**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)**

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

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* Olof Johansson, Director Environmental Affairs, Sveaskog (Sweden) and Chairman, Forest Trends  
* Michael Jenkins, President, Forest Trends  
* Victor Teplyakov, Program Head, IUCN Temporal and Boreal program |

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* John Earhart, Chairman of the Board and Founding Partner, Global Environment Fund Management Corporation |
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* 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 |

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**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

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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

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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 Irkursk Oblast)"  
Sergey Zhurkov, Head of Federal Forestry Agency for Irkursk 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 Xiujiang, 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.