Forest Legality Week

October 8—10, 2019 | Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, October 8

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Opening Remarks

Chip Barber, Director, Forest Legality Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)
Jonathan Brightbill, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

1:30 PM Forest Legality and Sustainable Landscapes: making the connections

Andrew Steer, President and CEO, WRI (Moderator)
Frances Seymour, Distinguished Senior Fellow, WRI
Rannveig Formo, Norway’s International Climate and Forest Initiative
USAID – TBC

3:00 PM Coffee Break

3:30 PM Corruption: a key obstacle to reducing forest loss and illegal logging

Amy Smith, WWF (Moderator)
Lisa Handy, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)
Timer Manurung, Yayasan Auriha
Kerstin Canby, Forest Trends
Jeanne Cook, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)

Wednesday, October 9

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM The last great forest of Southeast Asia: Part I: Indonesian Papua
Zuraidah Said, WRI Indonesia (Moderator)
Arief Wijaya, WRI Indonesia
Timer Manurung, Yayasan Auriga
Glenn Hurowitz, Mighty Earth

10:30 AM Coffee Break

11:00 AM The last great forest of Southeast Asia: Part I: Papua New Guinea

USAID (Moderator)
Cosmas Apelis, The Nature Conservancy
Kenn Mondiai, Partners with Melanesians, and Association of Foresters of PNG
Marjorie Warisaiho, Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights (CELCOR)
Reiner Tegtmeyer, Global Witness

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Peru’s Progress on Forest Legality - Accomplishments and Challenges for the Future: Civil Society Perspectives

Nhaydú Bohórquez Carvajal (FAO) - TBC (Moderator and background presentation)
Melissa Blue Sky, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
Julia Urrunaga, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) - TBC
Magaly Avila, PróÉtica
Tom Bewick, Rainforest Foundation US

3:00 PM Coffee Break

3:30 PM Peru’s Progress on Forest Legality - Accomplishments and Challenges for the Future: Government and Private Sector Perspectives

Nhaydú Bohórquez Carvajal (FAO) - TBC (Moderator)
Jessica Moscoso, CITEMadera - TBC
Alberto Yusen Caraza, FEMA
Alberto González Zuñiga Guzmán, SERFOR
Jhoana Canales, COMASAC
5:15 PM **The Open Timber Portal: launching a platform for transparency in timber trade**

Matthew Cassetta, U.S. Department of State (*Moderator*)
Patrick Duggan, U.S. Department of Justice
Marie Vallée, WRI

6:00 PM Reception

**Thursday, October 10**

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM **Regulating forest-risk commodities: what lessons from regulating timber trade by the EU?**

Tina Schneider, WRI (*Moderator*)
Giuliana Torta, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
Marigold Norman, Forest Trends
Clotilde Henriot, Client Earth

10:30 AM Coffee Break

11:00 AM **Next steps in the EU and other jurisdictions on forest-risk commodities**

Tina Schneider, WRI (*Moderator*)
Giuliana Torta, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
Sylvain Maestracci, Embassy of France
Heli Hyypiä, Embassy of Finland
Clotilde Henriot, Client Earth

12:30 PM **Closing Remarks, followed by Lunch**

Chip Barber, Director, Forest Legality Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)
Side Meetings, hosted by WRI and partners & open to Forest Legality Week participants. To suggest a side meeting, please contact Maite.Knorr-Evans@wri.org

Tuesday, October 8

Timber trade, illicit financial flows and corruption
Hosted by WWF and the Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC)

This side event will feature presentations by the following speakers:

Bruce Zagaris, lawyer - timber trade in Zambia
Camilo Pardo, TraCCC Ph.D. candidate - timber trade in Colombia
Susanne Breitkopf, EIA - timber trade in Gabon

This meeting will be held at WRI on Tuesday, October 8. Tentative timing is from 9.30-12.00 pm.

For more information, and to sign up, please contact Amy.Smith@wwfus.org

Thursday, October 10

Outputs from the CITES COP

This meeting will provide an opportunity to hear about the timber-related decisions agreed upon at the 18th CITES Conference of the Parties, and to discuss the results of the COP.

The meeting will be held at WRI on Thursday, October 10th from 1.45-3:00 pm.

For more information, and to sign up, please contact Bo.Li@wri.org or Meaghan.Parker@wri.org

Friday, October 11

Exchange and coordination meeting: Information tools and platforms for due diligence and risk assessments

This meeting aims to bring together organizations developing or hosting decision-making tools, information tools and platforms, to exchange plans for updating and expanding these tools and to allow for coordination.

This meeting will be held at WRI on Friday, October 11 from 9.30-12.00 pm

For more information, and to sign up, please contact Maite.Knorr-Evans@wri.org