



**ASEM Conference on
Forests, forest governance and timber products trade:
Scenarios and challenges for Europe and Asia"**

04 -05 May 2010

Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Agenda

Monday 03 May 2010	
19:00- 21:00	<p>Welcome Cocktail Reception hosted by the EC</p> <p>Depart Raffles Hotel Le Royal for Bopha Phnom Penh Titanic Restaurant</p>
Tuesday 04 May 2010	
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-10:30	<p>Opening and welcome</p> <p>Welcome remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Chheng Kim Sun, Government Delegate in charge of Forestry Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Royal Government of Cambodia - H.E. Timo Makela, Director of Sustainable Development and Integration, Directorate General Environment, European Commission - H.E. Dr. Chan Sarun, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Royal Government of Cambodia <p>[short break]</p> <p>Plenary - Forests and forest governance</p> <p>Jeremy Broadhead (FAO) - Macro economic trends impacting the forest sector in Asia</p>
<p>Co-chairs of the Conference:</p> <p>Chheng Kim Sun, Cambodia</p> <p>H.E. Timo Makela, European Commission</p>	

	<p>Long Ratanakoma (Cambodia) - Climate change, forest conversion and illegal logging: drivers for change in the forest sector</p> <p>Thang Hooi Chiew (ASEAN) "Promoting Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG) through the ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on FLEG in ASEAN Member States"</p> <p>(Discussion)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Moderator: Hang Sontra (Forestry Administration, Cambodia)	<p>Session - Forests and forest governance Case studies</p> <p>Elena Petkova (CIFOR) Plantation expansion plans in Indonesia: implications for land acquisition policies</p> <p>Liu, Jinlong (University of China) - Implications and challenges of decentralized China's collective forest management</p> <p>Heng Sok (National Forest Programme, Cambodia) – Decentralization processes and stakeholder involvement</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Moderator: Koen Everaert (EU Delegation, Cambodia)	<p>Session: Forests, governance and mitigation of climate change</p> <p>Keo Omaliss (Cambodia) REDD implementation in Cambodia,</p> <p>Tim Boyle (UNREDD) REDD Readiness activities in Asia</p> <p>Pham Manh Cuong (Vietnam) - The Mekong approach to REDD</p> <p>Retno Maryani (Indonesia) - Readiness activities in Indonesia</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30 Moderator: Maharaj Muthoo (Roman Forum)	<p>Session: Forests and the market for timber products</p> <p>1. Policy frame</p> <p>Giuliana Torta (EC) - The EU FLEGT Action Plan</p> <p>Luo Xinjian (Chinese Academy of Forestry) – Measures on timber traceability in China</p> <p>Toshiyuki Akagi (MAFF, Japan) – Japan's experience to promote Goho wood and challenge for combatting illegal logging</p> <p>Amha bin Buang, (ITTO) – Global trends in public procurements</p> <p>Discussion</p>

19:00 – 22:00	Dinner (offered by the EU FLEGT Asia Programme) and launch of the EU FLEGT Asia programme Hotel Cambodiana
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Wednesday 05 May 2010	
09:00-10:30 Moderator: Heng Sok (Forestry Administration, Cambodia)	Session: Forests and the market for timber products 1. Policy frame Hari Budhi (Indonesia), Tran Kim Long (Vietnam), Dato Freezailah (Malaysia) FLEGT VPA experiences in Asia – experiences from Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia Htain Lin (ASEC) – Enhancing intra-and extra- ASEAN trade and competitiveness of ASEAN forest products Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30 Moderator: Aimi Lee (FLEGT Asia programme)	Session: Forests and the market for timber products, 2. Regional and international timber flow Vincent van den Berk (FLEGT Asia programme) - Presentation of FLEGT Regional Programme Kerstin Canby (Forest Trends)- China-Mekong trade flows, market trends Chen Hin Keong (TRAFFIC International) – South East Asia trade flows, market trends Maharaj Muthoo (Roman forum) – on certification and timber consumption Discussion
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Moderator: Delphine Brissonneau (EU Delegation, Thailand)	Session: Industry responses to changes Chu Chang Lu (Cambodia) – Private sector's perspectives Jegatheswaran Ratnasingam (University Malaysia)- The success of forest industry clusters: the Malaysian experience Ngo Sy Hoai – (SWITCH Asia – VIFORES) SWITCH Asia and Promotion of Responsible Wood processing and trading in Vietnam Thibault Ledecq (SWITCH Asia) - Establishing a Sustainable Production

	<p>System for Rattan Products in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Plenary: Chaired by the European Commission and the Government of Cambodia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of co-chairs conclusions of the conference - (press Conference, tbc)
Co-chairs	