

Special Event: Recent Policy Developments in Two Major Markets for Timber and Timber Products

Speakers:

Update on the EU market: Progress with the proposed 'due diligence regulation' and a general overview of the state of its FLEGT talks with timber producing countries

Flip van Helden (EU)

Update on the US market: Implementation of the amended Lacey Act and the use of bilateral and regional approaches to promote trade in legally harvested forest products

David Brooks (USA)

Funding opportunities: An overview of four multilateral funding mechanisms that specialize in supporting forest law enforcement, forest governance and initiatives that enhance the trade in legally harvested timber and timber products

Gerhard Breulmann (ITTO-TFLET)

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