

Overview of CTLVS Development

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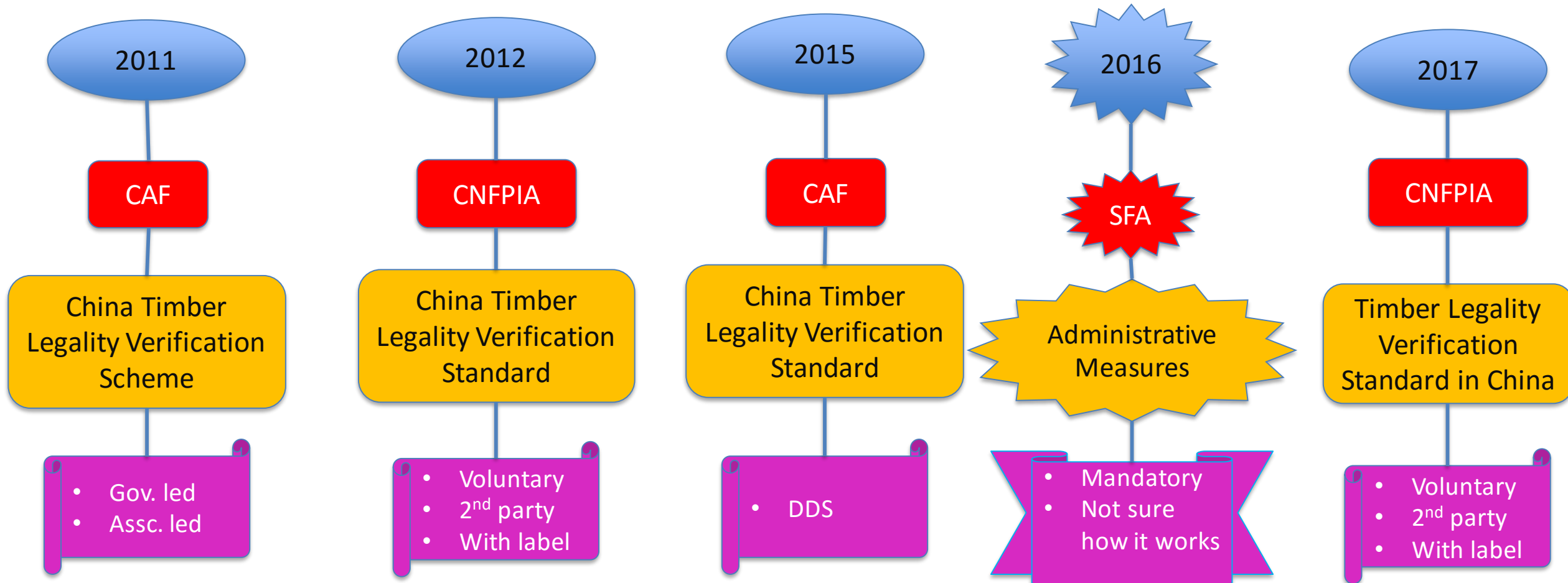


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CTLVS Development Path



Progress being made

- Many tools have been developed
- Improved capacity for Chinese businesses to implement due diligence
- Better mutual-understanding about business needs
- Active participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation and dialogues
- Initiating development of mandatory requirements



Challenges Needing Attention

- Lack of systematic linkages among different schemes
- Some of these schemes are at the technical stage and haven't been elevated to policy level
- The majority of funding comes from outside sources
- Inter-sectoral collaboration is limited
- Industry standard probably may not be enough to meet discerning market requirements
- The consequence for non-compliance is little to none



Recommendations

- Connect the silos (e.g. working with think tanks affiliated with government agencies)
- Incorporate timber legality issue into a bigger topic (e.g. industrial upgrading)
- Raise high-level leadership's attention (e.g. bilateral forums)
- Convince influential Chinese businesses (e.g. Alibaba) and public procurement policies to source sustainable/legal products
- Educate Chinese new-rich for responsible purchasing
- Consider recognizing FLEGT- licensed timber

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