

March 19-20, 2014

National Measurement Office

Stanton Avenue, Teddington, Middlesex, TW 11 OJZ

DAY ONE

10 am -11 am	Competent Authority closed coordination session
11 am -11:30 am	Coffee
11:30 am -1 pm	<p>Session One: Overview</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Svetla Atanasova, Legal Officer, European Commission DG ENV • Rupert Oliver, Director, Forest Industries Intelligence Limited • Graham Toft, Owner, Paper Technics <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What products are regulated? Which are currently outside the scope of the EUTR? • What plans, if any, are there for inclusion of further products at a later date? • Which are the main exporters/importers of regulated products? From where do the exporters get their raw materials, i.e., where is the wood flowing from, via, to? • Describe the global trade in recycled fiber/paper.
1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch
2 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Session Two: Source Validation and Producer Country Risks</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewart Begg, Fibre Sustainability and Public Affairs Director, SCA • John Hontelez, Chief Advocacy Officer, FSC • An Lambrechts, Indonesia Forest Campaign Political Coordinator, Greenpeace <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a 'standard' supply chain – numbers of forest sources/individual enterprises, etc. • What kinds of fiber do integrated companies buy, how can they prove provenance? • How is recycled paper incorporated into products, how can companies prove provenance?
3.30 pm – 4 pm	Coffee
4 pm – 5 pm	<p>Session Three: Forensics: Strengths & weaknesses</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Olbrich, Scientist, Thünen Institute of Wood Research • Rob Langley, Head of Stock Preparation, Intertek Paper Technology Group <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can forensic analysis help to identify recycled content? • How can species identification best be used in the DDS context? Prohibition context? • What are the 'processing' limits on forensic analysis in this sector?

DAY TWO

9:30 am – 11 am	<p>Session Four: Due Diligence in Importing</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil Everett, Senior Partner, Carnstone Partners LLP <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a credible risk assessment for an imported paper product • What are the information blockages that importers are facing? • What sorts of declarations and documents suppliers are offering? • What value do different documents have? What makes them credible?
11 am - 11:30 am	Coffee
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Session Five: Fiber research China, India and Indonesia

Presenters:

- **Gary Bull**, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia
- **Jeremy Williams**, Consultant to Forest Trends; ArborVitae Environmental Services Ltd.
- **Art Blundell**, Consultant to Forest Trends; Natural Capital Advisors

Key Questions:

- Where is fiber coming from for China, India?
- What are the illegality risks/modalities in these supply chains?
- What red flags should importers or EUTR Competent Authorities be looking for in P&P supply chains from these countries?
- What should be considered credible evidence of legally sourced fibre in this context?
- Conversion timber for plantations represents a specific set of problems in Indonesia. What can realistically be expected of importers in relation to illegal forest conversion?

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Competent Authority closed coordination session
3 pm	Departure