Next steps: Communications & Principles
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?
Thank you

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