

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 – 10:30 | Session 1 | The Shifting Tropical Timber Trade

Speaker: ITTO-ITM

Alain Karsenty | Cirad

Okina Elenga Ngaporo | Focal Point APV-FLEGT, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Budget | Government of Republic of the Congo

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 | Session 2 | VPAs: Latest Developments

Speakers: Chantal Marijnissen | European Commission

Chris Beeko | Ghana Forestry Commission

Albert Adjei-Laryea | Civic Response

Albert Katako | Civic Response

Obed Owusu Addai | Ecocare

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 | Session 3 | VPA TLAS Evolution

Speakers: Dr Ir. Ruffie | Director for Forest Product Processing and Marketing | Government of Indonesia
Alexandra Pardal | Global Witness

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 | Session 4 | Monitoring Progress in the Forest Sector

Speakers: Alison Hoare | Chatham House
CIFOR (TBC)

17:00 – 19:00 | Reception

Friday 9 November

09:00 – 10:30 | Session 5 | Korean Legislative Development

Speakers: Mr Ki-Yeon Ko | Director General of International Affairs Bureau of the Korea Forest Service | Government of Korea
Jade Saunders | Forest Trends

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 | Session 6 | Illegal Logging in Ukraine

Speakers: Sam Lawson | Earthsight
Christian Sloth | NEPCo
Ostap Yednack | Ukrainian Parliament
Liubov Poliakova | State Forestry Resources Agency of Ukraine

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 | Session 7 | New Science: Use of Isotopes

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

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 | Session 8 | Conflict Timber

Speakers: Jo Blackman | Global Witness
Art Blundell | Natural Capital Advisors LLC

17:00 | End of Meeting

Useful Information

Location

Chatham House is located at 10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE. Find Chatham House on Google Maps via this [link](#), and see the [event page](#) for directions from London's major transport hubs.

Facilities

Refreshments and lunch will be provided at the points indicated in the agenda. Cloakroom facilities will be provided, but delegates are asked to keep valuables with them throughout the conference.

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