

The Future of Forests in East Asia and China: New Markets for Ecosystem Services / Trends in Regional Forest Trade and Finance

October 7-8, 2004



DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, October 7

Registration

Opening Session

- Objectives of Conference - *Dr. Salleh Mohd Nor, Academy of Sciences Malaysia*
- Official opening and welcome - *Dato' S. Sotbinathan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment*
- Opening Statement – *Tn. Hj. Mohd Nazuri Hashim Shah, Direct General, Malaysian Timber Industry Board (tbc)*
- Global Trends in Trade, Finance and Ecosystem Services - *Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends*

Session 1: New Markets for Forest Ecosystem Services: Trends and Implications

Chair: Dr. Salleh Mohd Nor, Academy of Science Malaysia

- Why Payments for Ecosystem Services, and How do they Work – *Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends*
- Status of Payments for Ecosystem Services: Regional Examples and Issues - *Markku Kannien, Center for International Forest Research (CIFOR)*
- Establishing National Frameworks for Carbon Markets - *Professor Gary Bull, University of British Columbia*
- A New Forest Business Model - *David Tepper, Forest Trends*
- Discussion, Summary and Wrap-up

Lunch

Session 2: Trends and Issues in Regional Trade

Chairs: (tbd)

- China and Regional Trade: Overview of Producer Country Profiles in Supply, Demand and Flows - *Andy White, Forest Trends*
- Forecasts of Chinese Demand, Production and Imports of Wood Products - *Professor Gary Bull, University of British Columbia*
- Pulp Industry Expansion and New Wood Fiber Demand in Southern China: Implications for the Region - *Christian Cossalter, CIFOR*
- Discrepancies in Trade Data and ITTO Steps to Address Illegal Logging and Illegal Trade - *Steve Johnson, ITTO*
- Discussion, Summary and Wrap-up

Cocktail Reception and Keynote Speech

- Good Wood, Good Business: Linking markets and forest management practices - *Scott Poynton, Executive Director, Tropical Forest Trust*

Friday, October 8

Session 3: Trends and Issues in Regional Forest Sector Finance

- **Keynote Speech:** The Equator Principles and New Standards for Forestry Investments - *Richard Burrett, Global Head of Project Finance, ABN AMRO*
- Trends of Forestry Investments from a Fund Manager's Perspective - *John Earhart, Chairman, Global Environment Fund Group*
- New Questions for Financial Analysts in the Forest Sector - *Cary Raditz, Certified Financial Analyst*
- New Initiatives Linking Anti-Money Laundering Legislation with Illegal Forest Operations - *Bambang Setiono, CIFOR*
- Discussion, Summary and Wrap-up

Closing Statements - *Dr. Salleh Mohd Nor, Academy of Sciences Malaysia*

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