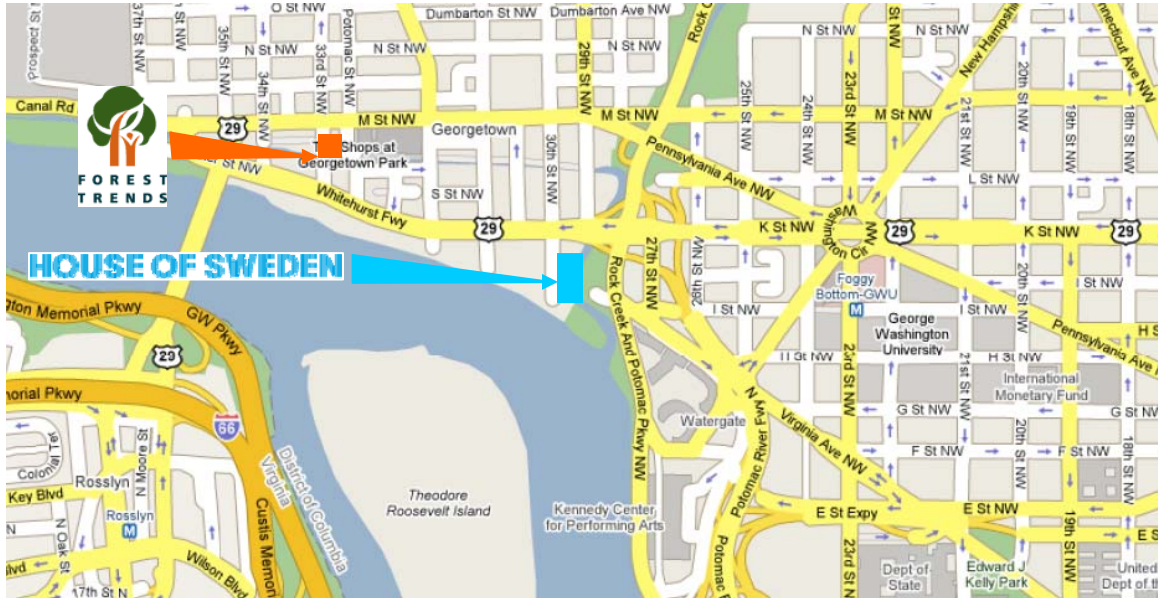## House of Sweden

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Sequoia Restaurant	Pizza Paradiso
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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	**Registration**
9:00 – 9:15	**Welcome** *Michael Jenkins, President, Forest Trends*
	Session 1: Panel: US Government Agencies Update on US Lacey Act *Chair: Harvey Lee, US Department of State*
9:15 – 9:40	**Overview** *Elinor Colburn, Senior Trial Attorney, US Department of Justice*
9:40 – 10:45	**Agency Panel Available for Comments & Questions** *Bill Thomas, Director of Quarantine Policy, Analysis and Support, US Department of Agriculture, APHIS* *Jerilyn Levi, Assistant Director, Policy, US Forest Service International Programs* *David Brooks, Director for Natural Resources Policy, Office of Environment and Natural Resources, US Trade Representative Office* *Michael Craig, Chief, Interagency Requirements Branch, Customs and Border Protection* *Mark Johnsen, Asia Forest Specialist, US Department of State* **Q&A**
10:45 – 11:10	**Coffee Break**
	Session 2: Australian Government , European FLEGT Initiatives & Response from EC VPA Countries *Chair: Charles Barber, Environmental Advisor, USAID*
11:10 – 11:25	Australia's Multi-Dimensional Approach to Illegal Logging *Philip Townsend, International Forest Policy, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Government of Australia*
11:25 – 11:35	Japan's Approach to Illegal Logging & Associated Trade *Kazuyuki Morita, Counselor, Japan Forest Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*

11:35 – 11:50	EC FLEGT Action Plan Update *Malachy Hargadon, Environment Counselor, Delegation of the European Commission in Washington, DC*
11:50 – 12:05	Analysis of Draft EU legislation on 'due diligence' for timber operators *Duncan Brack, Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)*
12:05 – 12:20	The Malaysia – EC Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) Negotiations *Freezailah Che Yeom, Advisor, Malaysia VPA Negotiator; Malaysia Timber Certification Council (MTCC); and Former Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)*
12:20 – 12:35	Experience with Ghana – European Commission VPA *Kyeretwie Opoku, Coordinator, Civic Response*
12:35 – 12:50	**Q&A**
12:50 – 1:30	**LUNCH**
	Session 3a: Global Responses to Due Diligence & Supply Chain Sourcing *Chair: Sascha von Bismarck, Executive Director, Environmental Investigation Agency*
1:30 – 1:45	The Lacey Act and Due Diligence Requirements: A Legal and Practical Perspective *R. Juge Gregg, Attorney, Sidley Austin LLP*
1: 45 - 2:00	Perspective: Anderson Hardwood Floors and National Wood Flooring Association *Don Finkell, President & CEO Anderson Hardwood Floors, and NWFA Executive Committee*
2:00 – 2:15	Modern Furniture Production & the Lacey Act *Magnus Björk, IKEA Trading Office, Sweden*
2:15 – 2:30	Why the Lacey Act is Important to the US Hardwood Industry *Jameson French, Northland Forest Products*
2:30 – 2:45	Promoting a Common Approach in International Timber Trade Federations' Due Diligence Systems & Experience Working with Producers & Manufacturers *Scott Poynton, Tropical Forest Trust*
2:45 – 3:00	**Q&A**

3:00 – 3:15	**Coffee Break**
3:15 – 3:30	*Session 3b: Global Responses to Due Diligence & Supply Chain Sourcing* An Industry Perspective - International Paper *Christopher Davidson, Manager, Environmental Performance, EHS and Sustainability, International Paper*
3:30 – 3:45	The UK Experience with Due diligence: A changed perception? *Rachel Butler UK Timber Trade Federation*
3:45 – 4:00	Wood identification training and technology for industrial compliance and governmental enforcement of the Lacey Act and CITES *Alex Wiedenhoeft, USFS Forest Products Laboratory*
4:00 – 4:15	Certification Standards – How Do They Ensure Compliance with Emerging Legislative Requirements? *Corey Brinkema, President, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC – US)*
4:15 – 4:30	Role of Certification Standards in Providing Due Diligence for Avoidance of Illegal Logging *Kathy Abusow, President, Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI)*
4:30 – 4:45	The Global Forest Risk Register and Implications for EU and US Markets *Rick Hilton, SmartSource Manager, US & Canada Rainforest Alliance*
4:45 – 5:00	**Q&A**
5:00 – 5:10	**Wrap up**

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