

Third event of the China-Africa Forest Governance Learning Platform

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Event
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Programme



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Hosted by: Research Institute of Forestry Policy and Information (RIFPI), Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF); Centre for International Forest Products Trade (CINFT), State Forestry Administration (SFA); International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED); EFI EU FLEGT Facility; the Global Environmental Institute (GEI) and World Wildlife Fund (WWF) China

Day 1: Exploring the Contexts and Policy Solutions

Time	Content	Notes
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Session 1: Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Guozhong Wang, Division Director of the International Forestry Cooperation Center, SFA Ms. Vicky Pollard, Environmental Councillor, European Commission Delegation Dr. Chen Shaozhi, Director, Research Institute of Forest Product and Information, Chinese Academy of Forestry Mr. James Mayers, Director of Natural Resources Group, International Institute for Environment and Development Mr. Jinghao Zhong, Director of Market Transformation, World Wildlife Fund China Mr. Ren Peng, Programme Manager, Global Environmental Institute 	Moderated by Dr. Chen Yong, RIFPI, SFA
09:30 – 10:00	Session 2: Africa's forest – overview, urgency and needs Overview presentation: why Africa's forests are important for Africa, China and the world – Mr Gaster Kawuubye, Team Leader, Tree Talk Plus	Moderated by Ms. Xiaoxue Weng, IIED
10:00 – 10:15	Tea break	
10:15 – 12:00	Panel: Urgent issues and call for action from African countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghana – Dr Ben Donkor, Executive Director, Timber Industry Development Division, Forestry Commission Cameroon – Mr. Anicet Ngomin, Deputy Director, Ministry of Forests and Fauna Mozambique – Mr. Claudio Manuel Afonso, Head of Forest Department, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural development 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRC – Ms. Jeannine Bokamba Bikela, Head of Department, Forest Governance, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Sustainable Development • Uganda – Mr. Nathan Mununuzi, Senior Environmental Officer, Ministry of Water and Environment 	
12:00-13:15	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Session 3: China’s efforts and policy solutions next steps</p> <p>Overview presentation: recent trend in policy and practice related to greening Chinese investment overseas – Professor Chazhong, Director, Chinese Academy of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China</p>	Moderated by Mr. Ren Peng, GEI
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Group 1: Forestry efforts and next steps</p> <p><u>Panel: Improving legality of China-Africa trade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China’s efforts in combating illegal logging and associated trade – Dr. Chen Yong, Associate Professor, RIFPI, SFA • Private sector efforts in promoting legality in timber trade and investment – Mr. Wang Shaofang, General Secretary, Shanghai Timber Industry Association • The current situation, existing problem and potential solution of Chinese forestry investment overseas – Dr. Su Haiying, Associate Professor, RIFPI, SFA • Promoting legality in Ghana-China timber trade in linkage to VPA efforts in Ghana – Dr. Ben Donkor, Executive Director, Timber Industry Development Division, Forestry Commission of Ghana • Promoting legality in the China-Zambia timber trade – Ms. Mercy Kandulu, Principal Forestry Officer, Forestry Department of the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Zambia • Promoting legality in the China-Senegal timber trade – Mr. Babacar Salif Gueye, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Environment of Senegal 	Moderated by Mr. Alain Penelon, EU FLEGT Facility
15:15 – 15:30: tea break		
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Group 1 discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand-side solutions: Policy options on how China could reinforce efforts of African countries to curb illegal Rosewood/timber trade • Exchange information on the 5 Africa VPA signatory countries’ Timber Legality Assurance Systems and how these may be taken into account in the Chinese timber legality verification system (CTLVS) development and Chinese overseas guidelines implementation. 	
Panel Discussion		
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Group 2: Cross-sector efforts and next step</p> <p><u>Panel: Improving Chinese investment in Africa’s land-use sectors</u> Chinese-side efforts</p>	Moderated by Mr. Ren Peng, GEI

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15:15 – 15:30 tea break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing green finance policies in Chinese outward investment – Mr. Sun Yiting, Director of Sustainable Finance, WWF China The social responsibility risks of multi-national companies and responsible operations – Mr. Sun Lihui, Director of Liaison Department, China Chamber of Commerce of Metals Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters Environmental and social disclosure policies in China: assessment of Chinese company commitments and stock exchange requirements in land-based sectors– Ms. Sun Xiufang, Consultant, Forest Trends <p>Lessons-sharing from Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues that foreign investors need to pay attention in the land-use sectors in Cameroon” – Mr. Teodyl Nkuintchua Tchoudjen, Senior Programme Coordinator, Centre for Environment and Development Issues that foreign investors need to pay attention in the land-use sectors in Uganda – Mr. Onesmus Mugenyi, Deputy Executive Director, Advocates Coalition for Environment and Development 	
15:30 – 16:30 Panel Discussion	<p>Group 2 discussion point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can Chinese guidelines and future policies regarding land-use sectors address the complex issues associated with Africa’s forest governance (and shared by other tropical countries) to ensure sustainability and benefits the poor? 	
16:30 – 17:15	<p>Report back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1: Forestry – Mr. Alain Penelon, Senior Forest Governance Expert, EU FLEGT Facility Group 2: Other land-use investments – Dr. Junzuo Zhang, Programme Director, InFIT Programme Discussion 	Moderated by Dr. Seth Cook, IIED
17:30 – 20:00	Welcome dinner	

Day 2: Business Solutions and New Research Evidence

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09:00 – 09:30	Session 1: Recap of Day 1	Moderated by Ms. Liyi Qin, EFI
09:30 – 12:00	Session 2: Business Solutions	Moderated by Ms. Christine Tam, WWF
10:30 – 10:45 Tea break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global trends of deep processing in the timber industry – Ms. Wang Lei, Senior Programme Officer, WWF China Deep processing policy and industry parks: status quo and trends in Gabon – Mr Ferdin Lemami, Head of Industry Department, Ministry of Economy, Gabon Development and challenges of deep processing among Chinese timber companies based in Africa – Mr. Zou Juchun, Trade manager, Rong Cheng Trading Limited Overseas economic cooperation zones: improving Chinese overseas forestry investment and trade – Mr. Jing Tao, Deputy Director, Department of Development, Planning and Finance Management, SFA Case study of the Chinese wood industrial park in Suifenhe – Mr. Shen Beilin, Deputy Director of China Forestry Group Corporation 	
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:30 – 16:30	Session 3: Research-sharing session Chinese investments in Africa: natural resources and pro-poor development	Moderated by Ms. Khanh Tran-Thanh, IIED
15:30 – 15:45 tea break	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human resources development in China's forestry foreign aid to Africa – Ms. Chen Jie, Senior Researcher, CAF Chinese forestry guidelines: reflection and outlook – Ms. Li Ming, Assistant Researcher, CAF Case studies of Chinese investments in the agriculture sector – Ms. Julian Barungi, Research Fellow, ACODE Mapping the Chinese investment in Mozambique forestry sector - Ms. Maria Muianga, Senior Researcher, Terra Firma Perception of Chinese Investments in land-use sectors on the ground – Mr. Inoussa Njumboket, Technical Assistant and Global Forest Trade Network Manager, Forest Certification, WWF DRC DRC and conflict minerals; Chinese measures that could break the link between conflict and mineral supply chains – Ms. Yimin Yi, Consultant, Global Witness Chinese CSR in Africa: a complex governance matrix – Ms. Xiaoxue Weng, Researcher, IIED Chinese NGOs Going Global – Ms. Jingwei Zhang, Programme Officer, GEI 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons for Chinese mining investment overseas: experiences from Myanmar, Ms. Feifei Cai, Research Coordinator, Social Resources Research Institute 	
16:30 – 17:15	<p>Closing session Take-away from the two days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. James Mayers, Director of Natural Resources Group, IIED Mr. Rito Mabunda, Forest Programme Coordinator, WWF Mozambique Mr. Jianquan Fu, Director, Department of Development, Planning and Finance Management SFA 	Moderated by Dr. Chen Yong, RIFPI, CAF

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