

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*)

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

SESSION 2: EXPERIENCES IN THE ENA REGION

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**

SESSION 3: STAKEHOLDER PANEL: DEFINING MAJOR ISSUES

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*

SESSION 4: REGIONAL BREAK-OUT GROUPS: DEFINING ISSUES

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 Kisbor

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 Göbler

Group #4: North-East Europe Cluster

Moderator: Anders Portin

Rapporteur: Laura Ivers

19:30 **COCKTAILS AND DINNER**

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

SESSION 4: REGIONAL BREAK-OUT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

SESSION 5: THEMATIC BREAK-OUT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

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

SESSION 6: INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING PROCESSES

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 Tephyakov, IUCN

Control of Wood Origin: Case of IKEA
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

SESSION 7: ISSUES CONSOLIDATION

- 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 Teflyakov
- 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**

SESSION 8: CLOSING SESSION

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

- 15:00-16:55 **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
- 15:55-16:00 **Stakeholder Statement**
Du Ke, Global Environment Institute (China)
- 16:00-16:45 **Preparation Process and Timetable for the Ministerial Meeting**
Co-chairs
- 16:45-17:00 **Closing**
Co-chairs