

Title	Opening Session & Session 1: Situation and Trends in Forest Products Trade	
Organizer	Stream Leaders	
Type of event	Plenary	
Venue	Room 306-307	
Date/Time	Tuesday, June 18; 13:30-17:30	
Event description		
This session provides an overview of legality and sustainability issues encompassing forest products (timber and non-timber) trade, including opportunities, partnerships, and inclusion for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in forest products trade.		
Time	Speaker / Panelist	Theme
Moderator: Dr. Youn Yeo-Chang, Professor, Department of Forest Sciences, Seoul National University		
13:30 - 13:45	Dr. Steven Johnson, ITTO Dr. Charles Barber, Director of Forest Legality Alliance and Government Relations	Opening Remarks
13:45 - 14:00	Rupert Oliver, ITTO, Independent Market Monitor	Statistical overview - regional trade trends in the context of FLEGT VPAs
14:00 - 14:15	Dr. Junqi Wu, Director of Communications, INBAR	Overview of bamboo trade trends in the Asia Pacific region
14:15 - 14:30	Femy Pinto, Executive Director, NTFP-EP Asia	Community forestry enterprises (CFEs) perspectives on forests products trade and market (short film), views and trends on locally controlled forestry, national and regional partnerships
14:30 - 14:45		Q & A
14:45 - 15:15		Tea break
15:20 - 15:35	Dr. (Mrs.) Luo Xinjian, Chinese Academy of Forestry	China Global Green supply chain initiative
15:35 - 15:50	Tina Schneider, WRI	Supporting legal and sustainable timber trade flows: tools and resources
15:50 - 16:05	Dr. Phan Van Thang, Director, Non-Timber Forest Products Research Centre, Vietnamese Academy of Forest Science	NTFP sustainable supply and market trends and policy response
16:05 - 16:35	Mathew John, Director, Last Forest Enterprises, India Ma. Estrella Penunia, Secretary General Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)	Input from Reactors Sustainable products market trends and response by micro-small-medium enterprises, and intermediaries
16.35 - 16.55		Q & A
16.55 - 17.00	Moderator	Session Closing Summary