

20th-21st November, Budapest, 2012.

AGENDA

20th November

10.00-10.20

Opening

- *Dr. Lajos Bognár*. State Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary
- *Ms. Marta Bonifert*. Executive Director, REC
- *Ms. Ana Belén Noriega Bravo*. Head of the Liaison Unit Madrid, FOREST EUROPE

10.20-11.15

Session 1 - Illegal Logging in the Pan-European context

- Illegal logging in the Pan-European region
 - *Mr Jussi Vitanen*. EFI FLEGT/REDD Facility
- Social and environmental impacts of Illegal logging
 - "Improving Governance of Forest Resources for social, economic and environmental benefit ". *Mr. Richard Aishton*. IUCN
 - "WWF's Vision of Social and Environmental Aspects of Illegal Logging: Russia's Case". *Mr. Nikolay Shmatkov*. WWF Russia

Coffee Break

11.30-13.30

Session 2 - Relevant initiatives, good practices and governance in combating illegal logging and associated trade

- Regional initiatives
 - "ENPI-FLEG Forest Governance Partnership in 7 European Countries" - *Mr. Andrew Mitchell*. World Bank (ENPI-FLEG)
 - "EU Timber Regulation – what will change from 3rd March 2013". *Ms. Svetlana Atanasova*. European Commission
 - "The Lacey Act and Legality Assurance Technologies". *Ms. Shelley Gardner* Forest US Service

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- Regional cooperation networks
 - “Regional cooperation networks as a tool for law enforcement focusing in particular on forestry and natural resources, illustration of the THEMIS network”. *Mrs. Aniko Nemeth*. Themis Network
 - “Model Forests: an instrument for enhancing local governance and international capacity building”. *Mr. Miguel Segur*. Mediterranean Model Forest Network

Lunch Time

14.30- 17.15

Session 3 - Country experiences, main challenges. The operational level and its tools

- Countries experiences and main challenges
 - "Tackling illegal logging in the Czech Republic" *Mr. Martin Baranyai*. Czech Republic
 - “Elaborating EUTR into Danish Law and Administration”. *Mr. Niels Bølling*. Denmark
 - “Governance and forest law enforcement – experiences and lessons learned in Austria”. *Mr. Johannes Hangler*. Austria
- Operational level
 - *Mr. Michael Berger*. PEFC
 - “FSC and the EU Timber Regulation”. *Mr. John Hontelez*. FSC
 - “Sustainable Timber Sourcing in the corporate Sustainability Strategy. CHEP: A success case”. *Mr. Juan José Freijó*. CHEP

Evening events

17.30

Visit to the Parliament

18.45

*Dinner hosted by the Hungarian Ministry of Rural Development
at the Nádor Restaurant*

Invitations will be distributed at the meeting

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21st November

09.00-09.30

Session 3 - Country experiences, main challenges. The operational level and its tools. (Continuation)

- Operational level
 - “State Forest Organizations’ Views on EU TR and Illegal Use of Forests”. *Ms. Sari Pynnönen*. EUSTAFOR

09-30-11.30

Working Groups

WG 1: Enhance governance to strengthen measures against illegal logging and trade in a political and legal framework

- Can we engage the justice system?
 - Consider economic sanctions
 - Develop an integrated criminal justice strategy for illegal logging and related trade
- Explore measures to reduce illegal forest activities in countries
- What happens with non wood products illegally harvested?

WG 2: Raise awareness and understanding of the negative impacts of illegal logging and related trade on the environment, the markets and society

- How do we raise awareness among the main actors and among civil society about the importance of fighting illegal logging and trade?
- How can we deal with this problem?
- How do we improve communication strategies in this area?

Coffee Break

12.00-13.30

- **Conclusions of the Working Groups**
- **Discussion on conclusions and recommendations from the workshop**

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