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THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Europe and North Asia Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (ENA FLEG) Ministerial Process

Joint Civil Society and Forest Industry Preparatory Event

2-3 November, 2005 - St. Petersburg, Russia

Objectives

This 2-day meeting of civil society and industry representatives is being organized by The Forests Dialogue and hosted by the St. Petersburg State Forest Academy, to:

1. gain a shared understanding of some of the underlying issues related to forest law enforcement and governance, illegal logging, associated trade and corruption in the Europe / North Asia region;
2. develop a joint statement (priority issues and recommendations) for consideration by the inter-governmental negotiators at the ENA FLEG Ministerial Conference scheduled for November 22-25 in St. Petersburg;
3. devise an outreach strategy to maximize the effectiveness of the joint statement and any other potential outcomes from the meeting;
4. identify post-Ministerial initiatives.

Agenda

Tuesday, 1 November

19:00 Welcome Dinner
Hotel Moscow

Wednesday, 2 November

08:00 Depart from Lobby of Hotel Moscow to Forest Academy

09:00 Welcome and Objectives of Workshop
James Griffiths and Stewart Maginnis - Dialogue Co-Chairs

09:15 Introduction to TFD
Gary Dunning - The Forests Dialogue

09:25 Introduction to ENA FLEG Process and Overview of Issues
Jürgen Blaser - facilitator

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- 09:55 A Government Perspective
Anders Portin - Government of Finland
- 10:10 An Industry Perspective
Terhi Koipijärvi - Metsäliitto Group
- 10:25 Coffee break
- 10:45 A Civil Society Perspective
Mikhail Karpachevskiy - Biodiversity Conservation Centre
- 11:00 Learnings from Common Work
Anna-Liisa Myllynen - Stora Enso and *Elena Kulikova*, WWF Russia
- 11:20 Khabarovsk Krai: Validation of Legal Timber Program
Andre Zakharenkov - Far Eastern Certification Center and *Antoine de la Rochefordiere* - SGS
- 11:40 How to best Influence ENA FLEG Ministerial Conference
Jürgen Blaser and *Victor Teplyakov* - Facilitators
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Existing Multi-Stakeholder Documents related to Illegal Logging & Trade:
Summary of Key Issues and Lessons Learned
Kerstin Canby - Forest Trends
- 13:15 Afternoon Session: Starting from Elements of Existing MSDs Discussion
Jürgen Blaser and *Victor Teplyakov* - Facilitators
- 13:45 Working Groups
- WG #1: Theme determined by draft MDIAP
- WG #2: Theme determined by draft MDIAP
- WG #3: Theme determined by draft MDIAP
- * Potential Format:
- Recommendations for roles of government, civil society and industry
 - Where can both industry and civil society agree
 - Where do industry and civil society agree to disagree
 - Recommendations for different actors
 - Potential ideas for collaborative implementation of recommendations
- * Negotiators Jürgen Blaser and Viktor Teplyakov will partially participate in all
- 16:00 Report of Working Groups back to Plenary
Discussion & Prioritizations
- 17:45 Summary
Gary Dunning - TFD
- 18:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 Dinner

Thursday, November 3

08:00 Depart from Lobby of Hotel Moscow to Forest Academy

09:00 Reviewing & negotiating draft statement

Jürgen Blaser and Viktor Teplyakov

* Working Groups only if needed *

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Reviewing & negotiating draft statement (continued)

Jürgen Blaser and Viktor Teplyakov

* Working Groups only if needed *

12:30 Lunch

13:30 How to Finalize Draft (if needed)

Jürgen Blaser and Viktor Teplyakov - Facilitators

13:50 Outreach Strategy: Communications and advocacy using existing networks, press events, meetings with negotiators, etc.

Discussion and possible working groups

14:35 Identification of post-ministerial actions: next steps

Co-chairs *James Griffiths* and *Stewart Maginnis*

15:30 Adjourn