

Title	Wood Identification Technologies: New Tools for Promoting Legality and Transparency in the Forest Products Trade in the Asia Pacific Region	
Organizer	Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN)	
Type of event	Workshop and discussion forum	
Venue	Room 307	
Date/Time	Wednesday, June 19; 15:30-17:00	
Event description		
<p>Technologies for determining the origin and species of timber in trade are developing rapidly and there is increasing interest in using them to assist in promoting transparency and legality of timber supply and trade. The Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) was established to promote further operationalization of these technologies, through cooperation with technology developers, market actors and law enforcement. This session will provide an overview of the “state of the art” of wood identification technologies, with a focus on their development and application in the Asia-Pacific region. The session will also update participants on GTTN’s Asia regional workshop, held in May 2019 in Beijing, and on GTTN’s growing role in the CITES timber species arena.</p>		
Time	Speaker / Panelist (TBC)	Theme
15:30-15:35	Charles BARBER, WRI, GTTN SC co-chair; Jo VAN BRUSSELEN, EFI-GTTN coordinator	Welcome and opening of the session
15:35-15:50	Jo VAN BRUSSELEN, EFI	Global Timber Tracking Network phase 2 - introduction to network and activities
15:50-16:05	Lee Hong TNAH, Forest Research Institute Malaysia	Wood identification tool development and application, examples from Malaysia
16:05-16:20	Iskandar Zulkarnaen SIREGAR, Bogor Agricultural University	Wood identification tool development and application, examples from Indonesia
16:20-16:35	Jade SAUNDERS, Forest Trends	International Cooperation: enforcement and science
16:35-16:55	Moderator: Chen Hin KEONG, TRAFFIC; Previous speakers + Charles BARBER, WRI; Steven JOHNSON, ITTO; (tbc)	Panel discussion: Pathways towards strengthened regional cooperation on wood authentication in the Asia-Pacific region
16:55-17:00	Chen Hin KEONG, Traffic; Charles BARBER, WRI	Wrap-up and conclusions