

# **Property Matters: Collective Forest Policy Issues and Opportunities**

## **Fuzhou Workshop**

January 11, 2005, Fuzhou, China

9:00 a.m. Introduction and Opening Comments

- Chair: **Zuo Ting**, Deputy Dean, College of Humanities and Development, China Agricultural University (CAU)
- **Chen Peng**, Deputy Director, China National Forestry Economics and Development Research Center (FEDRC)
- **Andy White**, Senior Director, Forest Trends
- **Chen Genchang**, Vice-chairman, Chinese Association for Forestry Economics
- **Huang Jianxing**, Director General, Fujian Department of Forestry

### **Session I: Overview of Collective Forests and Legal Framework in China and Regulations and Collective Forests**

#### Part 1

- Chair: **Andy White**

Discussants:

- **Qi Hong**, Deputy Director General, Department of Policy and Legislation, State Forestry Administration (SFA)
- **Elisabeth Grinspoon**, Regional Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service

9:30 a.m. **Miao Guangping**, Deputy Director, Economy Restructuring Research Division, FEDRC – Chinese Collective Forest Sector: Policy and Institutional Dimensions

9:45 a.m. **Zhang Kun**, Associate Professor, FEDRC – The Design and Implementation of the Harvesting Quota: Issues and Options from a National Perspective

10:00 a.m. **Arnoldo Contreras**, Fellow, Forest Trends – Rethinking Regulations: New Models of Forest Regulations

10:15 a.m. Discussion by **Qi Hong** and **Elisabeth Grinspoon**

10:25 a.m. Coffee Break

#### Part 2

- Chair: **Chai Xitang**, Deputy Director General, Fujian Department of Forestry
- Discussants:

- **Wen Tiejun**, Dean, College of Agriculture and Rural Development, Renmin University of China
- **Cheng Gengchang**

- 10:40 a.m.     **Yang Congming**, Guizhou Department of Forestry – The Harvesting Quota: Impacts on Incentives for Sustainable Collective Forest Management
- 10:55 a.m.     **Zhao Yaqiao**, Deputy Director, Center for Community Development Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences – Sustainable Forestry as an Alternative to the Logging Ban: Findings from Policy Experiments
- 11:10 a.m.     **Liu Daoqi**, Secretary General, Communist Party Committee Yong’an – Land Tenure Reform in Yong’an County, Fujian Province
- 11:25 a.m.     Discussion by **Wen Tiejun** and **Cheng Gengchang**
- 11:35 a.m.     Open Discussion: Identifying Options for Strengthening Property Rights, Deregulating Collectives and Promoting Sustainable Forestry
- 12:30 p.m.     Lunch

## **Session II: Ecosystem Protection, Company-Community Agreements, and Collective Forests**

### Part 1

- Chair: **Chen Peng**

Discussants

- **Sun Changjin**, Director, Research Center for Environmental and Ecological Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Roland van Asch**, Team Leader, Qinghai Forestry Resources Development Project

- 2:00 p.m.     **Xu Xiuli**, Ph.D., College of Humanities and Development, China Agricultural University – Implementation of the Forest Ecosystem Compensation Program: Impacts and Implications for Collective Forest Owners
- 2:15 p.m.     **Andy White** – Alternatives to Public Protected Areas: Community Driven Conservation, International Experiences and Trends
- 2:30 p.m.     **Xu Jianchu**, Coordinator, Watershed Department, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development & Fellow, Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge – Who drives conservation in China? Protected areas in Yunnan

2:45 p.m.      **Arvind Khare**, Senior Analyst, Forest Trends – Initiatives to Reform Tenure in India

3:00 p.m.      Discussion by **Sun Changjin** and **Roland van Asch**

3:10 p.m.      Coffee Break

Part 2

- Chair: **Zuo Ting**

Discussants

- **Liu Weiping**, Dean, College of Economics and Management, Fujian University of Agriculture and Forestry
- **Dong Naijun**, Professor, Beijing Forestry University

3:25 p.m.      **Gan Tingyu**, Deputy Director, Institute of Rural Economics, Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences – Company-Community Contracts for Forest Production in Sichuan: Examples and Lessons from Experience

3:40 p.m.      **Wang Chunfeng**, Division Director, Department of Afforestation, SFA – Collective Forests and Fast-growing Plantations in Fujian: Experiences and Lessons for Communities, Industry and Policy Makers

3:55 p.m.      **Song Yajie**, Executive Director Yale-Tsinghua Environment & Sustainable Development School of Forestry & Environment Studies, Yale University – From Innovation (SHIFT) to Adaptation (shift): Sanming Forestry Property Rights Reform

4:10 p.m.      **Owen Lynch**, Senior Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law – Legal Definition of Community Based Property Rights Around the World With a Focus on Asia

4:25 p.m.      Discussion by **Liu Weiping** and **Dong Naijun**

4:35 p.m.      Open Discussion: Policy Options to Improve Ecosystem Restoration Programs and Company-Community Agreements

5:35 p.m.      **Anders West**, Research Associate, Forest Trends – Summary and Wrap-up

6:00 p.m.      Dinner

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

**Study Tour and Field Work** – Yong'an County, Sanming City, Fujian