



# Forest Legality Week

October 17–19, 2017 | Washington, D.C.

## Tuesday, October 17

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Opening Remarks Chip Barber, <i>Director, Forest Legality Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)</i>
1:30 PM	The CITES Rosewood Listings: Progress and Challenges One Year On Jago Wadley, <i>Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)</i> Naomi Basik Treanor, <i>Forest Trends</i> Melissa Blue Sky, <i>Center for International Environmental Law</i> Scott Paul, <i>Taylor Guitars</i> Anne St. John, <i>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Chip Barber, <i>WRI</i>
3:00 PM	Coffee Break
3:30 PM	Timber Traceability Systems Alonso Rizo-Patron, <i>Peruvian National Forest and Wildlife Service (Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre; SERFOR)</i> Manuel Muñoz, <i>Honduran Institute of Forest Conservation (Instituto de Conservación Forestal; ICF)</i> Richard Gyimah, <i>Forestry Commission of Ghana</i> Taryn Sanchez, <i>Reforestamos México</i> Bogdan Micu, <i>Code4Nature</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Tobias Stäuble, <i>WRI</i>
5:30 PM	Welcome Reception, <i>hosted by WRI</i>



## Wednesday, October 18

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8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	<p>Demand-Side Timber Legality Developments in Asia – Part I Marigold Norman, <i>Forest Trends</i> Rick Jacobsen, <i>Global Witness</i> Mari Momii, <i>Deep Green Consulting</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Kerstin Canby, <i>Forest Trends</i></p>
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 AM	<p>Demand-Side Timber Legality Developments in Asia – Part II Dong Ke, <i>The Nature Conservancy—Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade</i> Yanmei Lin and Sheng Sun, <i>Vermont Law School</i> Mike Worrell, <i>UK Timber Trade Federation</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Bo Li, <i>WRI</i></p>
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	<p>Open Timber Portal: A Sneak Preview Marie Vallée, <i>WRI</i></p>
3:00 PM	Coffee Break
3:30 PM	<p>Timber Trade Information: Challenges and Solutions Rupert Oliver, <i>Forest Industries Intelligence</i> Allison Hoare, <i>Chatham House</i> Al Goetzl, <i>Seneca Creek</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Rupert Oliver, <i>Forest Industries Intelligence</i></p>



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5:00 PM- 5:45 PM	<b>10 Years after the Lacey Act Amendment: Impacts and Outlook</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Hon. Ron Wyden, <i>U.S. Senator – Oregon</i> <b>Remarks:</b> Sam Adams, <i>Director, WRI-US, and former Mayor, Portland, Oregon</i> Craig Hanson, <i>Global Director, Food, Forests, and Water Program, WRI</i> Alexander von Bismarck, <i>Executive Director, EIA</i>
6:15 PM- 7:15 PM	<b>Forests, Climate and Governance: Key Roles of Transparency and Legality</b> <i>A special event hosted by Norway and WRI</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Hon. Kåre Aas, <i>Ambassador of Norway to the United States</i> Rannveig Formo, <i>Adviser, Forest Crime, Norwegian International Climate and Forests Initiative (NICFI)</i> Manish Bapna, <i>Executive Vice President and Managing Director, WRI</i> Craig Hanson, <i>Global Director, Food, Forests and Water, WRI</i> Frances Seymour, <i>Distinguished Senior Fellow, WRI</i>
7:15 PM	<b>Reception, hosted by Norway and WRI</b>

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## Thursday, October 19

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8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Private Sector Experiences in Implementing Due Care Practices</b> Cindy Squires, <i>International Wood Products Association</i> Susan Inglis, <i>Sustainable Furnishings Council</i> Mike Worrell, <i>U.K. Timber Trade Federation</i> David Jones, <i>Benchmark International</i> Mauricio Moura Costa, <i>BVRio</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Ruth Noguerón, <i>WRI</i>
10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 AM	<b>The Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN), Phase 2</b> Jo Van Brusselen, <i>GTTN Secretariat, European Forest Institute</i> <i>Discussion Panel of GTTN Stakeholders</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Chip Barber, <i>WRI</i>
12:30 PM	<b>Closing Remarks, followed by Lunch</b>



**Side Meetings, hosted by WRI partners & open to Forest Legality Week participants, Thursday, October 19**

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3:30 PM

**Chatham House, Roundtable on Indicators of Illegal Logging Project**

In reviewing its illegal logging assessment indicators, Chatham House will host a roundtable to gather views from Forest Legality Week participants.

To register, email Alison Hoare ([alhoare@chathamhouse.org](mailto:alhoare@chathamhouse.org)).

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2:00 PM-  
5:30 PM

**Global Timber Tracking Network, Working Groups Meeting**

This meeting will continue on Friday, October 20 from 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM.

Agenda and registration details can be found at  
<<https://globaltimbertrackingnetwork.org/event/gttn-timber-tracking-workshops>>.

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3:30 PM-  
5:30 PM

**The Nature Conservancy, Report Launch - Stabilizing and Rebuilding Myanmar's Working Forests: Multiple Stakeholders and Multiple Choices**

Join The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and key forestry partners in Myanmar to reflect on the changes facing Myanmar's working forests, actions being taken to improve legality and sustainability in the forestry sector, and options for a path forward. Speakers include:

Saw John Shwe Ba, *Managing Director, Myanmar Timber Enterprise*

Maung Maung Than, *Myanmar Country Program Director, RECOFTC-The Center for People and Forests*

Tint Lwin Thaug, *Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy Myanmar*

To register, email Allison Lewin ([alewin@tnc.org](mailto:alewin@tnc.org)).

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5:30 PM

**Reception, hosted by the Global Timber Tracking Network and The Nature Conservancy**