



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**

TECHNICAL DISCUSSION AGENDA

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BEIJING, CHINA**

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Objective: Discussions will center on efforts to mathematically model Chinese domestic consumption, production and imports from major supplier regions, particularly Eastern Russia. This discussion will engage economic modeling practitioners in the technical details of the International Forest and Forest Products model and explore ways to extend the IFFP's usage in China and other regions.

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

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Technical Working Group Discussion

- 8:30 Review issues and ideas from previous day
Gary Bull, University of British Columbia
- 8:45 Evaluating Assumptions for Trade Modeling
- 9:45 Model Formulation
- 10:45 Tea/Coffee break
- 11:00 Data Sharing and Data Quality: How to Maximize Scope and Precision
- 12:00 Web-Based Cooperation Strategies: Extending the IFFP Globally
- 1:00 Conclusion of technical group discussion



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