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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 Jisheng, 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 Hanshing, 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, Wuhan 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