

Global Assessment of Bamboo and Rattan (GABAR)

The Global Assessment of Bamboo and Rattan (GABAR) is an initiative of the INBAR on behalf of its 41 member countries. It calls on the knowledge of national bamboo and rattan institutes and experts worldwide. The initiative works with countries and producers of expertise on bamboo and rattan to increase the visibility of these two plants and share information across countries.

GABAR is also intended to produce new evidence to inform the global post-2015 development agenda and guide countries to include bamboo and rattan resources in national sustainable development action plans. As it evolves, the Initiative will produce a knowledge base of practical information, tools and policy guidance. It is designed for countries and development partners to use to include bamboo and rattan resources in their green development plans. These resources and tools will highlight benefits, such as job creation; private sector development; value chains for rural areas; cases and scenarios; rapid landscape restoration approaches; or climate-smart activities being applied today at national and village level. For more visit: <http://www.inbar.int/gabar>