





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

Date: *November 1-2, 2007*

Venue: Beijing Oriental Garden Hotel, Beijing

Organisers:

The Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London, UK IUCN China Liaison Office Forest Trends

Sponsor:

UK Department for International Development (DFID)

Workshop agenda

Thursday 1st Nov. 2007

Registration 8:30-9:00 1 Opening remarks (9:00-9:30)

• IUCN, FT and/or CH welcome

2 Research and Campaign updates, by region

2.1 Trade Triangles: China – Russia - Mongolia (9:30-11:00)

Andrey Zakharenkov, SGS, Case study on the Khabarovsk Validation of Legal Timber Programme Ilim Pulp, Forest Certification in Russia (speaker to TBD)

Erdene-Ochir, Mongolian Nature and Environment Consortium, Illegal timer harvest in Mongolia Li Hongfan, China Wood International Inc., Russia: Changing Supply Dynamics and Potential Impacts on China

Questions and Answers

Refreshment break (11.00-11.30)

2.2 China-Afria (11:30 – 13.00)

Sun Xiufang, Forest Trends China, China-Africa Timber Trade Liu Xueyan, China TRAFFIC, Lesson learned from TRAFFIC Tanzania Report on Forestry Governance Guido Broekhoven, IUCN, FLEGT/VPA, FLEGT/VPA in Africa and its potential relevance for China

Questions and Answers

LUNCH (13:00 - 14:00)

2.3 China-EU-US(14:00-15:30)

Jade Saunders, Chatham House, VPAs, licensing and public procurement: a view from Europe Lu De, Dept of International Cooperation, SFA, China's Effort to Combating International Illegal Logging

Annsofie Aronsson, European Commission Delegation in Beijing, EU-China FLEG conference briefing Tamara Stark, Green Peace, Working experiences with industries

Questions and Answers

Refreshment break (15:30-16:00)

3 China's Initiatives (16:00-17:30)

Li Nuyun, Dept of Afforestation, SFA, China government regulates Chinese enterprises operations of silviculture in overseas

Lin Xiaping, China Timber Distribution Association, Introduction to CTDA's work to encourage industrial enterprises to establish environmental protection and social responsibility practices Shi Fengming, Muling Forestry Bureau, Responsible forest management in Muling Forestry Bureau

Questions and Answers

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4 Tools for verifying and certifying products (9:00-11:0 0)

Joyce Lam Proforest, Implementing responsible sourcing policies in China - practical experience Lucy Cheng, Dalian Minghua Commerce Co., Ltd , Lessons on responsible timber procurement, from a supplier perspective

Bruce Telfer, SGS, SGS Forestry Services World-wide with particular reference to SGS Legal Verification programmes

Lily Lee, WWF Hong Kong, China Forest and Trade Network Lewis Du, TFT China, TFT & TTAP -Tools to Ensure Legal/Sustainable Wood

Questions and Answers

Refreshment break (11.00-11.30)

5. Certification, brand protection and auditing (11:30-12:15)

Alistair Monument, FSC China, FSC- An international guarantee of legality and responsible forest management

Hugh Blackett, Independent Consultant, Certification and the EU market Benson Yu, PEFC China, PEFC and Combating Illegal Logging Xu Bin, Rainforest Alliance, Chain of Custody Certification

Questions and Answers

6 Summary and plans for next meeting (12:15-12:30) 7 LUNCH (12:30 – 13:30)

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