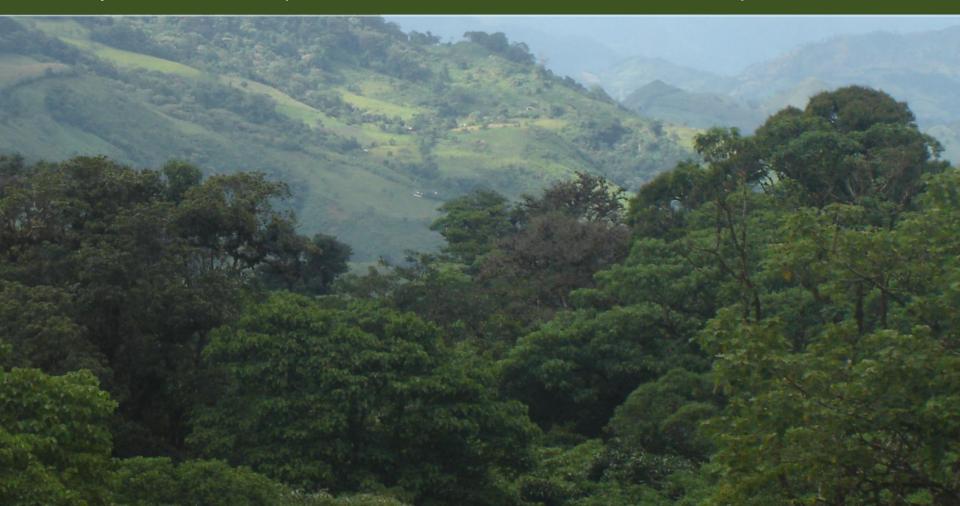
Next steps: Communications & Principles



Lacey/EUTR Workshop: Barcelona

Apr 16, 2015



Communication with producer countries (govt, federations, suppliers)



Objectives:

- Support FLEGT action plan impact
- Support capacity for EUTR/Lacey compliance
- Reinforce emerging norms of due care/diligence

But how?

Communication with producer countries



Options for Forest Trends activities:

- Establish a mailing list for key govt/industry federation contacts in producer countries?
- Collect enforcement info from CAs on a regular basis (6mo? Quarterly?) questionnaire fatigue...
- What sorts of enforcement info can be shared?
 Aggregated? X number of companies visited? Broken down by product sector? DD/C norms?
- Work with CAs to translate/disseminate "special projects" to appropriate audiences?

Principles for this process:



- Technical or political process? (producer country govts)
- 'Stakeholders' or 'experts'? (private sector and NGO)
- 6 monthly (Mid September 2015, Paris)
- Forest Trends knowledge and data (trade data, country expert network) plus expert speakers
- How to decide topics? In/formal steering group?
 Mass emails?
- Regular meetings plus ad hoc analysis

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet...



- Forest Trends Enforcement Group
- Timber Trade Enforcement Group
- TREES?

OR?

