



## WORKSHOP ON TRACKING TECHNOLOGIES FOR FOREST GOVERNANCE

15-17 MAY 2012, CORUS HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

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### Objectives of the Workshop:

- Share experiences on applications of tracking technologies for forest governance;
- Assist in finalizing the compendium of tracking technologies contained in the background document; and
- Provide guidance to governments, international organizations and other stakeholders on how tracking technologies can contribute most effectively to improved forest governance.

### AGENDA (as of 15 May 2012)

#### Day 1: Tuesday, 15 May 2012

07:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration of Participants (Lobby of Ballroom 1)</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Session</b>  Welcoming Remark by Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO  Statement by Mr. Koichi Ito, Minister, Embassy of Japan  Statement by Mr. Haji Sanuri Shahid, Deputy Secretary General , Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Malaysia
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>  Timber Tracking Technologies – Mr. Felix Seidel (Consultant)  Discussion  <b>International Perspectives</b>  Ms. Milena Sosa Schmidt (CITES) – Relevance of Tracking Technologies to CITES  Mr. Robert Simpson (FAO Forestry Department) – FAO Work on Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies  Mr. Vincent van den Berk (EFI-FLEGT Asia) – Timber Tracking Technologies to Support Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Voluntary Partnership Agreements (VPA)  Mr. Koji Hattori (Forestry Agency, Japan) – Promotion of Legality/Sustainability Verified (=Goho) Wood

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12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:45	<p><b>International Perspectives (cont.)</b></p> <p>Ms. Stefanie Sieber (World Bank) – Certification and Verification as a Tool for Sustainable Forest Management, Law Enforcement and Good Forest Governance in Southeast Asia</p> <p>Mr. Chew Lye Teng (on behalf of PEFC) – Relevance of Tracking Technologies to the PEFC</p> <p>Mr. George White (GFTN) – Relevance of Tracking Technologies to the GFTN</p> <p>Mr. Hasbillah (TFF) - Experience of TFF with Forest Governance for Responsible Supply Management</p> <p>Mr. H.K. Chen (Traffic International) – Tracking Technologies and Legality Frameworks</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 18:15	<p><b>New Developments and Technologies</b></p> <p>Mr. Dan Ternes (Helveta) - How traceability software fulfills the legality assurance requirements of the EU VPA programme</p> <p>Mr. Razif Bustamal (Heitech Padu Bhd) - RFID Enablement for Forestry in Peninsular Malaysia</p> <p>Mr. Darren Thomas (DoubleHelix Tracking) – Current Private Sector Applications of DNA Technology in Indonesia and Africa</p> <p>Mr. Markus Boner (Agroisolab) – Practical Applications of Stable Isotopes Technologies for Timber Tracking</p> <p>Mr. Marius R.M. Ekué (Bioversity International) - Putting DNA and Stable Isotope Timber Tracking Technologies into Practice</p> <p>Dr. Lee Soon Leong (FRIM) - DNA Profiling Techniques for Timber Tracking</p> <p>Discussion</p>
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Dinner at Corus Hotel

## **Day 2: Wednesday, 16 May 2012**

08:30 – 09:45	<p><b>National Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>AFRICA</b></p> <p>Mr. Belinga Salomon Janvier (Cameroon)– Experience of Cameroon with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Joachim Bilé Allogho (Gabon) – Attempt to Implement Tracking Technologies for an Improved Forest Governance in Gabon</p> <p>Mr. Eric Abbey Quaye / Mr. Gustav Adu (Ghana) - Experience of Ghana with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Samuel A. Tseganu (John Bitar &amp; Co. Limited, Ghana) - Trade Promotion in Tropical Timber from Sustainably Managed and Legally Harvested Sources; Timber Tracking System for John Bitar &amp; Co. Limited - Ghana</p> <p>Mr. William B. Pewu (Liberia) - Experience of Liberia with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p>
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09:45 – 10:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:00 – 12:15	<p><b>National Perspectives (cont.)</b></p> <p><b>ASIA</b>  Mr. Manasa Luvunakoro (Fiji) - Experience of Fiji with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Dewono Siswardiyanto (Indonesia) – Experience of Indonesia with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Dato’ Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim (Malaysia) - Experience of Malaysia with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Tom Bukon / Mr. Axel Wilhelm (PNG) - Experience of PNG with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Raul Briz (Philippines) - Experience of the Philippines with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><b>LATIN AMERICA</b>  Mr. Flavio Guiera (Brazil) – Experience of Brazil with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Mario Rafael Rodriguez Palma (Guatemala) – Experience of Guatemala with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Tasreef Khan (Guyana) - Experience of Guyana with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Ms. Damiana Mann (Paraguay) – Experience of Paraguay with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Ms. Micha Torres (Peru) – Experience of Peru with Forest Governance and Tracking Technologies</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><b>Establishment of Working Groups</b></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Working Groups</b>  Topics:  1 - Comments/suggestions on compendium/background document;  2 - Recommendations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Countries;</li> <li>● ITTO/International Organizations; and</li> <li>● NGOs</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Reports of Working Groups and Discussions</b>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner hosted by EFI-FLEGT Asia (Saloma Theatre Restaurant, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur)

**Day 3: Thursday, 17 May 2012**

10:00 – 11:30	<b>Presentation of Draft Report and Discussions</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Closing Session</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>