China and the Global Forest Products Trade: Trade of Legal and Sustainable Wood in China

Fourth Round

April 21 – 22, 2009

Oriental Garden Hotel, Beijing

Agenda

Tuesday April 21st, 2009,

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Opening

John Warburton, Dfid
Zhuang Hao, IUCN

9:15 - 10:30 Updates on Chinese Initiatives

1. The Chinese Efforts in advancing the Production and Trade of legal timber and Understanding of the Sino-European cooperation
Chen Jiawen, SFA

2. Sustainable Banking and Green Credit Policy and Practice
Zhou Li Dong, WWF
3. The real solution to public and private sectors: Responsible Purchasing Policy of Timber
   Liu Bing, Greenpeace

Q & A (15 mins)

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee and Tea Break

10:50 - 12:35 noon Updates on Regional Initiatives

4. APFNet - A New Initiative in the Region
   Wang Hong, APFNet Secretariat

5. Promoting responsible FM & timber trade in South East Asia
   Chen Xiaomian, RAFT China

6. The FLEG process in Mongolia
   Bolor-Erdene Dambin, GTZ Mongolia

7. Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in Lao PDR
   Khamphachanh Boungnak, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR

   Q & A (20 mins)

12:40 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:10 Updates on FLEGT/VPAs

8. EU FLEGT Action Plan Update
   Magnus GISLEV, European Commission Delegation in Beijing

9. The EU FLEGT Facility and its new Regional Asia FLEGT Support Programme
   Ralph M Ridder, European Forest Institute

10. Current Status of Defining the institutional Framework for VPA implementation in Ghana
    Adewale Adeleke, IUCN Ghana

    Matthew Markopoulos, IUCN Asia

   Q & A (20 mins)
15: 10 – 15: 30  Coffee & tea break

15:30 – 17:35  TOOLS TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN MARKETS

12. EC Due Diligence Legislation
   Duncan Brack, Chatham House

13. Lacey Act Amendment
   Andrea Johnson, EIA

14. Legislations on Illegal logging and their implementations
   Lu Wenming, Chinese Academy of Forestry

15. Sustainable Forestry Management: The Canadian Experience
   Robin Lu, Canada Wood

16. Experiences with Supply Chain Tracking
   Scott Poynton, Executive Director, Tropical Forest Trust (TFT)

Q & A (25 mins)

Wednesday April 22nd, 2009

9: 00 am – 9: 15  OPENING AND SUMMARY OF THE FIRST DAY

9:15 -- 10: 30  CHINA IN THE GLOBAL TIMBER MARKET -- CHINA AND AFRICA

17. China-Africa timber trade – Surveys of Chinese enterprises and trade chain analysis
   Li Hong Fan, China Wood International

18. Congo Basin Forest Partnership – Options for fostering the dialogue on Sustainable Forest Management and Trade between China and the Congo Basin
   Hans Schipulle & Makon Samuel, CBFP

19. Tanzania Forestry and their approach to combating illegal logging
   Hadija Ramadhan, Forests Utilization Section in Tanzania

20. NGO and Forest Governance in East Africa
George Jambiya, WWF Tanzania

Q & A (15 mins)

10:30 - 10:45  Coffee and Tea Break

10:45 - 12:25  Controlling Illegal Logging through Cooperation with Customs

21. Export and import protocols as contributors to discrepancies in international timber trade data
   Chen Hin Keong, TRAFFIC International

22. Statistics and Customs in Timber Trade between China & Japan
   Kahoru Kanari, TRAFFIC Japan

23. China Customs Statistics
   Jing Hongman, General Customs Administration of China

24. China's access to Goho-wood market
   Gen Totani, the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Q & A (20 mins)

12:25 - 12:35  Summary and Closing of the Meeting

12:40  Lunch