

**FOREST PRODUCTS TRADE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA:
ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE ENTERPRISE THROUGH A SOLID INVESTMENT CLIMATE**
FOREST TRENDS WORKSHOP

HOTEL BURDUGUZ, BURDUGUZ, RUSSIA
AUGUST 17-18, 2006
(OPTIONAL EVENTS AUGUST 19)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Arrival

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

1:00 – 1:30

Welcome

Olof Johansson, Director Environmental Affairs, Sveaskog (Sweden) and Chairman, Forest Trends

Michael Jenkins, President, Forest Trends

Victor Tephyakov, Program Head, IUCN Temporal and Boreal program

Session 1: Overview of Sino-Russian Forest Products Trade and Its Economic Significance

Chair: Olof Johansson, Chairman, Forest Trends

1:30 – 1:50

Chinese-Russian Collaboration: Promoting Responsible and Value-Adding Enterprises

Shi Miaomiao, D. Director General, Department for WTO Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China

1:50 – 2:10

Overview of Russia – China Trade

Kerstin Canby, Program Manager, Forest Trends

2:10 – 2:30

Perspective Vision for Forest Sector Cluster Programs Towards Sustainable Socio-Economic Development in Eastern Russia and Northern China

Andrey Kushlin, World Bank

2:30 – 3:00

Coffee Break

Session 2: Responsible Investment and Ensuring Legal Supply of Wood Products to the Russia–China Forest Products Community Chain

Chair: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends

3:00 – 3:15

International Investors: Using Certification as a Risk Mitigation Measure

John Earbart, Chairman of the Board and Founding Partner, Global Environment Fund Management Corporation

3:15 – 3:30

IKEA's Experience in Responsible Industry

Andrey Rudykh, IKEA Russia

3:30 – 3:45

Financial Institutions and the Equator Principles: Implications for China and Russia

Richard Burrett, Managing Director, Sustainable Development, ABN AMRO

3:45 – 4:00

The Future: Growing Demand for Legally Verified Wood Products from the Japanese Markets

James Brumm, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Mitsubishi International

4:00 – 4:20

Coffee Break

Session 3: Recent Developments in Russian and Chinese Forest Sector

Chair: *Victor Teplyakov, IUCN*

- 4:20 – 4:40 China's Forest Sector: Domestic Supply and Demand and Forest Policy
Xu Jintao, Peking University
- 4:40 – 5:00 Status of Forest Certification Processes in Russia: National and Regional Dimensions
Mikhail Karpachevsky, Chairman, National Working Group on FSC Certification
- 5:00 – 5:20 Investment opportunities in Forest Sector of Irkutsk region.
Victor Dolgov, Deputy Governor, Irkutsk Oblast
- 5:20 – 6:00 Discussion
- 6:00 Cocktail & Dinner**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Session 3: Recent Developments from the Russian and Chinese Forest Sector

Chair: *Andrey Kushlin, World Bank*

- 9:30 – 9:45 "Modern priorities and challenges of improved forest management in the Asian part of Russia (as illustrated by Irkutsk Oblast)"
Sergey Zhurkov, Head of Federal Forestry Agency for Irkutsk Region
- 9:45 – 10:00 Environmental and Social Perspectives of Russian Forest Sector. NGO's point of view.
Alexey Jaroshenko, Head of forest programme, Greenpeace Russia
- 10:00 – 10:20 China's Timber Markets
Sun Xijiang, Forest Trends
- 10:20 – 11:00 Wood-tracking Systems from Russia to China
Dong Ke, WWF China
- 11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20 – 11:40 Planned Input to China's Ministry of Commerce Sustainable Development and Trade Task Force
Changjin Sun, consultant to China's Ministry of Commerce
- 11:40 – 11:55 Combating Illegal Logging and Associated Trade:
Chen Xiaoqian, TNC China

Close of official workshop

Session 5: Partnerships in Practice

Moderator: *Victor Teplyakov, IUCN*

11:55 – 12:30 Discussion. Interested participants can stay on to discuss ways in which a future program can work together to move forward on issues raised at this meeting and bring a larger set of stakeholders into the dialogue.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Session 5: Partnerships in Practice

Moderator: *Victor Teplyakov, IUCN*

13:30 Discussions continued

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 19: Please feel free to stay on in Lake Baikal and join Forest Trends' Board of Directors and invited guests in some local excursions. This is an excellent opportunity to meet leading experts in the global forest sector in an informal manner.