

4th event of the China-Africa Forest Governance Learning Platform

23 – 25 October 2017, Pemba, Mozambique



Event
Materials

Programme



Invest in forest-wise people and business!

Co-hosts: Direcção Nacional de Florestas (DINAF), Terra Firma, WWF and IIED

Objective: Chinese and African stakeholders from policymaking, business, civil society and research communities will gather to learn from each other about Chinese investments in Africa's forests and other land-use sectors, and shape innovative pro-poor and pro-forest China-Africa policy and business initiatives.

Methods: Presentation and discussion, panel sessions, sub-group work, ideas fairs, interactive analysis and planning sessions

Day 1 : Chinese investment in African forests – the road travelled so far

Time	Content	
07:45 – 08:30	Arrival and registration	
08:30 – 09:30	<p>Session 1: Opening and introducing</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tagir Carimo, Municipality President, Municipal Government of Pemba <p>Initial remarks on initial messages and expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angèle Makombo, National Economic and Social Council of the Democratic Republic of the Congo • Olivier Missoup Embom, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development • Miza Khamis, Zanzibar Department of Forestry • Mercy Mupeta Kundulu, Zambia Forestry Department • Maria Muianga, Terra Firma • Antonio Serra, WWF <p>Introducing the platform and agenda – James Mayers, IIED</p> <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dengju Wang, Research Institute of Forestry Policy and Information, Chinese Academy of Forestry • Arlindo Dgedge, Provincial Directorate of Land Environment and Rural Development • Celmira Frederico Pena da Silva, Provincial Governor of Cabo Delgado <p>Group photo</p>	Facilitated by Isilda Nhantumbo

9:30-12:30	<u>Session 2: Understanding Chinese businesses affecting forests in Africa</u>	Facilitated by Duncan Macqueen
	China's changing policy framework influencing businesses in Africa – Zhong Chen, Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce, China	
	China's changing policy framework influencing businesses in African forests –Chen Yong, Chinese Academy of Forestry	
	Opportunities and challenges for Chinese timber businesses in the Congo Basin – Ding Lei, IIED consultant	
	A Chinese business in African forests – Mr Fei Zheng, Mr Forest company	
	Discussion questions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can African companies break into the Chinese market for processed timber? ➤ How could we make that happen? ➤ How do we ensure sustainability in the process? 	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	<u>Session 3: Learning about African policies, institutions and responses relevant to Chinese investment and trade</u>	Facilitated by Xiaoxue Weng
	Law reforms in Mozambique relevant to Chinese investment and trade , analysis - Sheila Menezes – Sheila de Menezes Advogados	
	Customs procedures for timber in Mozambique and China , lessons learned – Andrade Egas, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and Jingwei Zhang, Global Environmental Institute,	
	NGO work with Chinese infrastructure companies in Cameroon , lessons learned – Leste Nyemgah, Centre for Environment and Development and Jingwei Zhang, Global Environmental Institute,	
	Organisation for engagement of larger and smaller players, linked to timber trade with China, in the Democratic Republic of Congo , progress made [include work with artisanal loggers] – Jean-Marie Nkanda, RRN	
	NGO work with Chinese Companies in Uganda , lessons learned – Onesmus Mugenyi and Anna Amumpiire, Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment	
	Timber and non-timber investment issues linked to China in Zambia , lessons learned, Mercy Mupeta Kandulu, Zambia Forestry Department	
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Session 4: Identifying pressure points and opportunities for forest-wise business</u>	Facilitated by James Mayers
	Key points from sessions 2 and 3	
	Zanzibar Declaration on Illegal Trade in Timber and other Forest Products , progress made – Miza Khamis, Zanzibar Department of Forestry	

Mozambique-China cooperation on forest and timber trade issues,
progress made Darlindo Pechisso, DINAF

18:00 – 20:00 **Dinner and welcome reception**

Day 2 : Field visit – to forests, people and business

07:00 – 13:00 **Group A:** Visit to PARL Ltda a timber processing company, followed by a visit to a local nursery

Group B: Visit to the Miriangone community, followed by a visit to a local nursery

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 **Space for relaxation, side-meetings and/or free time**

19:00 Dinner

Day 3 : Ways forward – policy, business and partnership initiatives

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 1: Learning from Day 1 and Day 2**

Personal conclusions from Day 1 and Day 2 – all participants.

Facilitated by
Maria
Muianga and
Khanh Tran-
Thanh

10:30-10:45 Tea Break

10:45- 13:00 **Session 2: Shaping sustainable forest product processing business.**

Facilitated by
Milton
Chauque

NGOs work with companies exporting timber to China in Cameroon, lessons learned [to include work with large forest companies that have connection with timber trade as well as work with smaller traders and the Chinese company association] – Norbert Sonne, WWF in Cameroon

Private sector view of the changes in Mozambique, on the legal regime for exploitation of natural resources, and in particular, the new measures applicable for the export of wood - Jorge Chacate, Associação Moçambicana de Operadores de Madeira (AMOMA)

Sustainable processing in Uganda and the Chinese market: opportunities and challenges from two businesses' perspectives Harold Turinawe and Elvis Mulimba

China's industrial park and secondary processing, Baoliang Zhang, China National Forest Products Corporation

Working group 1: Insights from China on sustainable processing, led by Ming Li, Chinese Academy of Forestry and Mercy Mupeta Kandulu, Zambia Forestry Department

Working group 2: Insights from Africa on how to incentivise investments [include reports and ideas on industrial clustering,



community supply, association building, financing. Working group led by Duncan Macqueen

Report-backs from working groups.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: Developing capacity and policy interventions.** Facilitated by Bin Xu

Forest Investment Program support for the forest sector in Mozambique – Celine Lim, World Bank in Mozambique

China-Africa development collaboration on capacity building and human resources in the forest sector – Jie Chen, Chinese Academy of Forestry

Chinese government’s support for international collaboration between private sector enterprises in the forestry sector – Xin Xu, State Forestry Administration

15:30 – 16:00 Tea Break

16:00-17:00 **Session 4: Concluding and closing.** Facilitated by Onesmus Mugenyi

Ways forward – Darlindo Pechisso, DINAF; Maria Muianga, Terra Firma; Geoffrey Mwanjela, WWF and James Mayers IIED

Personal and organisational commitments. All participants.

Closing remarks

Zhong Chen, Ministry of Commerce, China
Darlindo Pechisso, National Directorate of Forests

18:00 **Dinner**
