

Illegal Logging Update and Stakeholder Consultation meeting

16-17 June 2016

Venue: The Crystal, London, E16 1GB (www.thecrystal.org)

Agenda

*This meeting will be conducted in English, Mandarin, French and Spanish
with simultaneous interpretation*

Thursday 16 June

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and coffee

**09.00 – 10.30 Session 1: Legislative developments to reduce illegal timber
imports in Asia**

Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House

Recent developments on timber legality regulations in Japan
Mari Momii, Deep Green Consulting

China's Timber Legality Verification System (CTLVS)
*Chen Shaozhi, Research Institute of Forestry Policy and Information,
Chinese Academy of Forestry*

China's Responsible Forest Product Trade and Investment Alliance
*Xu Bin, Research Institute of Forestry Policy and Information, Chinese
Academy of Forestry*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Enforcement action against the illegal timber trade

Chair: Emily Unwin, Client Earth

An overview of developments in Australia, the EU and the USA
Jade Saunders, Forest Trends

Lacey Act Enforcement: Lessons from U.S. v. Lumber Liquidators
Patrick Duggan, US Department of Justice

Experiences from Peru: challenges of a forested country
*Flor de María Vega Zapata, National Coordinator of Environmental
Prosecutors*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Session 3: Improving transparency and tackling corruption in the forest sector

Chair: Art Blundell, Forest Trends

Tackling corruption in the framework of the EUTR; the TREES project
Lorenzo Segato, RiSSC

Transparency in the forest sector – approaches and examples from German development cooperation
Anne-Christine Wegener, GIZ

The potential role of a multi-stakeholder approach to improve transparency and tackle corruption in forestry. Lessons from the EITI
Eddie Rich, EITI

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Improving the legality of agricultural supply chains

Chair: Björn Roberts, TFT

China's rubber sector and its impact on forests
Wu Jiangtao, Beijing Research & Design Institute of Rubber Industry

China's approach to reducing its forest footprint: guidelines for rubber & palm oil
Zhang Junzuo, China-UK Collaboration on International Forest Investment & Trade Programme (InFIT)

A Risk Based Approach to Sourcing Forest Impact Commodities
Christian Sloth, NEPCon

17.00 – 19.00 Drinks reception

Friday 17 June

08.30 – 09.00 Coffee

09.00 – 11.00 **Session 5: Next steps for FLEGT: a panel discussion**

A panel discussion to consider the outcomes of the Independent Evaluation of the EU FLEGT Action Plan, and the implications of the post-2015 development agenda.

Chair: Duncan Brack, Chatham House

Alhassan Attah, FLEGT facilitator, Guyana

Rob Busink, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands

Julia Falconer, DFID, UK

Harrison Karnwea, Forestry Development Authority, Liberia

Philippe Mayaux, European Commission

Putera Parthama, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 6: Progress with the VPAs**

Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House

VPA negotiations around the world: the current state of play
Luca Pérez and Chris Price, European Commission

An update from Indonesia
Putera Parthama, Ministry of Environment and Forestry

An update from Ghana
Chris Beeko, Ghana Forestry Commission & Obed Owusu-Addai, Civic Response

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 7: The VPA process in Lao PDR**

Chair: Alexander Hinrichs, European Forest Institute

An overview of the VPA process and monitoring timber flows in pilot provinces
Phoxai Inthaboualy, Ministry of Industry and Commerce

Forestry legality compendium and supply chain control for natural production forest
Khamfeua Sirivongs, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Civil society's involvement in the development of the Lao timber legality definition

Vansy Senyavong, Maeying Hoaumchai Patthana - Women Mobilizing for Development

Private sector perspective of the VPA process and the development of a national chain of custody (CoC) system for Lao wood processing companies and traders

Mr. Thongsavanh Soulinamat, President of the Lao Wood Processing Association

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee

16.00 – 17.30

Session 8: Ensuring respect for indigenous peoples' rights: experiences from Honduras

Chair: Daphne Hewitt, FAO

New challenges facing indigenous people in Honduras

Donaldo Allen, National Confederation of Autochthonous Peoples of Honduras (CONPAH)

Citizenship and governance to protect our natural resources

José Filadelfo Martínez, Fundación Democracia Sin Fronteras

An EU perspective

Philippe Mayaux, European Commission

CLUA's approach to supporting local community and indigenous forest and land rights

Penny Davies, Ford Foundation

17.30

End of meeting

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