

Perspective on Global Tropical Wood Products Market:

Potential and Challenge

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Background

The global wood products market is changing rapidly in last ten years, and China is playing a significant role in driving some of these changes. It is necessary to review the situation of global wood products market and to forecast its trends in future. Hosted by Research Institute of Forestry Policy and Information of the Chinese Academy of Forestry (RIFPI-CAF), with the support of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) (PD 480/07 Rev.2 (M)), this intensive two-day workshop will bring together participants to share knowledge and research experience on global tropical wood products market.

Objectives

The workshop aims to provide a platform for sharing of information and exchange of ideas in the field of wood products production, consumption and trade.

Focus

- Demand and supply of tropical wood products
- Tropical wood products market
- Wood product trade and related policies
- Impacts of global financial crisis on tropical wood markets

Participants

Anyone who is involved in production, research, teaching, marketing and trading, and policy making in the field of wood and wood products from governments and NGOs.

Languages

Working languages of the workshop are Chinese and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Venue

The conference will be held on October 13-14, 2011 in the international Hotel, Beijing, China



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