

Forests, Markets, Policy & Practice - China 2009

An International Conference and Business Roundtable

Legal & Certified Forests & Forest Products in Asia Pacific: Harmonizing Policy and Practice

Sept 8-9, 2009 • Shanghai, China

This intensive 2-day conference will examine trends in legal and certified forests and markets - globally and in China - exploring ways to harmonize policy and practice & enhance the capacity for positive change

- Sponsored by – International Forestry Cooperation Center of Chinese State Forestry Administration (IFCC-SFA), and The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- Co-sponsored by – US Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade Program (RAFT)
- Organized by – Rainforest Alliance (RA), the Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF), and WWF Global Forest & Trade Network

Conference Location

Shanghai China:

[Plaza Royale Oriental Shanghai](#)

Objectives

1. Explore public policies and business practices designed to bring legal and certified forest products to market
2. Enhance capacity to take advantage of opportunities and address challenges posed by the changing policy and business environment

Conference Agenda

(All proceedings in FULL simultaneous Chinese-English translations)

MONDAY SEPT 7

- Arrival and Registration

TUESDAY SEPT 8

- Current Legal and Certified Policy Framework in EU, USA, China and Key Supply countries
- Full PLENARY: Bridging Policy and Practice; Policy change and Business Response - Status, Trends, and Thoughts for the Future – with a high level panel of experts
- SUB PLENARY Sessions - High Level Expert Panels exploring:
 - Forest to Factory: Supplier and Manufacture Perspectives on Legal and Sustainable supply
 - Factory to Store: Sourcing and Marketing Sustainable Timber

WEDNESDAY SEPT 9

- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) in the forest products industry
- Sustainable Finance, Carbon, future trends
- Conference Findings Debrief and closure

WEDNESDAY afternoon – Opportunity to visit the [FurnitureChina2009EXPO](#) at the New International Expo Center in Shanghai from Sept 9-12



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