

The 8th EU-China Bilateral Coordination Mechanism (BCM) on Forest Law Enforcement and Governance

2017 Work Plan

Item 1. To support setting up new legislation in China through facilitating policy dialogues and information exchange on promotion of legally-sourced timber and timber products between China, the EU and VPA countries.

Item 2. To further develop trilateral cooperation between China, Indonesia and the EU on promoting trade of legally sourced timber and timber products, including developing specific options concerning FLEGT licensed timber to be included in development of the Chinese Timber Legality Verification System (CTLVS).

Item 3. To strengthen relevant guidelines by developing monitoring and evaluation components of the guidelines.

Item 4. To include relevant information for both Chinese and EU companies and authorities in the Common Information Window (also in English) to better serve the user needs in China and the EU.

Item 5. To collaborate with European Investment Bank, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, other major financial institutions and/or EU Member States on green finance and explore opportunities in the context of China's One Belt One Road strategy (the Belt and Road Initiative).

Item 6. To support capacity building for key stakeholders.

Other activities:

Item 7.1. Keep information exchange about timber legality discussion under the APEC EGILAT.