

Agenda for 2008 Consulting & Training Conference on Policies Concerning Sino-Russian Forest Resources Exploitation and Timber Processing Investment

Time	Content	Duration	
March 26, 2008	Checking in at	One day	
March 27-28, 2008	Workshop Session	One and a half days	
Conference Agenda, March 27, 2008			
Time	Content	Speaker	Chair
08 : 30 - 09 : 00	Signing in		
09 : 00 - 09 : 30	Opening ceremony address:	-Li Yucai, Deputy Minister of the State Forestry Administration(SFA), PRC -Giryev M.D., Deputy Administrator of the Federal Forestry Agency of Russia and Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation -Duncan Pollard, Global Forests Program Director, WWF	Madam Zhang Yanhong, Deputy Director General of the Department of Development Planning and Finance Management, SFA
09 : 30 - 10 : 15	Russian new forest code: an overview; Russian policy about forestry resource management, exploitation, revenues and import.	Giryev M.D., Deputy Administrator of the Federal Forestry Agency of Russia and Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation	
10 : 15 - 10 : 30	Coffee/tea break		
10 : 30 - 10:50	China's policies on overseas investment	Li Yaoguang, Department of Foreign Capital Utilization, Development and Reform Commission	Madame Zhang Yanhong, Deputy Director General of the Department of Development Planning and Finance Management, SFA
10:50 -11:00	Stus Quo and Prospects for Forestry in Chita	Belozarov B.I., Lieutenant Governor of Chitaskya Oblast, Chairman of Commission for Chitaskya Oblast International Cooperation, Economic Relations with Foreign Countries and International Tourism	
11:00 - 11:10	Problems and Trends of Forestry in Irkutsk	Mikhailov Yuri, Deputy Director, Irkutsk Forest Service	

11:10 - 11:20	Status Quo and Prospects for Forestry in Tomsk	Khmelnitsky Bogdan, Chairman of Commission for Local Forest Politics, Tomsk Economic Development Department	
11:20 - 11:40	Inspection and quarantine measures of importing timber from Russia	Lou Junwen, Animal & Plant Quarantine Department, General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine	
11:40 - 12:00	Q&A		
12 : 00 - 13 : 30	Lunch		
13 : 30 - 14 : 00	Russian Policis on Tariff Adjustment in Timber Trading	Topokov Konstantin, Counsellor of Russian Embassy in China and Representative of the Russian Customs Service in Beijing,	Duncan Pollard, Global Forests Program Director, WWF
14:00 - 14:30	Implementation of the new Russian forest code: Regional perspectives of Khabarovsk, Primorye, Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk	Mikhail Karpechevskiy, Biodiversity Conservation Center	
14 : 30 - 15 : 00	Forest Logging and Timber Processing in Russia: How to Benefit the Environment and Livelihoods of Local Communities	Kerstin Canby, Director of Forest Trade and Finance Program, Forest Trends	
15:00--15:30	Certified forests and timber sourcing in Russia: Guidelines for Legal Sustainable Operations in the Russian Forestry Sector	Elena Kopylova, WWF	
15 : 30 - 15 : 45	Coffee/tea break		
15:45--16:05	Challenges for Sustainable Timber Supply	Josh Newell, Professor of University of Southern California and WWF International consultant	Kerstin Canby, Director of Forest Trade and Finance Program, Forest Trends
16:05--16:35	Status and Trends in Trade and Investment in the Russian Far East	Natalia Antonova, Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Division of Russian Academy of Science	
16:35--17:05	"How to log legally" by Russian companies	Mrs. Liliya Shevlyakova, Chief Expert of Certification and Permission, Lesosibirsky LDK №1	

17:05 - 17:25	Sino-Russian Relationship in Forestry: Practical Meaning, Status and Prospects	Ms. Anastasiya Kopylova, Head of Research, Lesprom Network	
17:25 - 17:40	Promising Prospect for Investing in Russian Forestry	Guo Weidong, Board Chairman of YanTai Northwest Forestry Co., Ltd.	
17:40 - 18:00	Q&A		
18:30-20:00	Dinner		
Conference Agenda, Morning of March 28, 2008			
Time	Content	Speaker	Chair
9:00-9:30	Sino-Russian investment and cooperation in forestry sector	Madam Zhang Yanhong, Deputy Director General of the Department of Development Planning and Finance Management, SFA	Chen Jiawen, Division Director of the department of development planing and fincncce management, SFA
09:30-10:00	Procedures for examining and approving forestry development projects in China and its supportive policies	Sun He, Director of External Cooperation Division, Ministry of Commerce	
10:00 - 10:30	Financing policies on forestry development in Russia	Chen Weihong, Administrative Researcher, Business Development Department, Export-Import Bank of China	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee/tea break		
10:45 - 11:15	Financing policies on forestry development in Russia	Chen Tao, Cadre of Heilongjiang Branch, China Development Bank	
11:15 - 12:00	Q&A		
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch time		