

FLEGT 6th Annual Coordination meeting

Agenda

Venue: Centre Borchette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels.

Working languages: English, French, Spanish¹

Wednesday 12 January 2011 - Day one – Room AB-0D

13:00-14:30 *Coffee and registration*

Session 1: Update on FLEGT

Moderation: John Bazill

14:30-14:45 Welcome & objective of the meeting and lessons from last meeting (Mathieu Bousquet, DG DEVCO)

14:45-15:30 VPAs update (Mathieu Bousquet, DG DEVCO, Flip Van Helden DG ENV).

15:30-15:40 Introduction (Stina Soewarta, member of Commissioner Piebalgs's cabinet)

15:40-16:00 Overview of strategic FLEGT priorities (Philip Mikos, DG DEVCO, and Hugo Schally DG ENV)

16:00 – 16:15 *refreshments*

Session 2: Update on Illegal Timber Regulation

Moderation: Mathieu Bousquet

16:15-16:45 Illegal timber regulation (John Bazill, Svetla Atanosova, DG ENV).

16:45-17:00 Illegal timber regulation and VPA: articulation and impacts (John Bruneval, DG DEVCO, John Bazill, DG ENV)

17:00-18:00 Questions and answers – Discussion

Thursday 13 January 2011 - Day two – Room AB-0D

Session 2: Contribution of projects to the FLEGT Action Plan implementation

Moderation: Mathieu Bousquet

8:30-9:30 Introduction of new projects and context (Janet Coto Moreno, DG DEVCO, new project beneficiaries). Introduction of breakout groups

9:30-9:45 *Coffee*

9:45-12:00 Breakouts (rooms to be confirmed)

¹ For breakout groups or side-events, simultaneous interpretation will not be available. In that case, language of the group or side-event is specified.

Regional Groups

Aim: *The aim of the session is to gather lessons/experiences from project representatives and EU Delegation, EC and MS staff on:*

- *What has been the contribution of each project to the FLEGT Action Plan? Key deliverables? Impacts?*
- *What do you think could be useful for other regions?*
- *Positive experiences of country level coordination. What works? What does not?*
- *Where are the possible synergies?*
- *What can one learn from each other?*

Output: *A set of meeting notes. Key recommendations to improve value and impact of project*

Room AB-0B Group one (in French – no translation) <i>Moderation Ralph Ridder</i>	Afrique
Room AB-1C Group two (in English – no translation) <i>Moderation Bob Simpson</i>	Africa
Room AB-0D Group three (all languages) <i>Moderation Penny Davies</i>	Latin America
Room AB-0C Group four (in English – no translation) <i>Moderation Julia Falconer</i>	Asia

12:00-13:00 *Break for lunch*

13:00-15:00 *Side events/meetings*

13:00-15:00 – *Specific meeting on Central Africa VPAs. Organized by FAO and EFI (on invitation - Contact Marc Vandenhoute if interested). French – Room AB 1C*

13:00-15:00 – *Specific meeting on West Africa VPAs. Organized by FAO and EFI. English (on invitation - Contact Lena Yalapadvili if interested) – Room AB 1D*

13:00-15:00 – *Side event - Lessons learnt from VPAs to date: brainstorming in preparation for a Chatham House / EFI workshop. Contact Alison Hoare - Room AB 0B - English*

13:00-14:00 – *Meeting - [Development of a strategic research agenda for forest governance and FLEGT](#). Organized by EFI (contact Tomi Tuomasjukka)- Room AB 0D - English, French, Spanish*

14:00 to 14:30 – *Side event - [Development and implementation of timber-tracking methods](#), Presentation by Germany. Room AB 0D - English, French, Spanish*

14:30 to 15:00 – *[Side event on Colombia. Presentation of CARDER project](#) –Room AB 0D - English, French, Spanish*

Session 3: FLEGT Action Plan Impact

Moderation: Julia Falconer

15:00-15:30 [Presentation of Chatham House report on Illegal Logging and Related Trade: Indicators of the Global Response](#) (Sam Lawson, Chatham House)

15:30-15:45 Questions and answers

15:45-16:00 Refreshments

16:00-17:00 [Presentation of FLEGT Action Plan Progress Report](#) (Julia Falconer, DG DEVCO, John Hudson and Catherine Paul, EFI)

17:00-17:45 Discussion

17:45-18:00 Organization of Friday working groups

18:00- 19:30 Drinks reception at Borchette

19:30 Joint dinner (A restaurant will be booked. Please confirm whether you are interested to attend)

Friday 14 January 2011 - Day three – Room AB 0D

Session 4: FLEGT thematic issues

9:00-11:00 Breakouts (rooms to be confirmed AB-0B, AB-0D, AB0C, AB-1D)

Thematic Groups

Aim: The aim of the session is to work further on specific issues of relevance to the Action Plan:

Output: A set of meeting notes. Feedback in plenary

Group one FLEGT and REDD, governance issues, how to improve linkages?
Moderator : Giuliana Torta

Group two Lessons learnt from VPA – what are the deliverables?
Moderator: Julia Falconer

Group three Evolving/new requirements for maximizing the impact of the FLEGT Action Plan. Does the Action plan address all the needs that are seen in the partner countries? What could be done?
Moderator: John Hudson

Group four Monitoring. How to strengthen the monitoring capacities? Role of technologies? Cost-efficiency aspects of monitoring?
Moderator: Flip van Helden

11:00-11:15 Refreshments

11:15-12:30 Feedback from each breakout group in plenary (room AB 0D)

12:30-13:00 Evaluation and conclusion

Concluding remarks by Lluís Riera, Director DEVCO I

End of the meeting