



**CHINA AND THE GLOBAL FOREST PRODUCTS TRADE:
Trade of Legal and Sustainable Wood in China**

Date: *April 26-27, 2007*

Venue: Beijing Oriental Garden Hotel, Beijing

Organizers:

The Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London, UK
IUCN China Liaison Office
Forest Trends, Washington DC, USA
Rights and Resources Group, Washington DC, USA

Sponsor:

UK Department for International Development (DFID)

Workshop agenda

THURSDAY 26th

Registration 8.00-9.00

1 Opening remarks (9.00-9.30)

- IUCN, FT and/or CH welcome and scene setting

2 Trade by region

2.1 Russia (9:30-11:00)

Baodong Cheng, Beijing Forestry University – Softwood Commodity Chain: from Russia into China.

Changjin Sun (independent consultant) – Global Forest Product Chains: Identifying Challenges and Opportunities for China Through a Global Commodity Chain Sustainability Analysis

Elena Kulikova, WWF Russia – Russian National Action Plan and log export tax regime

Questions and Answers

Refreshment break (11.00-11.30)

2.2.1 Asia (11:30 – 13:00)

Matt Brady, TFT – Addressing Legality in China Wood Supply Chains

George White, WWF – FTN – Global Forest and Trade Network in Asia

Li Yihui, China Timber Distribution Association – CTDA Promote Purchasing of Legal Wood in the World

Questions and Answers

LUNCH (13:00 – 14:00)

2.2.2 Asia (14:00 – 15:30)

Federico Lopez-Casero, IGES – Japanese public procurement policy

Yudi Iskandarsyah, TNC Indonesia – Developing Wood Tracking Systems in Indonesia

Xiao Jianmin, Rainforest Alliance China Office – Promote Trading of Legal and Sustainable Wood in China Through Third Party Certification/Verification.

Chen Xiaoqian and Chen Yong, TNC China – China's effort on Green Wood Procurement Policy

Questions and Answers

Refreshment break (15:30-16:00)

2.4 Export regions (16:00 – 17:30)

Duncan Brack, Chatham House – FLEGT licensing schemes and additional options debate – relevance to China trade.

Jade Saunders, Chatham House – EU public procurement.

Alexander Von Bismarck, EIA – US Policy Development

Questions and Answers

DINNER (17:30 – 18:30)

FRIDAY 27th

3. Meeting plans and process updates (9.00 – 12.30 including refreshment break)

- Dong Ke, IUCN – IUCN Objectives in FLEG – related Processes
- Mike Packer, GLOBE: reaching out to Chinese legislators.
- Lu Wenming, CAF – China's Efforts on Timber Verification
- Luo Xinjian, CAF – Information exchange for the development of sustainable wood process industry
- Sun Xiufang, Forest Trends: Updates on FT/RRI treat-related work
- Wang Aimin, GEI – Regulating Chinese Forest-related Enterprises – Promote Chinese Government to Take an Active Role in Sustainable Forest Resources Use Aboard.
- Liu Xueyan, TRAFFIC China – Legal Standards for Timber Source in China.
- Cheng Baodong, BFU – challenges for China's timber sourcing.
- Tamara Stark/Liu Bing, Greenpeace China – How Industrial Logging is Driving the Destruction of the Paradise Forests: Case of Merbau.
- Questions and Answers

4. Summary and plans for next meeting

LUNCH (12:30 – 13:30)