

## CHINA AND THE GLOBAL FOREST PRODUCTS TRADE: STRENGTHENING PRODUCTION AND POLICY

MEETING AGENDA

## **SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

**Sponsored by:** Peking University, Forest Trends, Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI) and the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

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**Objective:** First in a series of two workshops to present and discuss issues related to a sustainable forest and related industries' sector, which will cover aspects from strengthening domestic production and rural livelihoods through collective tenure reform to sustainable international trade. This workshop provides an overview of China's domestic production of wood products and its relation with the global market. Proceedings shall include examples and policy recommendations for how governments (producer and consumer) and industry can use trade to advance sustainable and pro-poor forest trade.

Location: Conference Building, Friendship Hotel, 3 Bai Shi Qiao Road, Beijing

## Session 1: Production Trends and Implications

Session 1a: Chair Mme. Dai Guangcui, Deputy Director, FEDRC

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction – Zhang Lei, Director, FEDRC – Andy White, RRI
	– Xu Jintao, Peking University
9:15 – 9:45	China and the Global Market for Forest Products: Transforming Trade to Benefit Forests and Livelihoods, Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends
9:45 – 10:15	China: Modeling Trade Scenarios for Forests and Forest Products Gary Bull, University of British Columbia
10:15 – 10:45	How Competitive is Wood Pulp Production in South China? Chris Barr, CIFOR

Question & Answer

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 1b: Chair Xu Jintao, Peking University

- 11:00 11:15 Policy Research Priorities for China's Production Forestry *William Magrath, World Bank*
- 11:15 11:35 China's Timber Supply: Technical Models and Related Issues *Zhang Sheng, FEDRC*
- 11:35 11:40 Question & Answer
- 11:40 12:10 Panel Discussion: Priorities to Strengthen Research and Policy Pertaining to China's Domestic Production
  Andy White, RRI
  Vin Bunsheng, Michigan State University
  - Yin Runsheng, Michigan State University
  - Jin Hongman, Chinese Customs Office

12:10 – 2:00 Lunch

## Session 2: Issues and Steps Towards Sustainable Trade

Chair: Andy White, Rights and Resources Initiative

2:00 - 2:20	The Global Challenge: Steps Towards Sustainable Forests, Livelihoods and Trade <i>Andy White, RRI</i>
2:20 – 2:40	Tackling Illegal Logging: The United Kingdom's Program John Hudson, UK Government
2:40 -3:00	Private Sector Experience with Supply Chain Management: South East Asia & China Hugh Blackett, Tropical Forest Trust
3:00 – 3:20	China's International Trade of Forest Products from the view of FLEG <i>Wu Baihai, FEDRC</i>
3:20 - 3:40	Question & Answer
3:40 - 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 - 4:30	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion: Priority Actions to Ensure Legal and Sustainable Trade by</li> <li>Producer and Consumer Countries and the Private Sector</li> <li><i>Chen Jiawen, SFA</i></li> <li><i>Song Weiming, Beijing Forestry University</i></li> <li><i>Lu Wenming, Chinese Academy of Forestry</i></li> <li><i>Lin Ying, Ministry of Commerce</i></li> </ul>
4:30 – 4:40	Summary Remarks: Recommended Next Steps to Strengthen Research and Actions on Domestic Production and Trade

– Andy White, RRI

- Xu Jintao, Peking University Dai Guangcui, FEDRC

5:30 Dinner