



The Forests Dialogue

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THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Dialogue on Intensively Managed Planted Forests

Zhanjiang and Beihai, China

3-6 April, 2006

Dialogue Objectives

- Learn about current and future plans for planted forests in China;
- Raise awareness among government, business, and civil society about the unique issues presented by development and management of IMPFs in China, amid the growth of its timber-based industry in domestic, regional and global terms;
- Review, solicit input and react to the draft FAO code, and other systems of best management practices in the context of their implementation in China;
- Explore how the FAO code and other systems of best management practices could act as a basis to minimize conflict and support sustainable development;
- Explore social aspects (such as tenure, property rights) and environmental concerns of large-scale plantations and balancing supply and demand drivers of major investment projects.

Agenda

Monday 3 April - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Zhanjiang

- 12:00 General Welcome and Intro – **Dialogue Co-Chairs**
Presentation
“Forestry in Leizhou” – **Yaojian Xie, China Eucalypt Research Center**
- 13:30 Lunch at Crowne Plaza
- 14:30 Visit Leizhou Forestry Bureau eucalypt plantations
- 18:00 Dinner at Leizhou Forestry Bureau

Tuesday 4 April

- 08:00 Presentation - **Shangri-La Hotel, Beihai**
“Intro to Stora Enso Guangxi IMPFs” – **Kari Tuomela, Stora Enso Guangxi**
- 08:30 Presentation
“Background on Chinese IMPFs” – **Christian Cossalter, CIFOR**
- 09:30 Visit eucalypt plantations in Wujia Town, Hepu county
- 10:00 Visit Guangxi State-owned Qinlian Forest Plantation and SE trial forest
- 13:00 Lunch in Shankou Town
- 14:30 Visit SE plantation in Baisha
- 15:30 Visit Shankou Forest Farm Plantation
- 16:00 Visit SE Plantation in Shankou
- 17:00 Visit community plantations

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- 19:00 Back at hotel
- 19:30 Dinner hosted by Stora Enso

Wednesday 5 April - Shangri-La Hotel, Beihai

- 08:30 Overview of Dialogue Objectives and Agenda – **Gerhard Dieterle, Moderator**
- 08:40 Snapshots from Field Trip – **Li Ping, George Asher, Peter Kanowski, Marcus Colchester**
- 09:00 Presentation
“Background on Chinese IMPFs (continued)” – **Christian Cossalter, CIFOR**
- 10:00 Presentation from Local Government
“Development of Pulp and Paper in Guangxi” - **Wenfeng Pan, Guangxi Development & Reform Commission**
- 11:00 Current trends and prospects for the future of Chinese IMPFs
 - ➔ Social Perspective - **Andy White, Rights and Resources**
 - ➔ Community Perspective - **Christian Cossalter, CIFOR**
 - ➔ Environmental Perspective – **Ke Dong, WWF China**
 - ➔ Regional Perspective – **Mubariq Ahmad, WWF Indonesia**
 - ➔ Industry Perspective – **Kari Tuomela, Stora Enso Guangxi**
- 12:00 Plenary Discussion
 - ➔ Enabling Framework, Social Aspects, Environmental Aspects, Economic Aspects
- 12:30 Lunch Presentation
“Global and Regional Supply and Demand of IMPFs” - **Christian Cossalter, CIFOR**
- 13:30 Update on systems of best management practices – **James Griffiths, Moderator**
 - ➔ Planted Forest Code – **Peter Holmgren, FAO**
 - ➔ SNGO comments – **Marcus Colchester, Forest Peoples Programme**
 - ➔ ENGO comments – **Justin Ward, Conservation International**
 - ➔ Industry Comments – **Peter Gardiner, Mondi**
- 15:45 Working Group Discussions
 - ➔ What advice to investors and government agencies to balance social, environmental and economic costs and benefits of IMPF’s projects in Guangxi province?
- 16:45 Presentation of Results from Working Group Discussions
- 17:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 Dinner

Thursday 6 April

- 09:00 Planted Forest Code: Co-Chairs Recommendations – **Stewart Maginnis, Moderator**
- 09:30 Guidance for Co-Chairs Summary
- 10:00 Limits
 - ➔ to CSR
 - ➔ to local flexibility
 - ➔ to promoting local choice
- 10:45 Transformational Thinking: lifting the bar
- 12:00 Next Steps and Action Plan
- 12:30 Feedback on Process
- 13:00 Adjourn