TFD’s Dialogue on Illegal Logging
7-10 March 2005  -  Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong

Meeting Objective
1. Raise awareness of business leaders and civil society about the seriousness of illegal logging;
2. Identify cost-effective, proven and practical solutions to address the issue;
3. Agree on collaborative strategies for widespread adoption of these solutions.

Agenda

7 March 2005

18:30 Welcome reception and dinner - Sponsored by AF&PA
  Poolside at the Conrad
  • Introductions and welcome

Co-Chairs
Nigel Sizer - The Nature Conservancy
Cassie Phillips - Weyerhaeuser Company
Mubariq Ahmad - WWF-Indonesia

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07:30 Breakfast - Chatham Room, 7th Floor, Conrad Hotel

08:30 Opening remarks and objectives of the dialogue on illegal logging
  Chatham Room, 7th Floor, Conrad Hotel

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08:45 Agenda review

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09:00 Why are global forest products companies concerned about illegal logging?

Cassie Phillips - Co-Leader Elect, Steering Committee of The Forests Dialogue; Chair, Illegal Logging Task Force of WBCSD’s Sustainable Forest Products Industry Working Group; Vice President of Sustainable Forestry, Weyerhaeuser Company
09:20  Government initiatives to tackle illegal supply risks
  *John Bazill* - Development Directorate European Commission
  Q&A

09:40  Perspectives from the Government of the Peoples Republic of China
  *Ming Su* - State Forestry Administration - China

09:50  Perspectives from the Government of Japan
  *Noriko Ishitobi* - Forestry Agency - Japan

10:00  Break

10:20  Illegal logging: causes and consequences
  *David Kaimowitz* - Center for International Forestry Research

10:50  Views from Civil Society: Case studies from Indonesia, Japan, Russia, and Brazil
  *Ian Kosasih* - WWF-Indonesia
  *Kenichi Nakazawa* - Friends of the Earth, Japan
  *Anatoly Lebedev* - Bureau for Regional Outreach Campaigns, Russia
  *Roberto Smeraldi* - Friends of the Earth, Brazil
  Q&A, Discussion

12:00  Lunch - Sponsored by WWF and the Global Forest and Trade Network
  Chatham Room, 7th Floor, Conrad Hotel

13:30  Forest industry approaches to the challenge of illegal logging
  The Role of the Private Sector in Combating Illegal Logging: The APRIL example
  *A.J. Devanesan* - President and CEO, Asia Pacific Resources International Holdings Ltd. (APRIL)

14:00  Eliminating "Illegal" Logging: A business approach
  *John Heissenbuttel* - American Forest and Paper Association

14:20  Company case studies
  *Lu Weiguang* - ShangHai An Xin Flooring Co., Ltd
  *Sharon Haines* - International Paper
Anna-Liisa Myllynen - Stora Enso
Amir Sunarko - PT Sumalindo Lestari Jaya
Q&A

15:30 Break

16:00 Facilitated discussion to identify steps to enhance leadership on the issue
  • Conclusions of discussion and wrap up of day 1.
  • Things to think about for day 2.

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17:30 Adjourn for the Day

19:00 Dinner - Sponsored by APRIL
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07:30 Breakfast - Chatham Room, 7th Floor, Conrad Hotel

08:30 Verification of wood legality: case studies of pragmatic progress

WBCSD & WWF pilot project on illegal logging in Latvia
Per Rosenberg - GFTN
Anna-Liisa Myllynen - Stora Enso

Sarawak Forestry - Meeting the Challenges
Sani Bakar - Sarawak Forestry Corporation

WWF and IKEA in China
Rod Taylor - WWF
Bensen Yu - IKEA

UK-Indonesia MOU process with The Nature Conservancy in Indonesia
Moray McLeish - The Nature Conservancy

The Evolution of Good Wood Systems
Scott Poynton - Tropical Forest Trust
Q&A
10:30 Break

11:00 Facilitated discussion about value of legality verification systems, what is needed to strengthen them, how they can become widely used.

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12:30 Lunch - Sponsored by UK Department for International Development
Chatham Room, 7th Floor, Conrad Hotel
Illegal Logging - UK Government action and the private sector's role
Hugh Speechly - Programme Coordinator, Forest Law Enforcement and Governance, UK DFID

14:00 Customer initiatives: case studies and progress

Malaysian experience in regulating timber imports
Aimi Abdullah - Malaysian Timber Council

Public Procurement Policies
Duncan Brack - UK Royal Institute of International Affairs

Metafore's observations from North America
Sam Doak - Metafore

UK Importers
Andy Roby - Timber Trade Federation, UK

Global Forest and Trade Network Tools
Per Rosenberg - Global Forest and Trade Network

Brief Q&A after each case is presented

16:00 Break

16:30 Facilitated discussion about customer initiatives, what is needed to strengthen them, to make them more focused, effective and widely used

● Conclusions of discussion

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17:30 Adjourn for the day

19:00 Dinner - Sponsored by International Paper
Brasserie on the Eighth, 8th Floor, Conrad Hotel
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07:30 Breakfast - Chatham Room, 7th Floor, Conrad Hotel

08:30 Legal wood in the wider context

Forest Peoples
Marcus Colchester - Forest Peoples Programme

Beyond legal: stepwise approaches, legality and certification, phased approaches.
Jeff Hayward - Smartwood

Strengthening Enforcement to Combat Illegal Logging
Jim Cannon - Conservation International

The Investment Community
Melissa Brown - Association for Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Asia

Conflict and Illegal Logging
Jim Schweithelm - US Agency for International Development

Brief Q&A after presentation

10:30 Break

11:00 Discussion of priorities for further action, possible partnerships and other next steps
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12:00 Lunch
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ITTO's Work Related to Illegal Logging and Illegal Timber Trade
Speaker - Steven Johnson - Economist/Statistician, International Tropical Timber Organization

13:00 Theme for the afternoon: Priorities for action

Summary of the meeting and discussion so far
Gary Dunning - The Forests Dialogue
13:15 Continued facilitated discussion on next steps drawing on summary of the meeting so far

Next steps for The Forests Dialogue
**Cassie Phillips** - Co-Leader elect, The Forests Dialogue Steering Committee

Opportunities for cooperation and partnership
**James Griffiths** - World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Recommendations on existing tools, wood procurement and needs for further development
**Per Rosenberg** - Global Forest and Trade Network

Take away and lessons for governments and intergovernmental organizations
**Kari Kangas** - Senior Advisor, United Nations Forum on Forests

Other outputs
**Co-Chairs**

15:30 Meeting Adjourned