

## Legality of Traded Timber: The Development Challenges International Workshop

**24 – 26 November 2008**  
**FAO Headquarters, Rome**

### Monday, 24 November

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8.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.30	<b>Opening session</b> (Iran Room, B-016) <i>Chair: Rosalie McConnell, FAO</i>  Welcome Remarks: <i>Wulf Killmann, Director of the Forest Products and Industry Division, FAO</i>  Introductions: <i>David Brown, Team Leader, VERIFOR</i> <i>Eva Muller, Chief – Forest Policy Service, FAO</i>
10.30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11.00 -12.30	<b>Introductory session</b>  Keynote by <i>Prof. Ben Cashore, Yale University</i> <i>Chair: Eva Muller, FAO</i>  Presentation of regional experiences <i>Latin America: Hans Thiel, Ecuador</i> <i>Asia: Thang Hooi Chiew, Malaysia</i> <i>Africa: Tim Fomété, VERIFOR, Cameroon</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

### Thematic Session 1: Multi Stakeholders Processes

14.00 – 14.30	Keynote by <i>Stewart Maginnis, IUCN</i> (Iran Room) <i>Chair: Filippo Del Gatto, VERIFOR</i>
14:40 – 16:30	Working groups on multi stakeholder processes (Iran Room, Canada Room A-356, India Room A-327)  <i>Facilitators: Marco Boscolo (FAO); Paolo Cerutti (CIFOR/VERIFOR); Tim Fomété (VERIFOR)</i>  Coffee will be provided during the breakout session

- 16.30 – 17.30 Presentation of the working group results in plenary and discussion (Iran Room)
- 18.00 **Reception hosted by FAO and VERIFOR**

## **Tuesday, 25 November**

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### **Thematic Session 2: Economics of legality assurance (Iran Room)**

- 9.00 – 10.30 Panel discussion:  
*Chair: CTS Nair, FAO*
- Adrian Whiteman, FAO*  
*Guillermo Navarro, VERIFOR, CATIE*  
*Gene Birikorang, Natural Resource Economist, Hamilton Resources and Consulting plc, Ghana*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 Open floor discussion: Economics of legality assurance  
*Moderator: Marco Boscolo, FAO*
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

### **Thematic Session 3: Legality standards and their definitions (Iran Room)**

- 13.30 – 15.00 Panel discussion:  
*Chair: Prof. Ben Cashore, Yale University*
- Taufiq Alimi, LEI, Indonesia*  
*German Obando-Vargas, Fundecor, Costa Rica*  
*Camilo González, Ministry of the Environment, Ecuador*  
*Antoine de la Rochefordiere SGS, Switzerland*
- Open floor discussion
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

### **Thematic Session 4: Independent Forest Monitoring**

- 15.30 – 16.00 Introduction (Iran Room):  
*David Brown, VERIFOR*  
*Chair: Tim Fomété, VERIFOR*
- 16:00 - 17:30 Working groups on Independent Forest Monitoring (Iran Room, Canada Room, India Room)
- Facilitators:*  
Chris Beeko (Forestry Commission, Ghana), Rex Cruz (College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines), Ramon Alvarez (Forestry Sector Roundtable, Honduras)

## Wednesday, 26 November

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9.00 – 10.00 Presentation of Working Group results in plenary and discussion (Iran Room)

Chair: *Tim Fomété, VERIFOR*

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

### Thematic Session 5: The Role of Technology (Iran Room)

10.30 – 11:00 Keynote by *Tasso Rezende de Azevedo, Director Brazil Forest Service*

Chair: *Neil Bird, VERIFOR*

11:00 – 12:30

Panel discussion:

*Richard Eba'a, Observatory for the Forests of Central Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo*

*Hugh Blackett, Forestry Consultant, Malaysia*

*Hans Thiel, Ecuador*

Open floor discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

### Thematic Session 6: Convergence of policy processes (Iran Room)

14.00 – 15:30

Chair: *Richard Modley, GTZ*

*Jerker Thunberg, National Forest Programme Facility, FAO*

*Ruth Nussbaum, ProForest – FLEGT/REDD links*

*Larry MacFaul, VERTIC/ Leo Peskett, ODI – REDD Verification*

Open floor discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.45

### Closing Session

Chairs: *David Brown & Eva Muller*

Summary of workshop outcomes and follow-up *Ian Smillie, Canada* (chair of a Workshop review team – Samuel Assembe, Alan Bojanic, Rex Cruz).

Closing remarks by Jan Heino, Assistant Director General, Forestry Department, FAO.