



19th Illegal Logging Stakeholder Update

9th – 10th February 2012
Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London

Agenda

Thursday 9th February

8.30 – 9.00 am Registration & coffee

SESSION 1 | Keynote speeches

9.00 – 10.00 am

Speakers to be confirmed

10.00 – 10.30 am Coffee

SESSION 2 | The EU Timber Regulation

10.30 – 12.30 pm

Svetla Atanasova, European Commission
Progress with implementation at the EU level

Emily Unwin, Client Earth
Looking ahead: key issues for effective implementation

Member state perspective – to be confirmed

12.30 – 1.30 pm Lunch

SESSION 3 | Technologies to enable traceability

1.30 – 3.00 pm

Chair: Rachel Butler, European Timber Trade Federation

Darren Thomas, Double Helix

Christian Sloth, NEPCon

Et al.

3.00 – 3.30 pm Tea

SESSION 4 | FLEGT / VPA: assessing impacts

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Mary Hobley & Marlene Buchy

FLEGT and poverty alleviation: the role of VPAs

Efeca – to be confirmed

Methodology for an independent market monitor

Herman Savenije, Tropenbos

Strengthening effective forest governance monitoring practice: country perspectives and experience.

5.00 – 7.00 pm Drinks reception

Friday 10th February

8.30 – 9.00 am Coffee

SESSION 5 | Developments in Asia

9.00 – 10.30 am

Jack Hurd, RAFT (Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade) Program

From crisis to consensus: the future of forestry and trade in Asia and the Pacific

Improving legality in Nepal's forest sector – speakers to be confirmed

10.30 – 11.00 am Coffee

SESSION 6 | Ensuring legal timber trade in India

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Speakers to be confirmed

12.30 – 1.30 pm Lunch

SESSION 7 | Forest finance and REDD+

1.30 – 3.00 pm

Stephen Cornelius, Department of Energy and Climate Change

Forests in the UNFCCC negotiations: an update from Durban

Speakers to be confirmed

3.00 – 3.30 pm Tea

SESSION 8 | Tackling the drivers of deforestation

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Giuliana Torta, European Commission

The impacts of EU consumption of food and non-food imports on deforestation

Flip van Helden, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation

Title to be confirmed

Natalie Walker, National Wildlife Federation

Title to be confirmed

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Organisational details

Location

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Meeting website: http://illegal-logging.info/item_single.php?it_id=247&it=event