



# EU TTAP on the Ground (TTAP - Timber Trade Action Plan)

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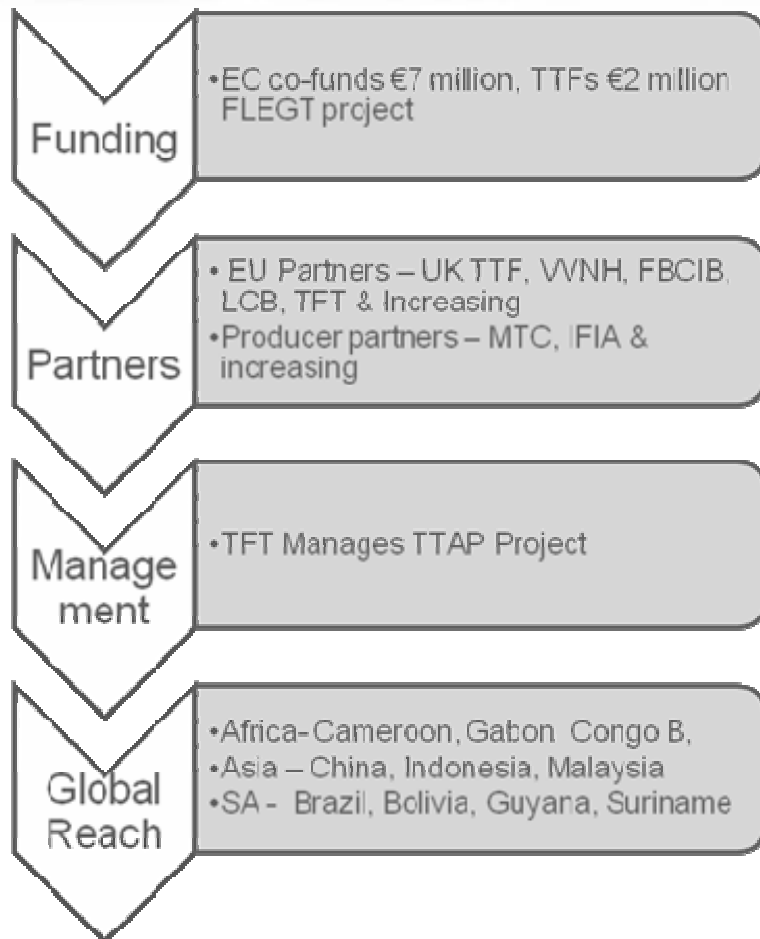
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- Constraints facing supply chains in China

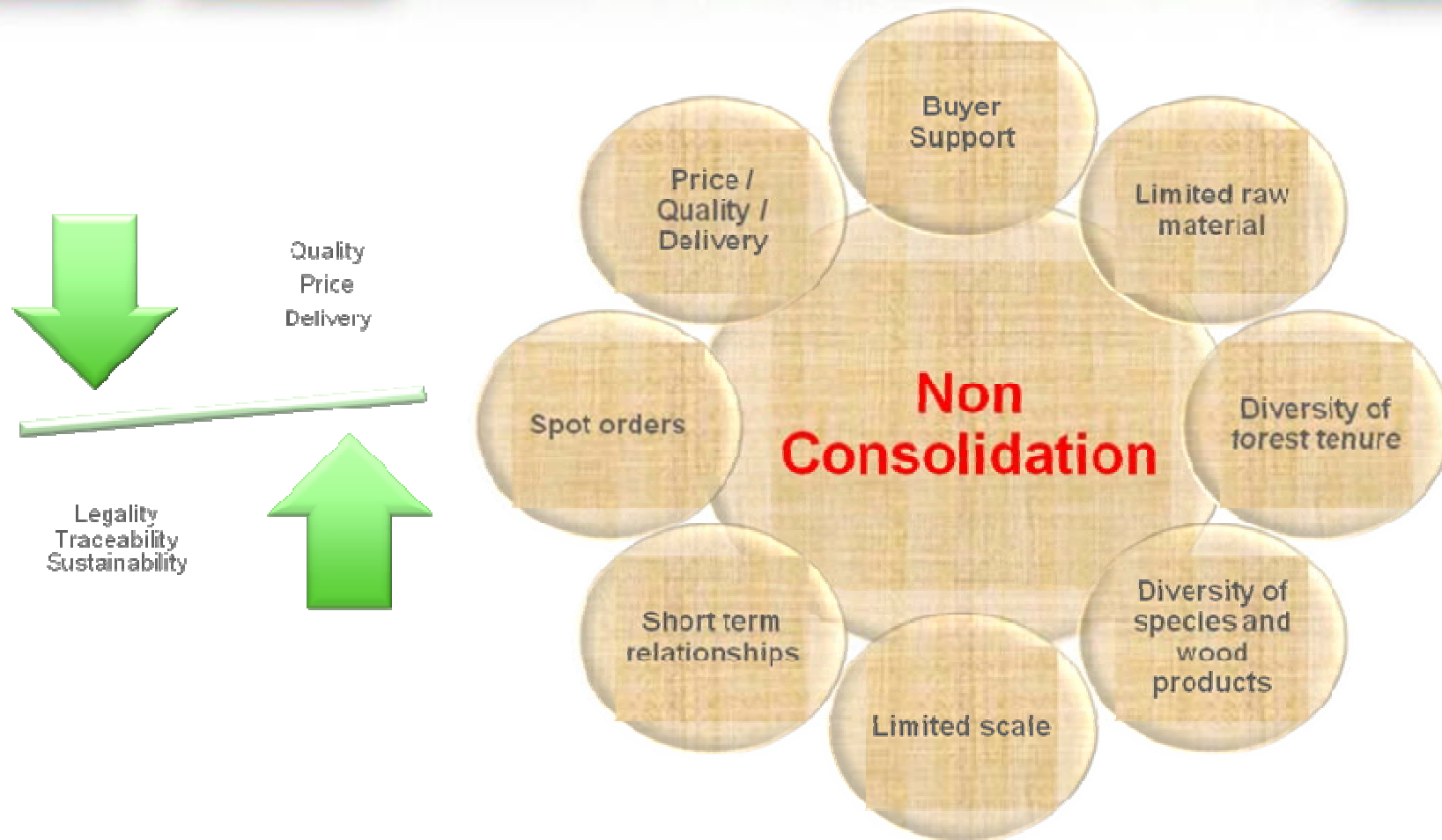
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- TTAP –A tool for ensuring legal and sustainable wood products

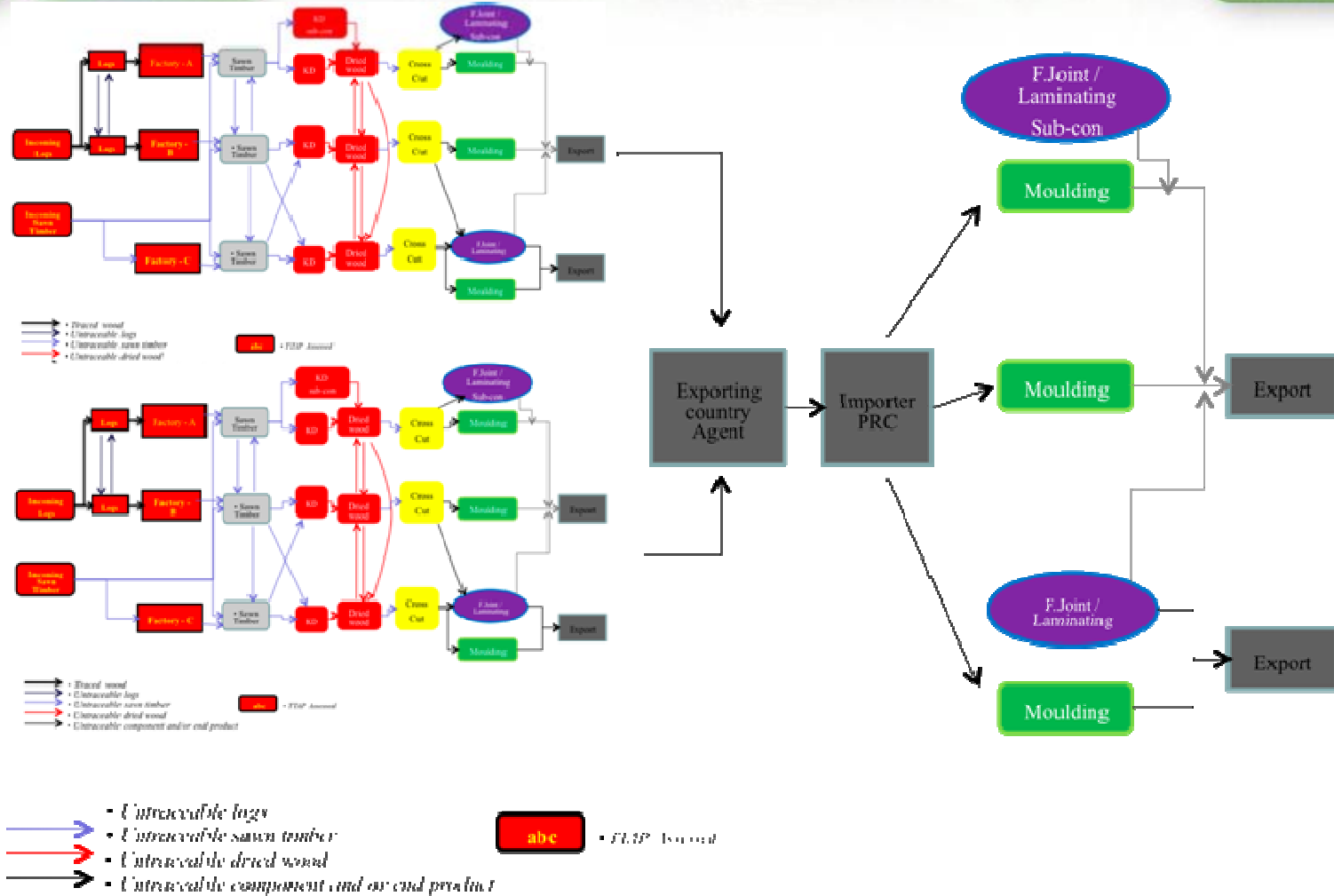
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# Industry Constraints

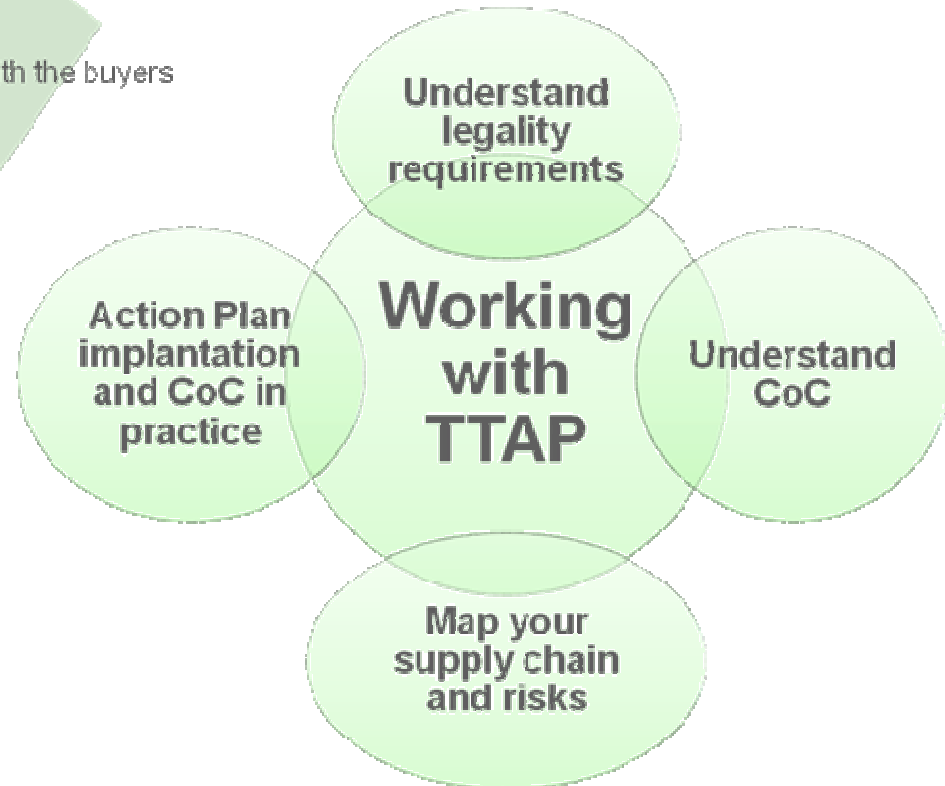
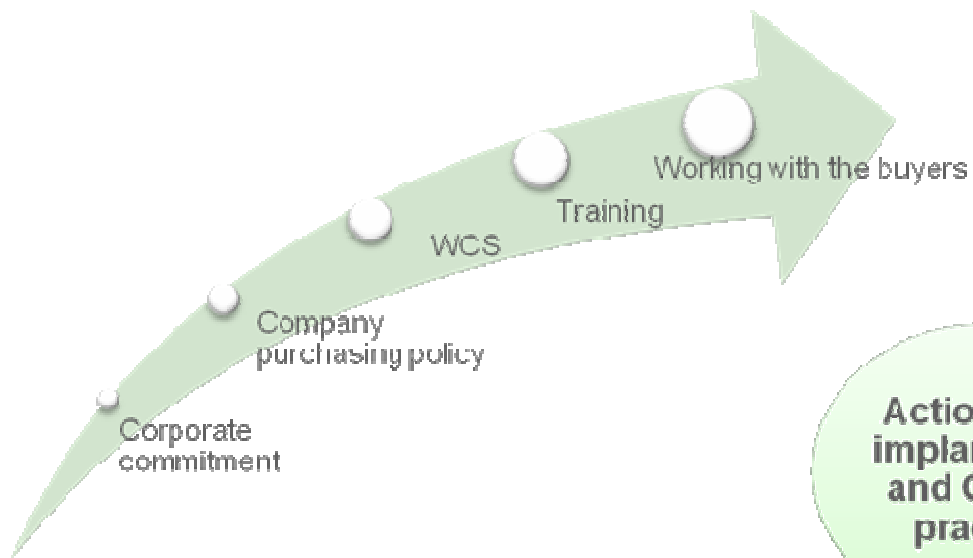


# Non Consolidation





# Solutions



# Systematic Approach



## Stage 1: Identifying the gaps at individual points in the supply chain

**Step 1: Timber Trade Federation (TTF) member (buyer) in agreement with TTF, nominates and informs suppliers in TTAP countries:**



**Step 2: TTAP team in producer country visit supplier – scoping visit:**



**Step 3: Gap Assessments (GA) carried out at each "node<sup>2</sup>:" against country specific legality verification checklist:**



**Step 4: Action Plan (AP) developed for each node based on GA and costed:**



**Step 5: Implementation of AP over several visits and facilitation reports:**



**Step 6: 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification of legality at each "node" in the supply chain:**



**Step 7: 3<sup>rd</sup> party verified legal product enter the EU**

## Stage 2: Implementation of Action Plans throughout the supply chain

# TTAP in China



## Suppliers

- Technical & financial assistance to implement action plans for wood control systems and legality compliance
- Assistance to get third parties audited for legality
- More than 20 mill involved

## Buyers

- Buyers advice on supplying countries
  - \_\_\_ risk assessment tool for assessing risk of suppliers.
  - \_\_\_ country level risk
- \_\_\_ More 10 buyers

## TTFs

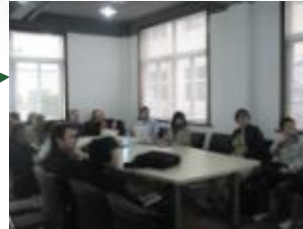
- Working together with Chinese TTFs to help them develop code of conduct & RPP
- International Seminar for Trade Association in Geneva Oct.2008
- National and Local TTFs

## Others

- Input to policy discussions related to illegal logging and trade issues
- Communications, stakeholder consultation



# EU-China RoadShow



**1. Timber Trade Federations meeting, (3oversea, 7domestic)**  
Regarding Code of Conduct & Responsible Purchasing Policy

**2. Meeting between Buyers and Suppliers**

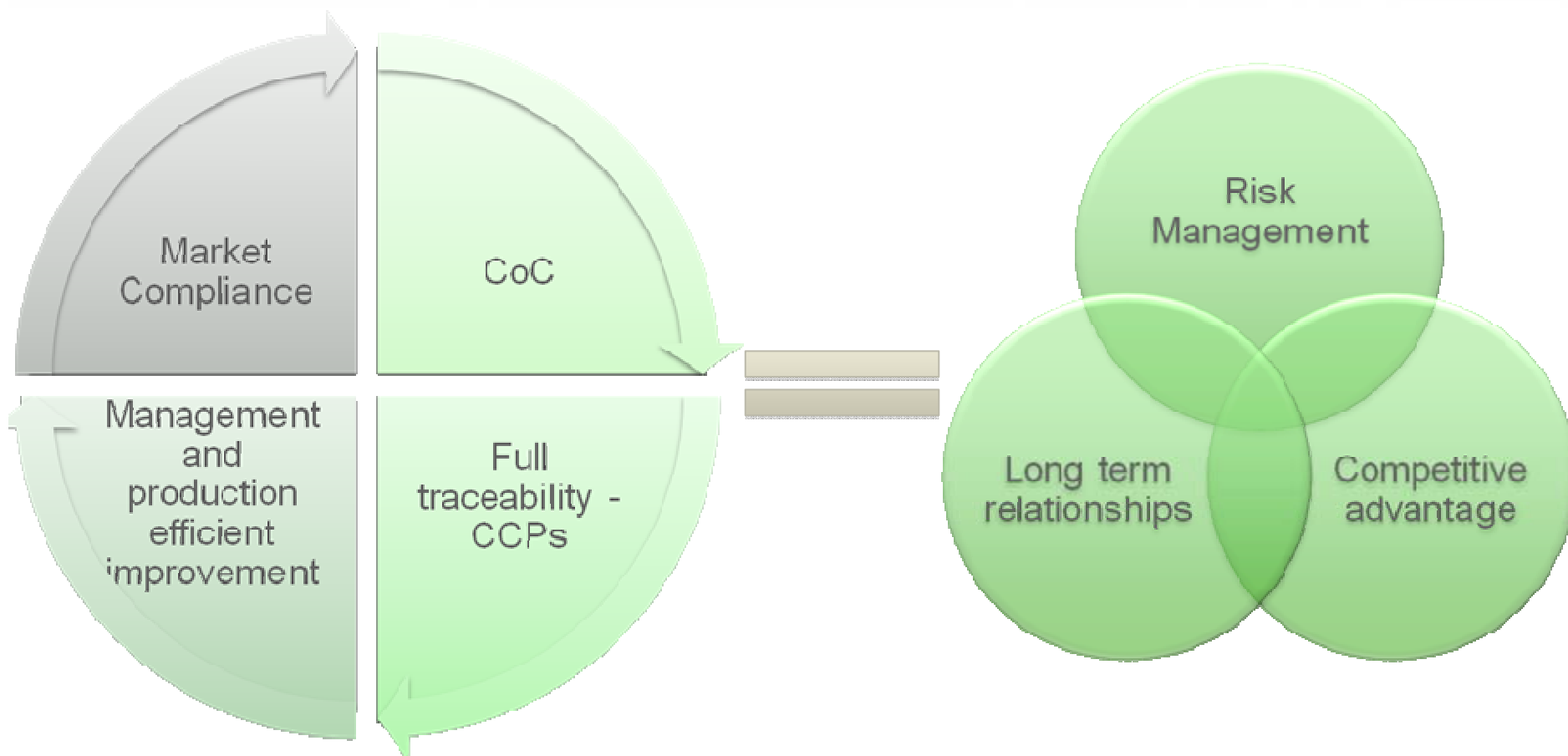
**3. Mill & plantation & port field Visit**  
Shanghai , Suzhou, Pizhou (7mills, forest & plantation management)

**4. Local Gov. meeting and discussion**

**5. Trader to Trader forum**  
Over 100companies



# Conformance Against legality





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