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# Forest Legality Week

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October 8–10, 2019 | Washington, D.C.

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## Tuesday, October 8

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12:00 PM Lunch

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1:00 PM **Opening Remarks**

Chip Barber, Director, Forest Legality Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)  
Jonathan Brightbill, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

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1:30 PM **Forest Legality and Sustainable Landscapes: making the connections**

Andrew Steer, President and CEO, WRI (*Moderator*)  
Frances Seymour, Distinguished Senior Fellow, WRI  
Rannveig Formo, Senior Advisor Forest Crime, Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative  
Kathryn Stratos, Director, Office of Global Climate Change, USAID

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3:00 PM Coffee Break

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3:30 PM **Corruption: a key obstacle to reducing forest loss and illegal logging**

Amy Smith, WWF (*Moderator*)  
Lisa Handy, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)  
Timer Manurung, Yayasan Auriga  
Art Blundell, Forest Trends  
Jeanne Cook, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)

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## Wednesday, October 9

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8:00 AM Breakfast

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9:00 AM **The last great forest of Southeast Asia: Part I: Indonesian Papua**

Zuraidah Said, WRI Indonesia (*Moderator*)  
Arief Wijaya, WRI Indonesia



Timer Manurung, Yayasan Auriga  
Deborah Lapidus, Mighty Earth  
Sam Lawson, Earthsight

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10:30 AM Coffee Break

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11:00 AM **The last great forest of Southeast Asia: Part II: Papua New Guinea**

USAID (*Moderator*)  
Reiner Tegtmeyer, Global Witness  
Marjorie Warisaiho, Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights  
(CELCOR)  
Cosmas Apelis, The Nature Conservancy  
Rufus Mahuru, Partners with Melanesians

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12:30 PM Lunch

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1:30 PM **Peru's Progress on Forest Legality - Accomplishments and Challenges for the Future: Civil Society Perspectives**

Nhaydú Bohórquez Carvajal, Food and Agriculture Organization – Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Programme (FAO-FLEGT) - (*Moderator and background presentation*)  
Magaly Avila, ProÉtica  
Melissa Blue Sky, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)  
Julia Urrunaga, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) -  
Tom Bewick, Rainforest Foundation US

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3:00 PM Coffee Break

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3:30 PM **Peru's Progress on Forest Legality - Accomplishments and Challenges for the Future: Government and Private Sector Perspectives**

Nhaydú Bohórquez Carvajal (FAO-FLEGT) (*Moderator*)  
Alberto Gonzalez Zuñiga Guzman, Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre, Peru (Peruvian Forest Service - SERFOR)  
Jessica Moscoso, Centro de Innovación Productiva y Transferencia Técnica para la Madera (Center for Business Innovation and Technological Transfer for Timber – CITEMadera)  
Alberto Yusen Caraza, Fiscalía Especializada en Materia Ambiental, Loreto (Environmental Prosecutor, Loreto – FEMA)  
Jhoana Canales, Consorcio Maderero SAC (Timber Consortium SAC, COMASAC)



5:15 PM            **The Open Timber Portal: launching a platform for transparency in timber trade**

Matthew Cassetta, U.S. Department of State (*Moderator*)  
Patrick Duggan, U.S. Department of Justice  
Jon Knut Berg, Embassy of Norway  
Marieke Wit, Forest Governance, Markets and Climate Programme (DFID)  
Marie Vallée, WRI

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6:00 PM            Reception

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## Thursday, October 10

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8:00 AM            Breakfast

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9:00 AM            **Regulating forest-risk commodities: what lessons from regulating timber trade by the EU?**

Tina Schneider, WRI (*Moderator*)  
Giuliana Torta, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America  
Marigold Norman, Forest Trends  
Clotilde Henriot, Client Earth  
Faith Doherty, EIA

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10:30 AM          Coffee Break

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11:00 AM          **Next steps in the EU and other jurisdictions on forest-risk commodities**

Tina Schneider, WRI (*Moderator*)  
Giuliana Torta, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America  
Sylvain Maestracci, Embassy of France  
Heli Hyypiä, Embassy of Finland  
Clotilde Henriot, Client Earth  
Rick Jacobsen, EIA

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12:30 PM          **Closing Remarks, followed by Lunch**

Chip Barber, Director, Forest Legality Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)



**Side Meetings**, hosted by WRI and partners & open to Forest Legality Week participants. To suggest a side meeting, please contact [Maite.Knorr-Evans@wri.org](mailto:Maite.Knorr-Evans@wri.org)

## **Tuesday, October 8**

### **Timber trade, illicit financial flows and corruption**

**Hosted by WWF and the Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC)**

This side event will feature presentations by the following speakers:

Bruce Zagaris, lawyer - Timber trade in Zambia

Camilo Pardo, TraCCC Ph.D. candidate - Timber trade in Colombia

Susanne Breitkopf, EIA - Timber trade in Gabon

This meeting will be held at WRI on Tuesday, October 8. Tentative timing is from 9.30-12.00 pm.

*For more information, and to sign up, please contact [Amy.Smith@wwfus.org](mailto:Amy.Smith@wwfus.org)*

## **Thursday, October 10**

### **Outputs from the CITES COP**

This meeting will provide an opportunity to hear about the timber-related decisions agreed upon at the 18<sup>th</sup> CITES Conference of the Parties, and to discuss the results of the COP.

The meeting will be held at WRI on Thursday, October 10th from 1.45-3:00 pm.

*For more information, and to sign up, please contact [Bo.Li@wri.org](mailto:Bo.Li@wri.org) or [Meaghan.Parker@wri.org](mailto:Meaghan.Parker@wri.org)*

## **Friday, October 11**

### **Exchange and coordination meeting: Information tools and platforms for due diligence and risk assessments**

This meeting aims to bring together organizations developing or hosting decision-making tools, information tools and platforms, to exchange plans for updating and expanding these tools and to allow for coordination.

This meeting will be held at WRI on Friday, October 11 from 9.30-12.00 pm

*For more information, and to sign up, please contact [Maite.Knorr-Evans@wri.org](mailto:Maite.Knorr-Evans@wri.org)*