

Title	Session 2: Actions by Producing and Consumer Countries to Regulate Timber Legality	
Organizer	Stream Leaders	
Type of event	Plenary	
Venue	Room 306-307	
Date/Time	Wednesday, June 19; 11:00-12:30 & 13:30-15:00	
Event description		
<p>This session will make the link between supply-side and demand-side measures for the legality and sustainability of the forest products trade. There will be two key panels in the session. The first panel will focus on the efforts undertaken by producing and processing countries to improve forest governance and make their forest sector legal and more sustainable. The second panel will build on the first one to present how relevant markets are complementing and responding to the actions of the producing countries.</p>		
Time	Speaker / Panelist	Theme
11:00-11:10	Dr Alexander Hinrichs, Head of Asia Regional Office, EFI	Tackling illegal logging and deforestation through supply- and demand-side measures
11.10-11.40	Moderator: Ms Dong Ke	Moderated panel: efforts by producing & processing countries to improve forest governance and make their forest sector legal and more sustainable
	Mr. Van Dinh Tuyen, Forest Protection Department, Viet Nam Administration of Forestry (VNFOREST), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)	Statement on actions by Vietnam to regulate the legality as well as promote the sustainability of the forest sector.
	Ms. Kantinan Peawsa-ad, Director of Forest Economics Bureau, Royal Forest Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand	Statement on actions by Thailand to regulate the legality as well as promote the sustainability of the forest sector.
	Dr Ir. Ruffie, Director of Forest Products Processing and Marketing, Directorate General of Sustainable Management of Production Forest, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia	Statement on actions by Indonesia to regulate the legality as well as promote the sustainability of the forest sector.
	Mr Jing Tao, Deputy Division Director, Foreign Economic Cooperation, Department of Planning and Finance, National Forestry and Grassland Administration, China	Efforts by China to ensure the legality of domestic and imported timber and timber products.
11:40-12:00	Discussion among panel members	
12:00-12:15	Input from Reactors: Representatives of certification schemes	Synergies between voluntary certification and national regulatory efforts
	Dr. Ramon Razal, former Dean of the University of the Philippines Los Banos and President of the National Research Council of the Philippines	Diversifying forest products trade to include NTFPs as one measure to reduce pressure on timber.

12:15-12:30	Q&A with the audience and wrap-up by the moderator	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13.30-14.20	Moderated panel: measures taken by key markets for timber and timber products to complement and respond to the actions of the producing countries Moderator: Ms Dong Ke	
	Ms Sunmi Lee, Deputy Director, Forestry Trade Division, International Affairs Bureau, Korea Forest Service, Korea	Revised Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers and other measures in Korea.
	Ms Yoko Ichikawa, Deputy Director of Forestry Products Trade Office, Forestry Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan	Clean Wood Act and measures to promote the distribution and use of legally-harvested wood and wood products in Japan.
	Mr Nicholas Burge, Head of the Trade and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea	EU Timber Regulation.
	Ms Laurie Dubriel, Attorney, Environment and Natural Resource Division, U.S. Department of Justice, USA	US Lacey Act and policy development on forests and natural resources management
	Ms Emma Hatcher, Assistant Secretary, Forestry Branch, Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Australia	The role of, and support for, the private sector in legal timber supply chains in Australia. Trends in efforts to combat illegal logging – opportunities to harmonise approaches.
14.20-14.50	Q&A among panel members and with the audience	
14.50-15.00	Dr Charles Barber Director, Forest Legality Initiative, World Resources Institute	Session 2 closing summary