

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

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.

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