

**1st Update Meeting on Illegal Logging and Associated Trade
Convened by Forest Trends**

AGENDA

**March 8, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Alfred Nobel Hall, House of Sweden
901 30th Street NW, Washington, D.C.**

Objective: The objective of the March 8 meeting is for participants to develop a better understanding of the issues, different perspectives and different initiatives currently being undertaken by governments, industry and NGOs. Ultimately, our goal is to foster a constructive network of stakeholders interested in working on this issue. The main focus will be on issues that are pertinent to US-based organizations and markets. This can include international developments in both producer and manufacturing countries exporting to the US (e.g. Indonesia, China) or consumer countries importing US-produced wood products (e.g. China, Europe).

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9:30 – 9:45	<p>Welcome <i>Michael Jenkins</i> <i>President, Forest Trends</i></p>
9:45 – 10:50	<p><i>US Government Initiatives – President’s Initiative Against Illegal Logging</i> <i>Chair: Jack Hurd, The Nature Conservancy</i></p> <p>Overview of the President’s Initiative on Illegal Logging (PIAIL) <i>Stephanie Caswell, Director, Office of Ecology & Conservation, US Department of State</i></p> <p>Enforcement Issues and Legislative Options <i>John Webb, Assistant Chief, Environmental Crimes Section, US Department of Justice</i></p> <p>The US – Indonesia Memorandum of Understanding on Combating Illegal Logging & Associated Trade <i>David Brooks, Director, Natural Resources Policy and Environmental Reviews, US Trade Representative’s Office</i></p> <p>Activities of the U.S. Forest Service (International Programs) <i>Alex Moad, Assistant Director, Technical Cooperation, USDA Forest Service Office of International Programs</i></p>
10:50 – 11:20	<p><i>US Legislator’s Initiative</i> <i>Chair: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends</i></p> <p>US Legislator’s Viewpoints on Legislation and Trade <i>Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.)</i></p>

11:20-11:40	<p><i>US Government Initiatives (continued)</i> <i>Chair: Jack Hurd, The Nature Conservancy</i></p> <p>USAID Initiatives <i>Alicia Grimes, Forestry and Natural Resources Management Specialist, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, USAID</i></p> <p>Questions</p>
11:40 – 11:55	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
11:55 - 12:45	<p><i>The Chain from Producer to Retailer (part 1)</i> <i>Chair: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends</i></p> <p>From the Forest to the Suburbs: Responsible Forest Management & Trade in Latin America <i>Steve Gretzinger, WWF Coordinator, GFTN Latin America and Caribbean</i></p> <p>Imported Wood: An Established Chain of Legality <i>Brent McClendon, Executive VP, International Wood Products Association</i></p> <p>The American Forest & Paper Association’s (AF&PA) Approach to Illegal Logging & Associated Trade <i>Mike Virga, Acting Executive Director, Forestry Sector, AF&PA</i></p> <p>Questions</p>
12:45 – 1:30	<p><i>Initiatives in the United Kingdom</i> <i>Chair: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends</i></p> <p>Linking Timber Trade and Forest Practice: How the UK Uses Market Power to Tackle Illegal Logging <i>Hon. Barry Gardiner MP, UK Minister for Biodiversity, Landscape & Rural Affairs</i></p> <p>Questions</p>
1:30 – 2:30	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
2:30 – 3:10	<p><i>The Chain from Producer to Retailer (part 2)</i> <i>Chair: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends</i></p> <p>Stemming the Flow of Illegal Wood: Experiences from Indonesia and the Region <i>Jack Hurd, Director, Forest Trade Program, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)</i></p> <p>Recent Findings and Initiatives on Trade in Illegally Logged Timber by the EIA <i>Alexander von Bismarck, Campaigns Director, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)</i></p> <p>Questions</p>

3:10 – 4:00	<p><i>Recent Developments in Europe and their Impacts</i> <i>Chair: Tapani Oksanen</i></p> <p>Recent Initiatives and Trends in Europe: The EU FLEGT Action Plan, European government procurement policies, legislative options under consideration <i>Duncan Brack, Associate Fellow, Chatham House (Royal Institute of International Affairs)</i></p> <p>EU Demand for Verified Legal and Sustainable Timber <i>Rupert Oliver, Director, Forest Industries Intelligence Ltd.</i></p> <p>US Hardwood Exports and International Procurement Policies <i>Jamey French, CEO, Northland Forest Products</i></p> <p>Questions</p>
4:00 – 4:40	<p><i>China and the Global Market for Forest Products</i> <i>Chair: Alex Moad, USDA Forest Service</i></p> <p>China and the Global Market for Forest Products <i>Kerstin Canby, Director, Forest Trade & Finance, Forest Trends</i></p> <p>Supply Chain Management: Experience within Chinese Mills <i>Scott Poynton, Executive Director, Tropical Forest Trust</i></p> <p>Questions</p>
4:40 – 5:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
5:00 – 5:30	<p><i>Financial Institutions and Global Initiatives</i> <i>Chair: Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends</i></p> <p>GLOBE International's G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue <i>Mike Packer, Program Director, GLOBE International</i></p> <p>World Bank FLEG Program <i>Tapani Oksanen, FLEG Advisor, World Bank</i></p> <p>Questions</p>
5:30 – 5:45	<p><i>Closing</i></p>

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