



22nd Illegal Logging Stakeholder Update

8th - 9th July 2013

Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London

Agenda

This meeting will be conducted in French and English, with simultaneous interpretation.

Monday 8th July

8.30 – 9.00 Registration & coffee

KEYNOTE

9.00 – 9.30

Chair: Robin Niblett, Chatham House

Dr Peter Holmgren, Director General of the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

SESSION 1 | Trade in illegal timber

9.30 – 10.30

Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House

John Bazill, European Commission
Overview of progress with VPAs

Guillermo Navarro, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Analysis of the Dynamics of Timber Flows and Legality Assurance Systems for International Timber Trade from the Region of Central America and Dominican Republic

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

SESSION 2 | Consumer- and processing-country measures

11.00 – 12.30

Chair: Vincent van den Berk, EFI

Fu Jianquan, Division Director, Department of Development Planning and Assets Management, Chinese State Forestry Administration
China's efforts to tackle the trade in illegal timber

Lien Duong, Vietnam
Some perspectives on efforts in Vietnam to tackle illegal logging

Sam Lawson

*Chatham House study on Illegal Logging and Related Trade: Indicators of the Global Response.
Preliminary results from India, South Korea and Thailand*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

SESSION 3 | VPA update: Guyana

13.30 – 15.00

Chair: John Hudson

Tasreef Khan, Deputy Commissioner of Forests, Guyana Forestry Commission
Guyana's engagement with EU FLEGT VPA – progress to date

Mohindra Chand, Senior Vice President of the Forest Producer Association and Chairman of the Wood Sector Group within the Manufacture and Services Association, Guyana
Good Guyanese Timber – A Participatory Approach

Autry Haynes, Chief Executive Officer of the Indigenous Peoples Commission
Building the competence of indigenous communities in relation to Guyana-EU FLEGT VPA

Derrick Rowan John, Chairman of the National Tashao's Council
Forest activities in indigenous communities

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

SESSION 4 | Implementation of the EUTR

15.30 – 17.00

Chair: Jade Saunders

Emily Unwin, Client Earth
The EUTR in practice: certificates and implementation

Anand Punja, UK Timber Trade Federation
How will the EUTR impact the Timber Trade? Early indicators from the TTF

Neil Everett, Carnstone Partners LLP
The PREPS initiative: How a group of publishers are preparing for the EUTR

Robianto Koestomo, Indonesian Exporters Association (GPEI)
Indonesia's private sector progress on supplying verified legal timber products to meet the requirements of the EUTR

17.00 – 18.30 Drinks reception

Tuesday 9th July

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee

SESSION 5 | Efforts to reduce deforestation in other sectors

9.00 – 11.00

Chair: Alison Hoare, Chatham House

Guiliana Torta, European Commission DG Environment
The impact of EU consumption on deforestation

Duncan Brack, Chatham House
Deforestation-related commodity supply chain controls (palm oil, beef and leather, soy, cocoa)

Sam Lawson
Illegal forest conversion for industrial agriculture, and associated trade in timber and agro-commodities: the scale of the problem and potential solutions

Kevin Woods, Forest Trends
Myanmar: land conversion and timber trade – trends and legality issues

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

SESSION 6 | Application of new technologies to tackle illegal logging

11.30 – 13.00

Chair: Hugh Speechly, DFID

Matthew Steil, World Resources Institute
Forest Transparency Initiative and Global Forest Watch 2.0

Jerome Lewis, the ExCiteS Research Group, University College London
Developing an android app for monitoring the social aspects of FLEGT in Congo

Simon Counsell, Rainforest Foundation UK
Mobilising a million forest monitors: mapping, community monitoring and forest governance

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

SESSION 7 | Progress in tackling illegal logging in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Papua New Guinea and Republic of Congo

14.00 – 16.00

Chair: Duncan Brack

Sam Lawson
Chatham House study on Illegal Logging and Related Trade: Indicators of the Global Response. Preliminary results from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Papua New Guinea and Republic of Congo

Lambert Mabiala, Cercle d'Appui à la Gestion Durable des Forêts (CAGDF)
The fight against illegal logging in the Republic of Congo

Jonathan Gant, Global Witness

Illegal logging and misuse of alternative shadow permits in DRC and Liberia

Sam Moko, Greenpeace

Illegal logging in Papua New Guinea

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee

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Organisational details

Location

Chatham House is located at 10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE. The nearest Underground stations are Piccadilly Circus (three minutes' walk) and Green Park (five minutes' walk) – see map below.



Facilities

Coffee, tea, lunch and a drinks reception will be provided at the points indicated in the agenda. A staffed cloakroom will be available for any bags and coats. There are also (unstaffed) coat racks in the corridor leading to the conference hall, but items are left at the owner's responsibility. Nothing should be left in Chatham House overnight.

Presentations and meeting report

All presentations will be placed on the illegal logging website the week after the meeting. A report of the discussions will also be prepared and placed on the illegal logging website, about four weeks later.

More information

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[Illegal logging website maintained by Chatham House](#)

[Meeting website \(agenda, registration details, presentations, report\)](#)