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

Thursday, October 7

Registration

Opening Session

- Objectives of Conference - Dr. Salleh Mohd Nor, Academy of Sciences Malaysia
- Official opening and welcome - Dato’ S. Sothinathan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- 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 Kanninen, 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 Initiatives Linking Anti-Money Laundering Legislation with Illegal Forest Operations - Bambang Setiono, CIFOR
- Discussion, Summary and Wrap-up

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

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