



17th Illegal Logging Stakeholder Update

27th – 28th January 2011
Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London

Agenda

Thursday 27th January

8.30 – 9.00 am Registration & coffee

SESSION 1 | US Lacey Act

9.00 – 10.30 am

Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House

Andrea Johnson, Environmental Investigation Agency
Lacey Act – progress to date and lessons learnt

Jameson French, Northland Forest Products
An industry perspective from North America

Ramon Alvarez Lazzaroni, AMADHO (*Asociación de Madereros de Honduras*)
Learning about FLEGT and the US Lacey Act

10.30 – 11.00 am Coffee

KEYNOTE SPEECH

11.00 – 11.30 am

Chair: Bernice Lee, Chatham House

Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for Environment, European Commission

SESSION 2 | European Timber Regulation

11.30 – 1.00 pm

Chair: Jon Buckrell, Chatham House

Svetla Atanasova, European Commission
Next steps in implementing the EC Timber Regulation

Tim Grabel, Client Earth
A vision for implementation of the EC Timber Regulation

Fiona Wheatley, John Lewis
A private sector perspective

Cecilia Müller, Maersk
Role of the shipping sector

1.00 – 2.00 pm Lunch

SESSION 3 | Timber public procurement

2.00 – 3.30 pm

Chair: Hugh Speechly, DFID

Sofie Tind Nielsen, Proforest

VPA licensed timber and its compatibility with timber procurement policies

Sheam Satkuru-Granzella, Malaysian Timber Council

The opportunities & challenges of complying with procurement policies

Emily Fripp, EFECA

An impact assessment of the UK Government timber procurement policy

3.30 – 4.00 pm Tea

SESSION 4 | Tackling illegal logging: policy responses

4.00 – 5.30 pm

Chair: Penny Davies, DFID

Sam Lawson, Chatham House

Illegal logging and related trade: indicators of the global response

Ulrich Malessa, TRAFFIC South America & Martha Lucy Mondragon, WWF Colombia

FLEGTability: Catalysing initiatives to control and verify the origin of timber in support of the FLEGT Action Plan in South American countries

Petra Hamers, The Amazon Alternative

International public private partnerships for strengthening the value chain of sustainable tropical timber

5.30 – 7.00 pm Drinks reception

Friday 28th January

SESSION 5 | China and the Mekong region

9.00 – 10.30 am

Chair: Jon Buckrell, Chatham House

Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends

China and the Mekong region: timber trade trends and forest governance issues

Louis Putzel, CIFOR

Structuration of the Chinese timber trade: insights from Amazonia and the Congo Basin

Shengfu Wu, China National Forest Product Industry Association

Title – to be confirmed

10.30 – 11.00 am Coffee

SESSION 6 | Papua New Guinea: improving governance of the forest sector

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Chair: Penny Davies, DFID

Dambis Kaip, PNG Forestry Authority

Sustainable forest management, governance and trade in Papua New Guinea

Paul Rame, Office for Climate Change and Development – to be confirmed

Bob Tate, PNG Forest Industries Association

Navigating a way forward for PNG's timber industry: responding to market perceptions & diverse markets

Thomas Paka, Ecoforestry Forum

Illegal Logging in Papua New Guinea: an NGO perspective

12.30 – 1.30 pm Lunch

SESSION 7 | Progress on FLEGT

1.30 – 3.00 pm

Chair: Hugh Speechly, DFID

Germain Djontu

Assessing transparency in the forest sector in Cameroon and implications for VPA-FLEGT

Freerk Wiersum, Wageningen University

Scenarios for implementing FLEGT: social safeguards and impacts on local livelihoods

Jo Van Brusselen, European Forest Institute

Development of a strategic research agenda for forest governance and FLEGT

3.00 - 3.30 pm Tea

SESSION 8 | REDD & forest governance

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House

Valérie Merckx, European Forest Institute
FLEGT-REDD linkages

Manoj Nadkarni, Transparency International
Corruption risks in REDD and civil society roles

Sigrid Vásconez, Grupo FARO
Improving transparency in Ecuador's forest sector: lessons from the Forest Administration System (SAF) and the National REDD+ strategy

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