

Eliminating “Illegal” Logging:

A Collaborative Approach

Building Partnerships to Reduce Forest Conflict in Asia
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AF&PA Position Statement on “Illegal” Logging

- Adopted by AF&PA Board January 2002
- Obey domestic and sovereign laws
- End illegal logging in protected areas
- Support government monitoring and assessment
- SFM Certification can help but is not the solution



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AF&PA & CI Perspectives on Illegal Logging

- Large-scale commercial illegal logging is a criminal problem.
- Trade measures are indirect and easily circumscribed.
- Need systematic enforcement strengthening...
- ...and site specific emergency actions.
- Protected areas are a priority because:
 - Greater damage.
 - Greater opportunity for short-term action.
- Prioritize where to work globally.
 - Because of volume, because of damage.



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Joint Recommendations to PIAIL



- CI and AF&PA, WCS and Wild Aid sent joint recommendations.
- The PIAIL reflected this input: "... the initiative will emphasize identifying and reducing threats to protected forest areas and other high value conservation forest from illegal logging..."



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CI and AF&PA Alliance

- Umbrella for parallel projects aiming to combat illegal logging on the ground in producer countries. Projects - with additional partners – include:
 - Satellite monitoring of protected areas.
 - Strengthening enforcement.
 - Building political support for better governance.
 - Activities to reduce local demand for illegal logging.



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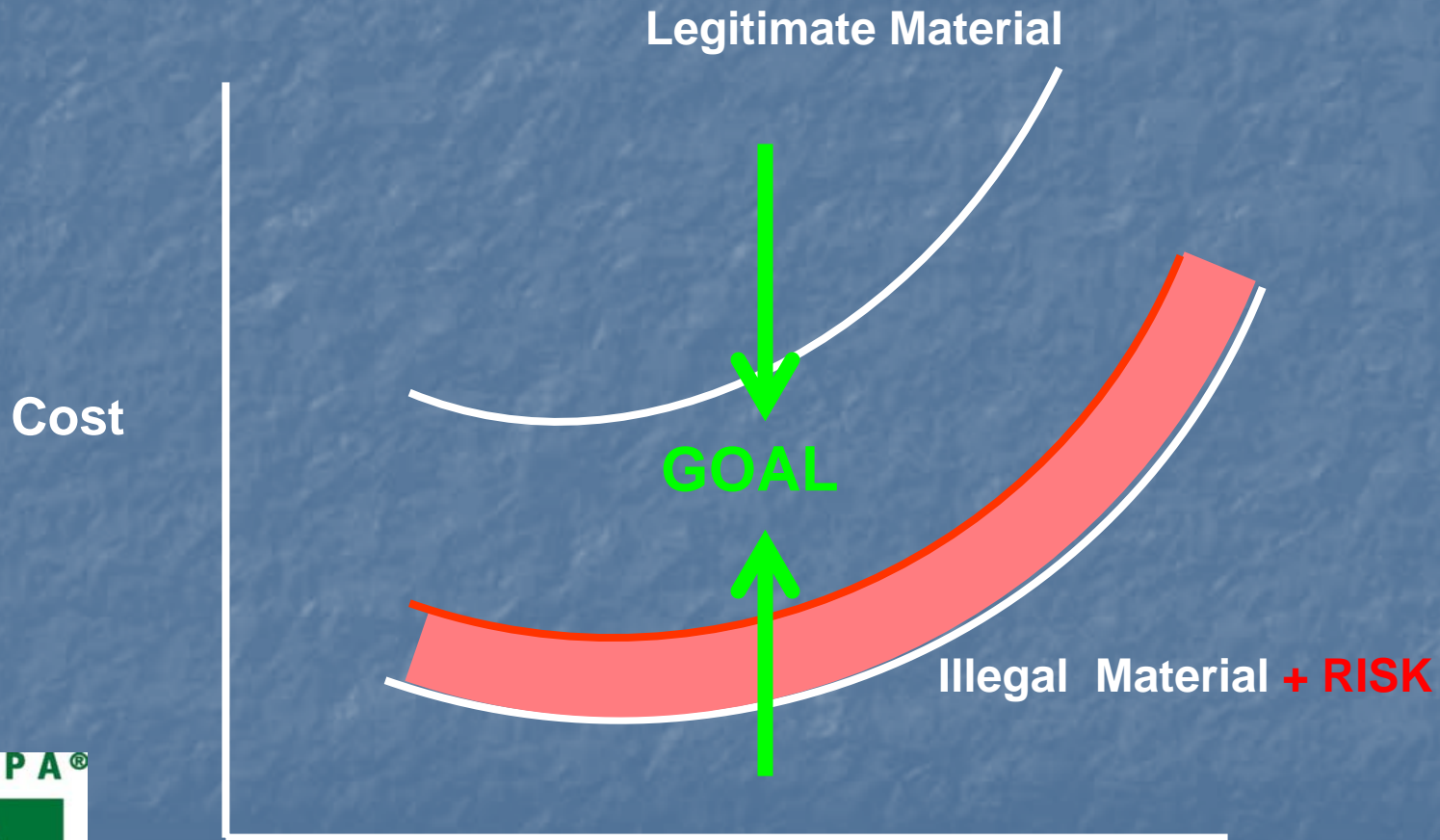
Illegal Logging Key Points

- Stopping illegal logging can only be done by strengthening enforcement in problematic producer countries.
- Systematic enforcements strengthening is a long-term process; need to prioritize carefully and act to stop worst cases of illegal logging.
- Corporate support in producer and consumer countries is key.
- Successes are needed to build momentum.



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Goal: Reduce the Cost Spread

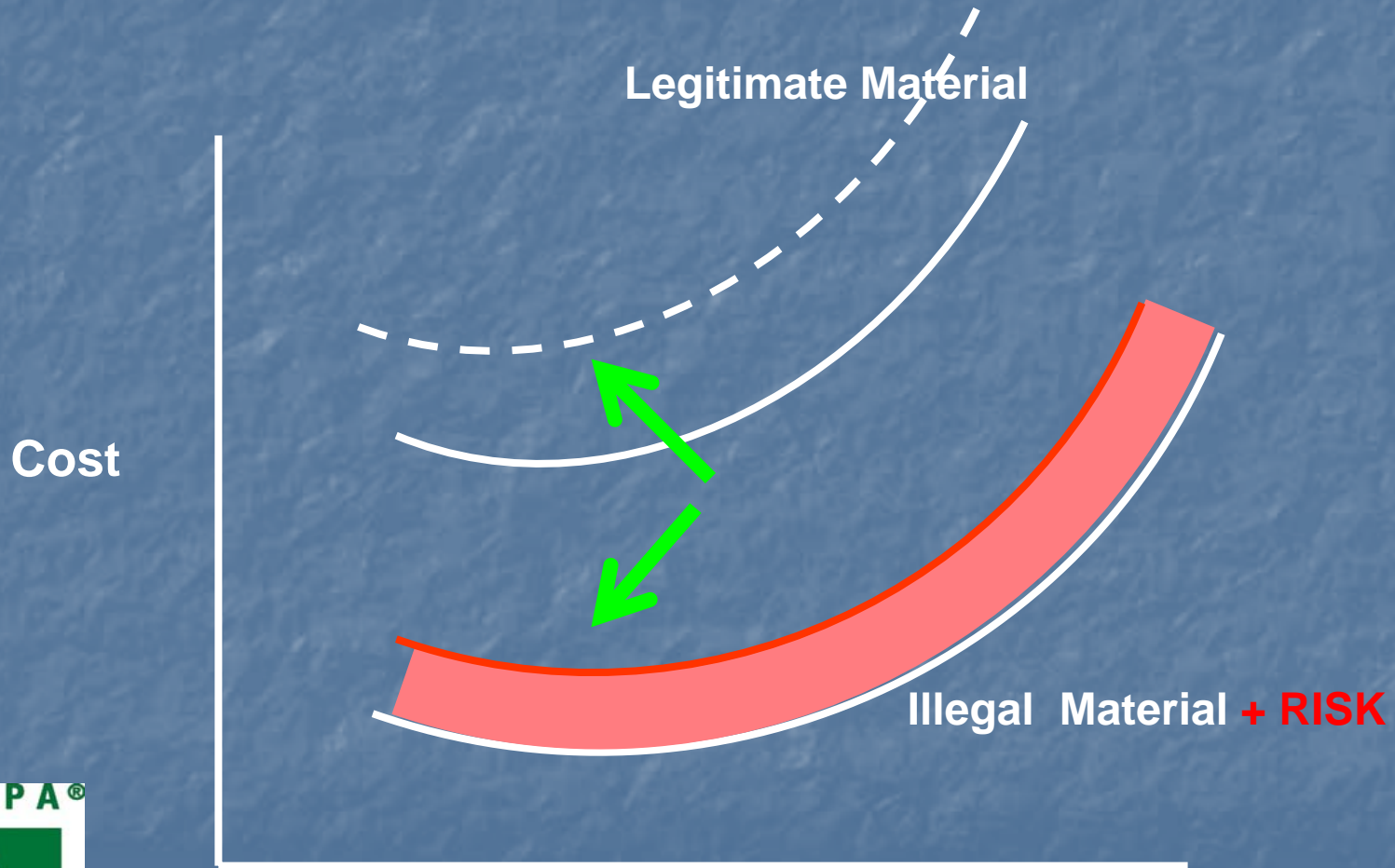


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