Agenda

28th Global Forum on Forest Governance

8-9 November 2018
Venue: Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4LE

This meeting will be conducted in English

Thursday 8 November

08:30 – 09:00 | Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:30 | Keynote Address
Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House
Speaker: Minister Thérèse Coffey | Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

09:30 – 11:00 | Session 1 | The Shifting Tropical Timber Trade
Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House
Speaker: Rupert Oliver | ITTO-IMM
Alain Karsenty | Cirad
Okina Elenga Ngaporo | Focal Point APV-FLEGT, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Budget | Government of Republic of the Congo

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee

11:30 – 13:30 | Session 2 | VPAs: Latest Developments
Chair: Liz Womack, UNEP-WCMC
Speakers: Chantal Marijnissen | European Commission
Chris Beeko | Ghana Forestry Commission
Albert Katako | Civic Response
Obed Owusu Addai | Ecocare

13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch
14:30-15:30 | Session 3 | VPA TLAS Evolution
Chair: Jade Saunders, Forest Trends

Speakers: Jorge Rodriguez-Romero | European Commission
Alexandra Pardal | Global Witness

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee

16:00 – 17:00 | Session 4 | Monitoring Progress in the Forest Sector
Chair: Shoa Asfaha, IPE Triple Line

Speakers: Alison Hoare | Chatham House
Paolo Cerutti | CIFOR

17:00 – 19:00 | Reception
Friday 9 November

09:00 – 10:00 | Session 5 | Korean Legislative Development
Chair: Jade Saunders, Forest Trends

Speakers:  
Mr Ki-Yeon Ko | Director General of International Affairs Bureau of the Korea Forest Service | Government of Korea
Miss Sunmi Lee | Deputy Director, Forestry Trade Division of the Korea Forest Service | Government of Korea

10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee

10:30 – 12:30 | Session 6 | Illegal Logging in Ukraine
Chair: Chris Beeko, Ghana Forestry Commission

Speakers:  
Sam Lawson | Earthsight
Liubov Poliakova | State Forestry Resources Agency of Ukraine
Oliver Cupit | NEPCon

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 | Session 7 | New Science: Use of Isotopes
Chair: Andrew Escott, GTF

Speakers:  
Roger Young | Agroisolab
Phil Guillery | Forest Stewardship Council

14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee

15:00 – 17:00 | Session 8 | Conflict Timber
Chair: Melissa Blue Sky, Center for International Environmental Law

Speakers:  
Colin Robertson | Global Witness
Art Blundell | Natural Capital Advisors LLC
James Whitehead | Forest Peoples Programme

17:00 | End of Meeting
Useful Information

Location
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