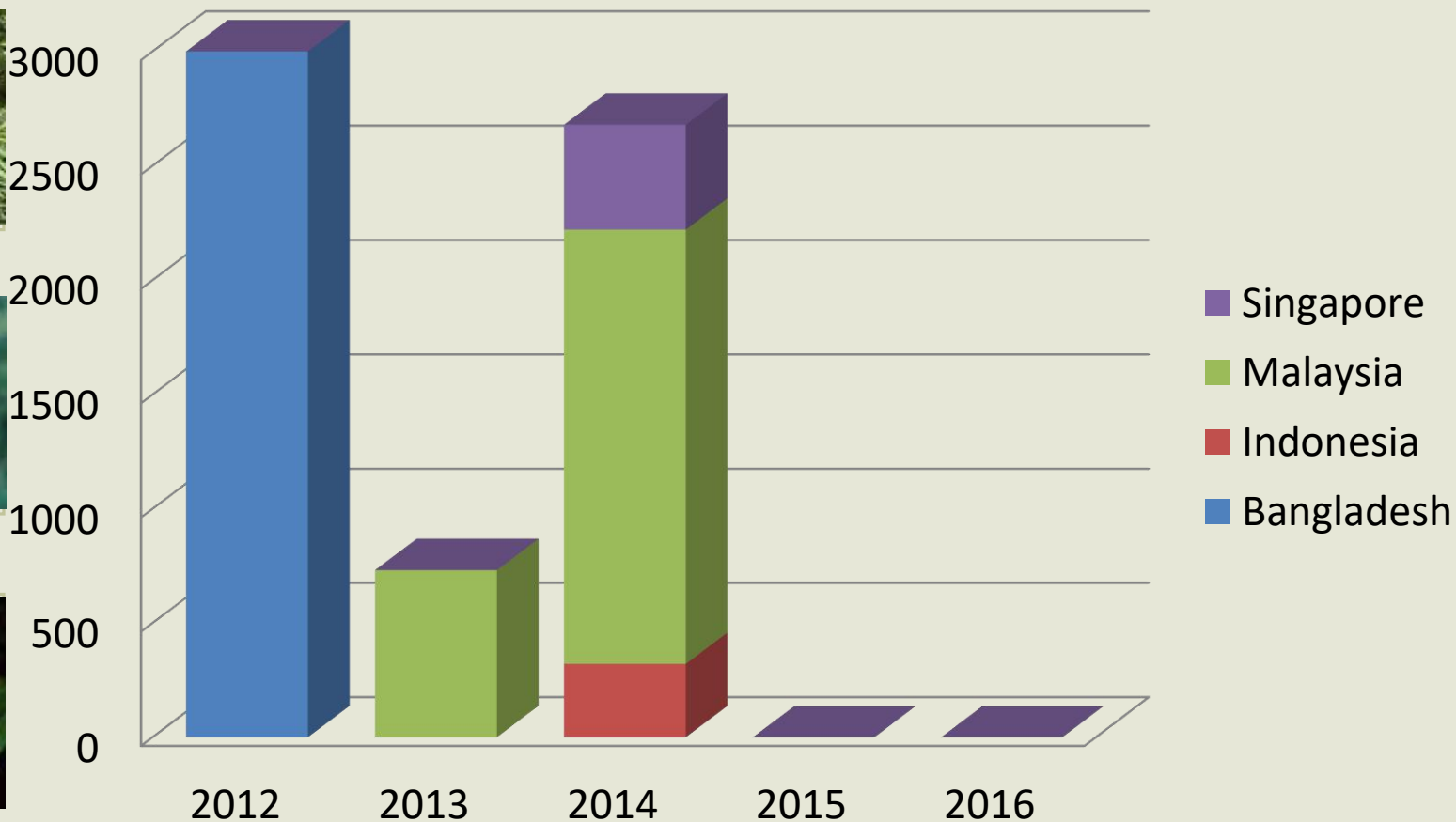
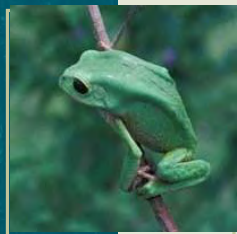
# *Aquilaria malaccensis* – chip export (kg)



Main importers: UAE, China, Singapore, Japan



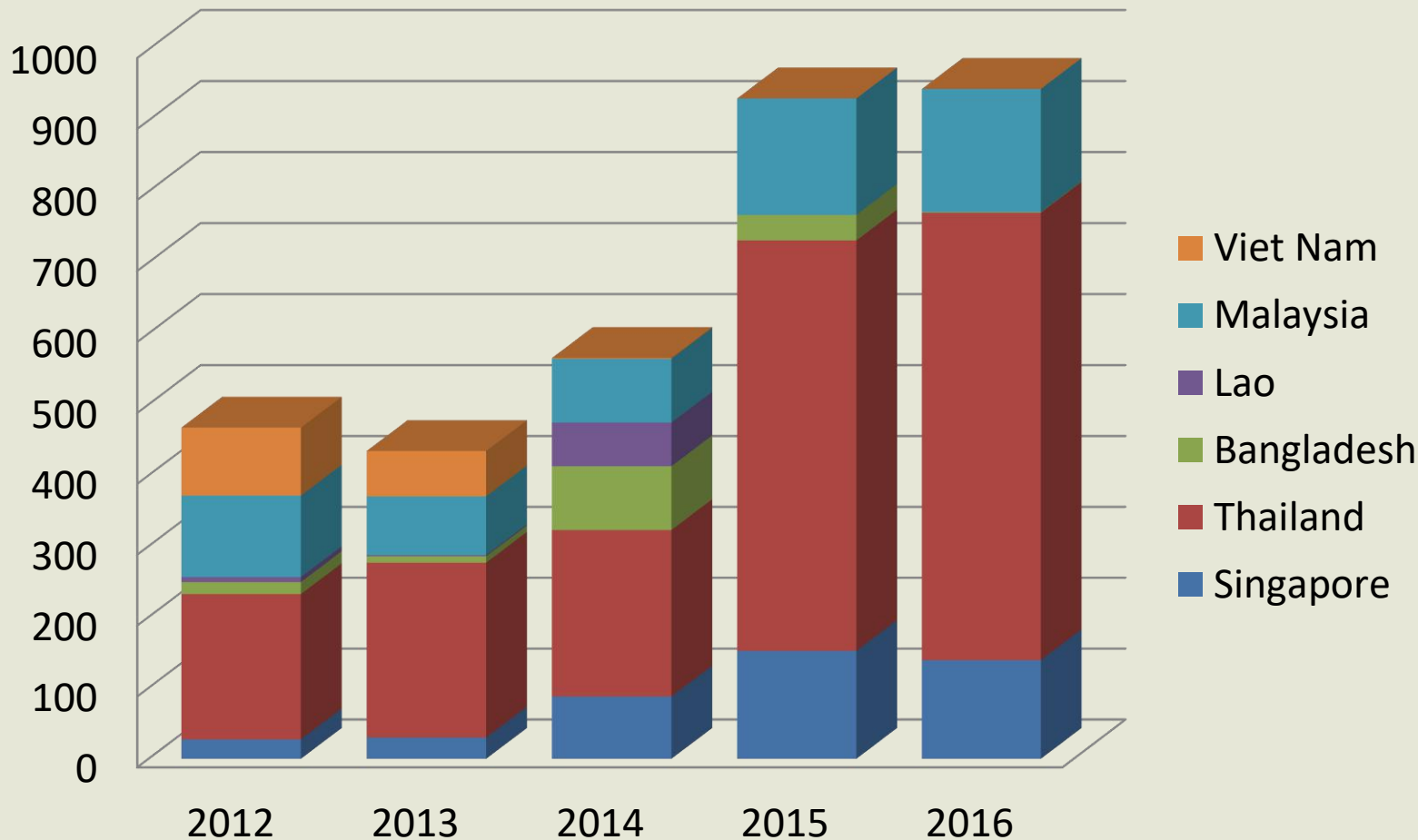
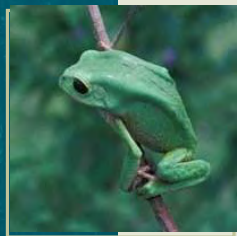
## *Aquilaria malaccensis* – carvings (kg)



Main importers: Hong Kong, Kuwait, Vietnam



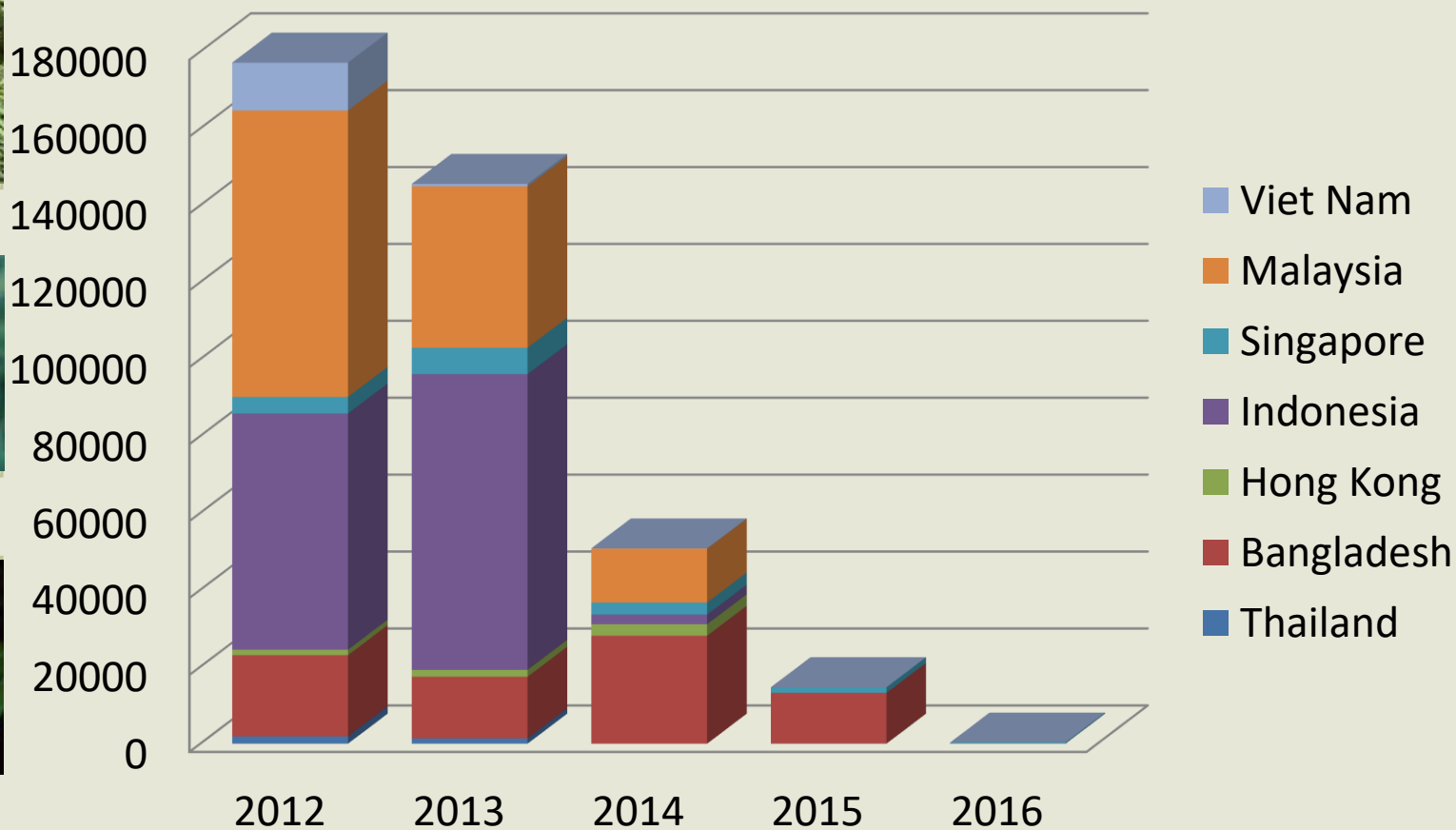
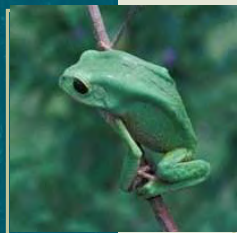
## *Aquilaria malaccensis* – oil (kg)



Main importers: South Africa, France, Singapore



## *Aquilaria malaccensis* – powder (kg)

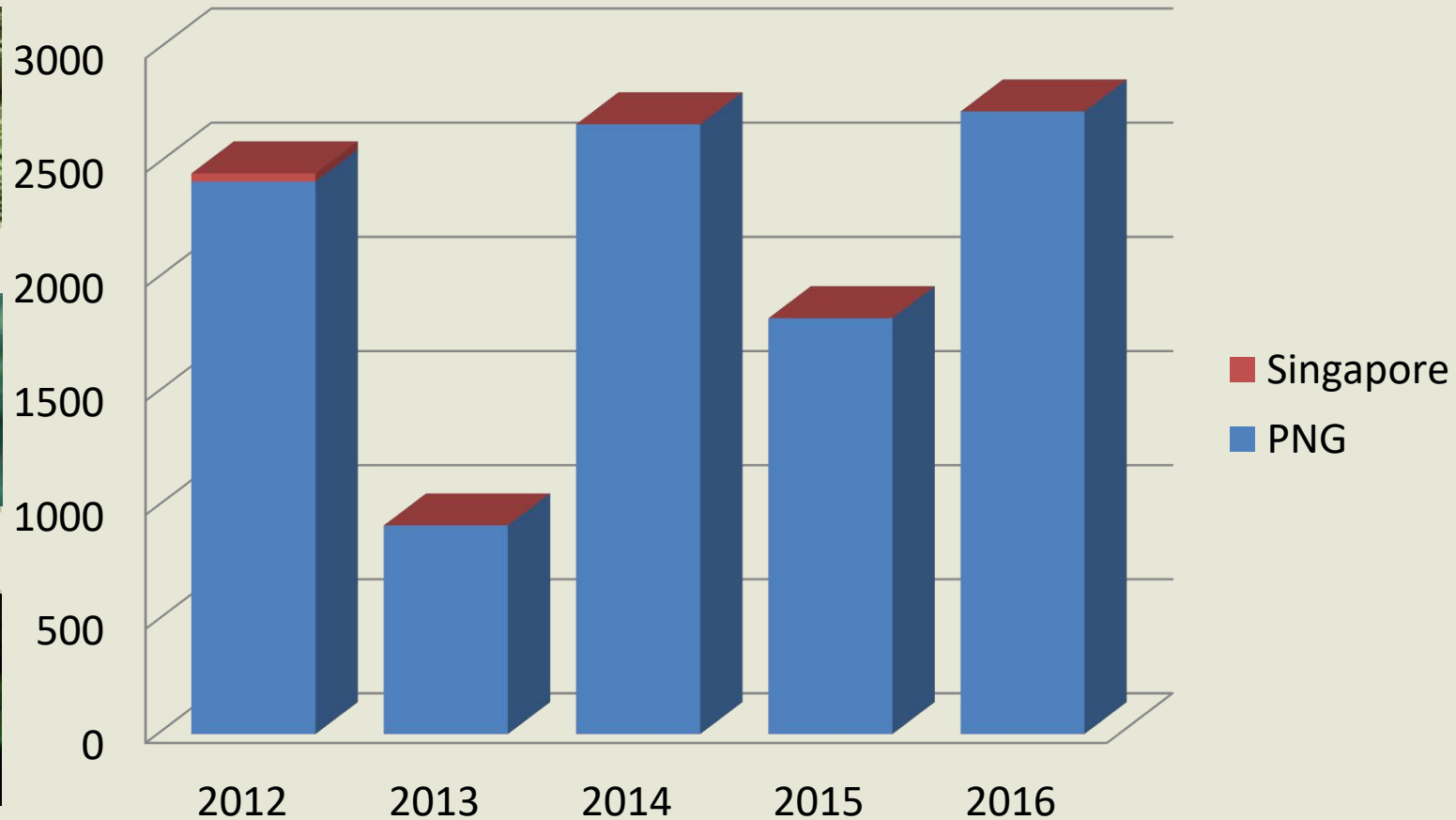


Main importers: Japan, UAE, Taiwan





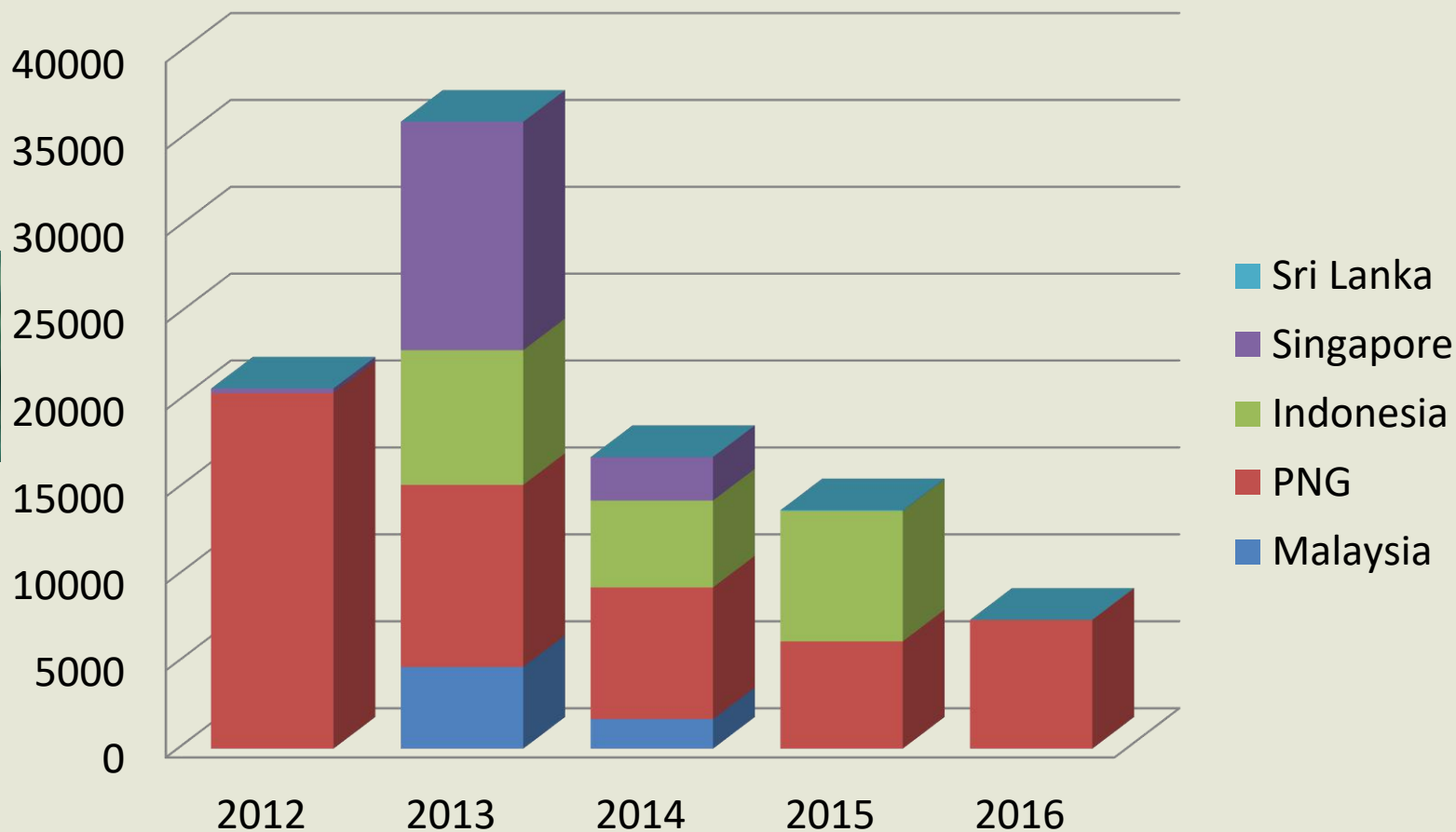
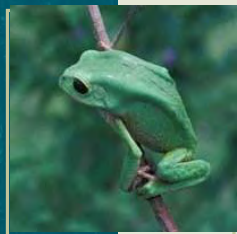
## *Gyrinops* spp. - sawn exports (m3)



Main importers: Macau, Singapore (only 2012 data)



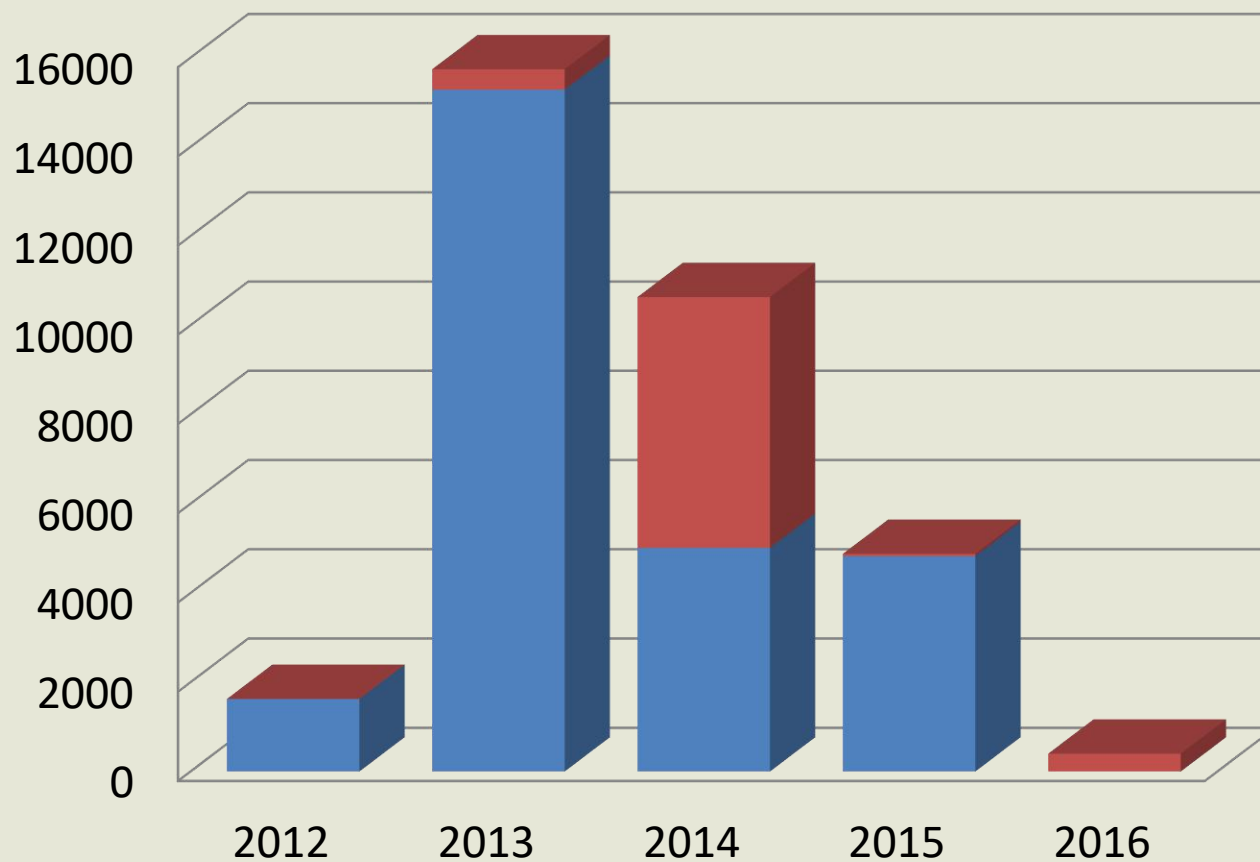
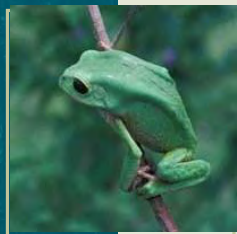
## *Gyrinops* spp. - chip exports (kg)



Main importer: Singapore



## *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* – log exports (m3)

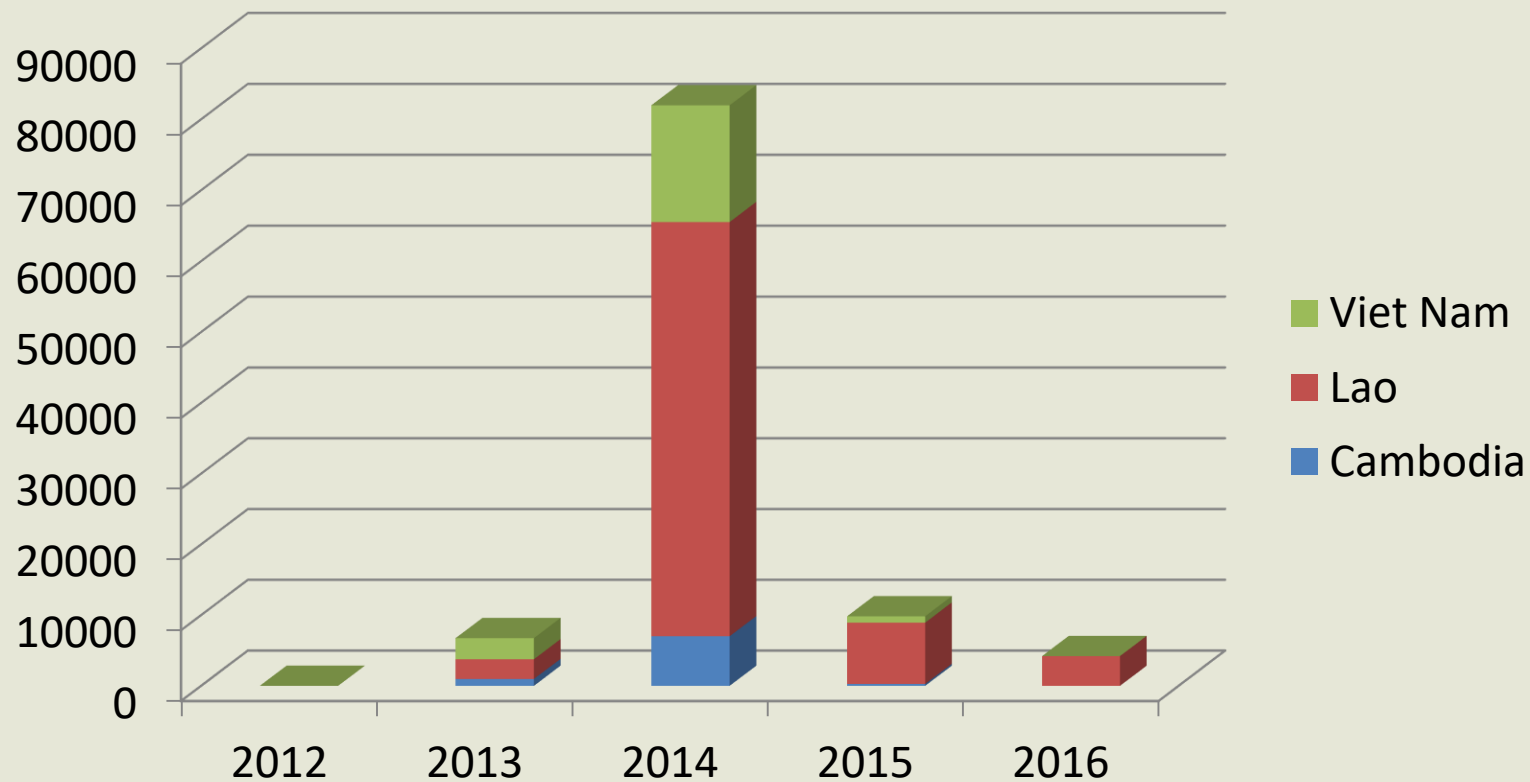
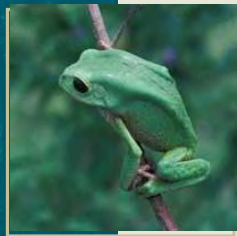


■ Viet Nam  
■ Lao

Main importer: China



## *D. cochinchinensis* – sawn exports (m3)



Main importers: Viet Nam, China





# Conclusions



- CITES tree species products trade is tiny in relation to overall timber trade in Asia and elsewhere
- Not much data on species/products other than main ones for listings covering entire genera/all products
- Customs classification systems don't allow adequate implementation of CITES, more robust national systems and strengthening of CITES trade database needed
- ITTO's regular project program working to support countries in general strengthening of statistical capacity



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