



TRANSFORMING TRADE & POLICY FOR FORESTS & LIVELIHOODS IN CHINA & EAST ASIA
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, FACULTY OF FORESTRY – FOREST TRENDS

**CHINA'S FUTURE FOREST PRODUCTS TRADE:
POTENTIAL PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, CONSUMPTION AND TRADE SCENARIOS**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

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BEIJING, CHINA

Sponsored by: Forest Trends and the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Forestry
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Objective: This workshop provides an overview of the forest product trade between China and its major supplier regions, and focuses on modeling scenarios of China's future role in these markets in the medium to long term. Scheduled just prior to EU-China Conference on Forest Law Enforcement and Governance, the workshop is designed to engage experts in dialogue on the most recent findings of the International Forests and Forest Products trade model. Discussions will center on efforts to mathematically model Chinese domestic consumption, production and imports, particularly Eastern Russia, currently China's most important source for wood. Participants will learn to employ information from the IFFP trade analysis and find the underlying reasons for discrepancies between the scenarios. On Sept 18th, economic modeling practitioners will delve into the technical details of the model and explore ways to extend the model's usage in China and globally. We hope this workshop will better prepare participants for the larger conference on the 19th and 20th by providing them with up-to-date analysis of future trends in China's trade in forest product.

Location: Beijing Oriental Garden Hotel, 6 Dong Zhi Men Nan Street

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Session 1: China's Forest Product Trade Dynamics - Review of IFFP Model and Current Views
Chair, Xiufang Sun, Forest Trends

- 9:10 – 9:15 Opening Remarks
 "Why Look Ahead?: The Global Importance of China's Forest Products Trade"
 Xiufang Sun, Forest Trends
- 9:15– 10:00 Evaluating China's Forest Products Trade: History, Issues and the Future
 Gary Bull, University of British Columbia

- 10:00 – 10:45 Review of Capabilities of the International Forest and Forest Products Trade Model
Steven Northway, University of British Columbia
- 10:45 – 11:00 Question & Answer
- 11:00 – 11:15 Tea/Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00 China: International and Domestic Trade Scenarios
Steven Northway, Gary Bull, University of British Columbia
- 12:00 – 12:15 Question & Answer
- 12:15– 1:15 Lunch

Session 2: Trade Scenario Development and Discussion

Chair, Gary Bull, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Forestry

- 1:15 – 1:35 China's Inputs to the Trade Scenario Development - Domestic Resources and Harvesting Quota
Zhang Songdan, DDG, Dept of Forest Resources, State Forestry Administration (tbc)
- 1:35 – 1:55 China's Inputs to the Trade Scenario Development - Economics of Forestry and Related Industry in China
Lin Fengming, Professor, Chinese Academy of Forestry
- 1:55 – 2:15 Review of International Views on China's Future Trade Dynamics
Malaysia - H.K. Chen, TRAFFIC-Malaysia
- 2:15 – 2:35 Review of International Views on China's Future Trade Dynamics
Africa - Gene Birikorang, Independent consultant, Ghana
- 2:35 – 3:05 Tea/Coffee break
- 3:05 – 4:30 Discussion
 - Reasons for Divergent Perspectives
 - Bridging the Gap
 - Transfer of the IFFP Trade Model
- 4:30 – 4:45 Summary Remarks and Recommended Next Steps
Gary Bull, University of British Columbia
Xiufang Sun, Forest Trends



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