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**CHINA AND THE GLOBAL FOREST PRODUCTS TRADE:
TRADE OF LEGAL AND SUSTAINABLE WOOD IN CHINA**

THIRD ROUND

JUNE 18-19, 2008

ORIENTAL GARDEN HOTEL, BEIJING

Agenda

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introduction
Seth Cook, IUCN

9:15 – 9:35 Overview of Trade Trends
Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends

Questions & Answers

9:35 – 10:35 Producer Country Issues

EIA's recent Mekong report focusing on Vietnam
Julian Newman, EIA

Overview of Forestry Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade in Vietnam and
Management Orientation on Forest Products Processing by 2020

Mr. Pham Ngoc Mau, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam

Update on the EC FLEGT VPA Processes
Vincent van den Berk, European Commission

Questions & Answers

10:35 – 11:00 Coffee & tea break

11:00 – 12:30 Tools (Certification, Wood Tracking, etc)

WRI / WBCSD Guidelines for Procurement
Ruth Noguerón, WRI

WWF's Business Approach
Han Zheng, WWF China

Timber Trade Action Plan on the Ground
Lewis Du, Tropical Forest Trust

Verification of Legal Origin (VLO): A Method to Improve Legal and Sustainable Wood Trade
Xiao Jianmin, Smart Wood China Office

Legal Wood leading to the Success of Wood Industry
Robin Lu, Quebec Wood Export Bureau (Q-WEB)

Questions & Answers

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 Trends in China's Main Export Markets

Comparative Analysis of European Public Procurement Policies
Federico Lopez-Casero Michaelis, Japan IGES

EU market demand side measures
Vincent van den Berk, European Commission

US Developments (US Lacey Act, recent prosecutions under CITES)
Elinor Colburn, US Department of Justice

Legal Advice for Importers and Exporters to the United States
Juge Gregg, Sidley & Partners Law Offices

EIA's recent report on Walmart (focusing on Russian timber)
Julian Newman, EIA

Questions & Answers

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee & tea break

4:00 – 4:20 Global Initiatives

Climate Change Policy and REDD
*Roger Martella, Sidley Austin LLP & Former General Counsel for the US
Environmental Protection Agency*

Questions & Answers

4:20 – 5:40 Initiatives in China

Responsible Purchasing Policy of Timber
Liu Bing, Greenpeace

Role of Provinces in China
Song Weiming, Beijing Forestry University

Natural Resources Protection: Our Responsibility
Frances Ye , Yingbin Nature Flooring Company

Kingfisher Corporate Responsibility
Jason Xue , Kingfisher Asia Limited

Questions & Answers

6:30- 7:30 Dinner

Thursday, June 19

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & summary of previous day
Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends

9:15 – 10:15 China – Africa

SFA-IUCN Africa study tour brief
Su Ming, SFA

WWF Africa study tour brief
Li Nan, WWF China

U.S. Efforts in the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP)
Sherry Hong, US Embassy

Questions & Answers

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee & tea break

10:45 – 11:45 Update on China's Certification

Acceleration of Forest Certification in China and the Promotion of Sustainable Forest Management
Shi Feng, China Industry Association on Forest Certification

Opportunities and Challenges faced by Chinese national forest certification pilot
Chen Xiaoqian, TNC China Program

Promote legal and sustained timber trade: Role and drive of enterprise
Li Hong Fan, China Wood International. Inc.

Questions & Answers

11:45 – 12:00 Summary of the meeting

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch