

**EUROPE & NORTH ASIA FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNANCE (ENA FLEG)**

**PREPARATORY CONFERENCE  
MOSCOW, RUSSIA \*\* JUNE 6-8, 2005**

**RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF CIVIL SERVICE UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

8:15-9:00      **Registration of participants** (*nearby Conference hall #1, Education Bldg. 1*)

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**SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION**

*Co-chairs: Nikita Bantsekin (Russia) and Gerhard Dieterle (World Bank)*

9:00-9:10      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Valery Roschupkin, Head of Federal Forestry Agency (Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia)*

9:10-9:20      **Opening Remarks**  
*Kristalina Georgieva, Country Director, World Bank*

9:20-9:30      **Host Country Statement**  
*Nikita Bantsekin, Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia*

9:30-9:45      **Report on Conference Preparatory Activities and Introduction to Agenda**  
*Gerhard Dieterle, World Bank*

9:45-10:20    **Overview of Global Forest Governance and Specific Issues in the ENA Region**  
*Jürgen Blaser, Facilitator*

**Goals and Objectives of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance Ministerial Process**  
*Jag Maini, Facilitator*

10:20-10:30   **G-8 Communiqué on Illegal Logging**  
*John Hudson, Government of the United Kingdom*

10:30-10:40   **Experience of the East Asia FLEG Process**  
*Tachrir Fathoni, Government of Indonesia*

**10:40-11:00    COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION 2: EXPERIENCES IN THE ENA REGION**

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11:00-11:15 **Goals and Outcomes of the Preparatory Conference:  
Identifying Issues and Preparing for the Ministerial**  
*Jürgen Blaser, Facilitator*

**PART 1: PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES**

11:15-12:45 **Experiences in Northwest Russia**  
*Dmitry Chuyko, Ilim Pulp Enterprise*

**Summary of Experiences and Issues in Low-Income Countries**  
*Tapani Oksanen, Savcor Indufor*

**Experiences in Bulgaria**  
*Dolores Beloretchka, Government of Bulgaria*

**Albanian Interministerial Commission on Illegal Logging**  
*Emilja Bibolli, Government of Albania*

**Issues for New EU Members: Experience of Poland**  
*Tomasz Wójcik, Government of Poland*

**12:45-14:00 LUNCH**

**PART 2: SAMPLING OF ISSUES**

14:00-15:15 **Legislation and Regulatory Frameworks for Improved Forest Governance**  
*Janis Birgelis, Government of Latvia*

**Forest Governance, Institutions and Livelihoods**  
*Nalin Kishor, World Bank*

**Transition to a Market Economy: Forest Enterprise, Forest Management,  
and Governance Issues**  
*Anatoly Petrov, All-Russian Institute for Continuous Education in Forestry*

**Information and Transparency**  
*Lars Laestadius, Global Forest Watch*

**EU initiatives to combat illegal logging**  
*John Bazill, European Commission*

**15:15-15:45 COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION 3: STAKEHOLDER PANEL: DEFINING MAJOR ISSUES**

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*Moderated by: Jag Maini, Facilitator*

15:45-16:45 **Brief presentation of the major issues as perceived by stakeholder groups followed by joint discussion**

Invited stakeholder groups:

- Industry: *Dmitry Chuyko, Ilim Pulp Enterprise  
Michael Tarasov, Thomesto Ltd /Metsäliitto Group*
- NGOs: *Mikhail Karpachevsky, Taiga Rescue Network  
Kenichi Nakazawa, Friends of the Earth*
- Consumer/trade organization: *Karin Wessman, WWF International/GFTN*
- Verification/certification organization: *Andrey Zakharenkov, SGS*

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**SESSION 4: REGIONAL BREAK-OUT GROUPS: DEFINING ISSUES**

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*Introduced by: Jürgen Blaser, Facilitator*

*Break-out groups will have a moderated discussion about major issues, which will be presented back to plenary in the next session, and will be considered in the inter-governmental discussions.*

17:00-19:00 **Group #1: North-East Asia Cluster**

*Moderator: Evgeny Kuzmichev*

*Rapporteur: Nalin Kishor*

**Group #2: Central Asia, Caucasus and South-East Europe Cluster**

*Moderator: Dolores Beloretchka*

*Rapporteur: Tapani Oksanen*

**Group #3: Enlarged EU Cluster**

*Moderator: Janis Birgelis*

*Rapporteur: Daniela Göhler*

**Group #4: North-East Europe Cluster**

*Moderator: Anders Portin*

*Rapporteur: Laura Ivers*

**19:30 COCKTAILS AND DINNER**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

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**SESSION 4: REGIONAL BREAK-OUT GROUPS (CONTINUED)**

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9:00-10:00 **Discussion in Regional Break-out Groups (continued)**

**10:00-10:15 Coffee Break**

10:15-11:30 **Reports to Plenary**  
*Presented by moderators and rapporteurs*

**Group #1: North-East Asia Cluster**

**Group #2: Central Asia, Caucasus and South-East Europe Cluster**

**Group #3: Enlarged EU Cluster**

**Group #4: North-East Europe Cluster**

11:30-11:35 **Introduction of Moderators of Thematic Break-Out Groups**

**11:35-11:45 COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION 5: THEMATIC BREAK-OUT GROUPS: MOVING FROM ISSUES TO ACTION**

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*Introduced by: Jürgen Blaser, Facilitator*

11:45-13:15 **Group #1: Information and Transparency**  
*Moderator: Andrey Kushlin*  
*Rapporteur: Lars Laestadius*

**Group #2: Institutions, Legislation and Law Enforcement**  
*Moderator: Victor Teplyakov*  
*Rapporteur: Malgorzata Buszko-Briggs*

**Group #3: Enterprise and Forest Management**  
*Moderator: Robert Kirmse*  
*Rapporteur: Elena Kulikova*

**Group #4: Forest Governance and Livelihoods**  
*Moderator: John Hudson*  
*Rapporteur: Serguei Milenin*

**13:15-14:30 LUNCH**

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**SESSION 5: THEMATIC BREAK-OUT GROUPS (CONTINUED)**

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14:30-16:00 **Reports to Plenary and General Discussion**

**Group #1: Information and Transparency**  
**Group #2: Institutions, Legislation and Law Enforcement**  
**Group #3: Enterprise and Forest Management**  
**Group #4: Forest Governance and Livelihoods**

**16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION 6: INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING PROCESSES**

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16:30-16:45 **Country Statement of China**  
*Zhang Lei, State Forestry Administration of China*

16:45-17:00 **Forest Policy Reform in Georgia**  
*Sophiko Akhobadze, Government of Georgia*

17:00-17:30 **Inter-governmental Negotiations: Expected Outcomes, Structure, and Process and Follow-up actions**  
*Jag Maini, Facilitator*

17:30-18:15 **FAO/UNECE FLEG Activities**  
*Eva Mueller, FAO*

**Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests of Europe**  
*Malgorzata Buszko-Briggs, MCPFE Liaison Unit*

**Multi-Stakeholder Preparatory Process**  
*Victor Teplyakov, IUCN*

**Industry Perspectives: How to Effectively Engage Forest Industry**  
*Alexei Naumov, IKEA*

18:15-18:30 **Summary**  
*Jürgen Blaser, Facilitator*

**END OF DAY**

18:30-... **Meeting of Drafting Committee, including Facilitators and Working Group Moderators and Rapporteurs**  
*Development of Consolidated Issues List from Working Groups*

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

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### SESSION 7: ISSUES CONSOLIDATION

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- 9:00-11:00    *Room 1:*    **Government delegates only**  
**Discussion of the consolidated issues paper**  
*Facilitated by Jag Maini and Evgeny Kuzmichev*
- Room 2:*    **Industry, Civil Society, and other stakeholders**  
**Discussion of the consolidated issues paper and**  
**Preparation of Statements**  
*Facilitated by Jürgen Blaser and Victor Teplyakov*

**11:00-11:30    COFFEE BREAK**

- 11:30-13:30    **Joint Session on Consolidated Issues Paper including Statements of Industry, Civil Society, and other stakeholders**  
*Facilitated by Jürgen Blaser and Evgeny Kuzmichev*

**13:30-15:00    LUNCH**

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### SESSION 8: CLOSING SESSION

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*Co-chairs: Nikita Bantsekin (Russia) and Gerhard Dieterle (World Bank)*

- 15:00-16:00    **Summary of deliberations of the Preparatory Conference;**  
**Next steps to prepare a draft document of the Ministerial Declaration and**  
**the Indicative Action Plan**  
*Discussion facilitated by Jag Maini and Jürgen Blaser*
- 16:00-16:45    **Preparation Process and Timetable for the Ministerial Meeting**  
*Co-chairs*
- 16:45-17:00    **Closing**  
*Co-chairs*