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Abstract

The CARPE-funded NTFP workshop held in Limbe in May 1998 highlighted the need for further study of a number of high value and much utilised NTFPs. In order to complete gaps in existing knowledge as well as to provide an overview of the current understanding of these crucial taxa, reports on those species selected have been commissioned. The African Rattan Research Programme (ARRP) and PAFT-Gabon have been invited to submit a proposal for a state-of-the-knowledge report on African rattans. It is proposed that this report is undertaken through the presentation of papers presented at a workshop, again to be held in Limbe, Cameroon, where those currently working on rattans can present their work. The resulting formal publication, will be edited by Terry Sunderland and Jean-Pierre Profizi, and will provide the state-of-the-knowledge report required by CARPE.
