

Next steps: Communications & Principles



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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?

A scenic landscape of rolling green hills and a dense forest under a cloudy sky. The foreground is dominated by a lush, green forest with various tree species. In the middle ground, there are rolling hills covered in dense vegetation, leading to a valley. The background shows more distant, hazy hills under a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Thank you

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