



**IMPROVING PRODUCTION AND LIVELIHOODS IN CHINA
THROUGH TENURE AND REGULATORY REFORM**

MEETING AGENDA

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Sponsored by: Policy and Legislation Department of the State Forest Administration (DPoL), Peking University (PKU), Forest Trends (FT) and Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI)

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Objective: Second 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 focuses specifically on improving production and livelihoods through tenure and regulatory reform in China. It will present results of new research from China and evidence from other major forestry countries.

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

8:30-9:00 Registration

Session 1

Chair Xu Jintao, Peking University

9:00 – 9:10 Opening
– *Xu Jintao, Peking University*
– *Andy White, Rights and Resources Initiative*

9:10 – 9:40 Welcome and Opening:
Plans, Progress and Challenges in China's Collective Tenure and Policy Reform
Jiang Jisbeng, DDG, DoPL, SFA

9:40 – 10:10 Global Overview of Trends in Tenure and Regulatory Reform
Andy White, RRI

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Session 2:

Chair: Andy White, RRI

10:00 – 11:00 Local Experience in Tenure Reform

Chai Xitang, Fujian Department of Forestry

- 11:00 – 11:30 Community Forestry in India: Evaluating the Roles of State and Community in Natural Resource Management
Ashwini Chhatre, Harvard University
- 11:30 – 12:00 Testing the Community Forestry Hypothesis in Mexico: Poverty Alleviation and Forest Protection
David Bray, Florida International University
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion
– *Zhu Hansheng, Ministry of Finance*
– *Zhang Minxin, Nanjing Forestry University*
- 12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

Session 3:

Chair: Liu Jin, the World Bank

- 2:00 – 2:30 Analysis of Laws that Affect Collective Forest Owners and their Interactions with Government and Industry
Li Ping, Rural Development Institute
- 2:30 – 3:00 Impacts of Forest Tenure Reform on Farmer Forest Management in Fujian
Kong Xiangzhi, People's University of China
- 3:00 – 3:30 Economic Analysis of Collective Forest Tenure Formation
Xu Jintao, Peking University
- 3:30 – 3:40 Question & Answer
- 3:40 – 4:00 Coffee Break

Session 4:

Chair: Jiang Jisheng, DDG, DoPL, SFA

- 4:00 – 4:40 Panel Discussion: Priorities to Improve Production and Livelihoods: Research and Policy Reform
– *Wang Huanling, DDG, FEDRC*
– *Du Qun, Wuban University Law School*
– *Hou Meng, Sociology Department, Peking University*
– *David Bray, Florida International University*
- 4:40 – 5:00 Question & Answer
- 5:00 – 5:10 Closing Remarks
SFA, RRI, PKU
- 5:30 Dinner