



**CHINA AND THE GLOBAL MARKET FOR FOREST PRODUCTS
PROMOTING TRADE OF SUSTAINABLE AND LEGAL WOOD**

INFORMATION SHARING WORKSHOP FOR TECHNICAL EXPERTS

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Background and Objective: The trade in unknown- or illegally-sourced wood products has become an internationally recognized problem over the past few years. Ministerial-level declarations such as the Bali Declaration and St. Petersburg Declaration have signaled both consumer and producer governments' commitment to combat illegal logging and associated trade. Major international institutions such as the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the World Bank have developed work programs to support governments and other institutions institute measures to combat this trade. Several Chinese institutions and researchers have been working on this issue.

This meeting is to convene all those who are working on some aspect of the trade of unknown / illegally sourced wood products to share information about their work programs, share experience and findings, and to explore complementarities and avoid duplication in the future. Simultaneous translation provided.

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

Agenda:

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Objectives of Workshop
Chairs: Hugh Blackett, Tropical Forest Trust & Sun Xinfang, Forest Trends
- 9:15 – 9:25 Speech on World Bank work
William B. Magrath, The World Bank
- 9:25 – 9:35 Forest Trends's relevant program
Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends
- 9:35 – 9:45 Chinese Academy of Forestry's Relevant Work
Tan Xinfeng, CAF

- 9:45 – 9:55 The Nature Conservancy's Work Relevant to Green Wood Procurement
Chen Xiaoqian, TNC
- 9:55 – 10:05 OECD's relevant program
Richard Doornbosch, OECD
- 10:05 – 10:30 Questions
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 10:55 The UK's Experience
John Hudson, DFID
- 10:55 – 11:05 Experiences with Russia-China Softwood Commodity Chain Analysis
Song Weiming & Cheng Baodong, BFU
- 11:05 – 11:15 WWF's relevant program
Dong Ke & An Yan, WWF
- 11:15 – 11:20 The TRAFFIC Program
Liu Xueyan
- 11:20 – 11:25 Greenpeace's program relevant to illegal logging & associated trade
Dong Wan, Greenpeace
- 11:25 – 11:35 Lessons Learned from Supply Chain Management and the Tropical Forest Trust Workprogram as it relates to China
Hugh Blackett, TFT
- 11:35 – 11:45 ICUN's Relevant Program
Li Ning, IUCN
- 11:45 – 12:00 Questions
- 12:00 – 12:15 The Chatham House Dialogue on Illegal Logging: Is this an Option for China?
Jade Saunders, Chatham House / Royal Institute of International Affairs
- 12:15 – 12:45 Discussion and Wrap Up
- 12:45 – 1:45 Lunch, hosted by USDA Forest Service