

International Conference on Forest Tenure and Regulatory Reform
February 28-29, 2008

Conference Agenda

Venue: Beijing Grand Skylight CATIC Hotel, No. 18, Beichen East Road, Yunhai Ballroom

Day 1- Thursday, February 28, 2008

8:30	Registration
<u>Session One: Opening and Welcome</u> Chair: Mm Wang Xuan, DG, Policy and Legislation, State Forestry Administration	
9:00-9:05	Opening remarks and welcome by Chair
9:05-9:35	China's Collective Forest Tenure Reform Policy State Forestry Administration leader
9:35-10:05	The World Bank Policy on Sustainable Forest Management Representative of the World Bank
10:05-10:30	Tea Break and Conference Photo
<u>Session Two: Background</u> Chair: Bill Magrath, The World Bank	
10:30-10:50	Tenure, Regulatory and Legal Reforms: Enabling Forestry's Contribution to Social and Economic Development - Introduction to Key Themes of the Conference Andy White, Coordinator, RRI
10:50-11:10	Driving Forces and Performance Analysis of Collective Forest Tenure Reform in China Xu Jintao, Professor, Peking University
11:10-11:20	Question and Answer
11:20-12:00	Discussion: Li Shuxin (SFA), Doris Capistrano (Board of Directors, Rights and Resources Initiative)
12:00-1:30	Lunch Break
<u>Session Three: Tenure Reform, Provincial Cases in China</u> Chair: Zhang Lei, DG, FEDRC, SFA	
1:30-1:55	Overview of Collective Forest Tenure Reform in Fujian Province TBD, Fujian Department of Forestry
1:55-2:00	Question and Answer
2:00-2:25	Overview of Collective Forest Tenure Reform in Liaoning Province Liaoning Department of Forestry
2:25-2:30	Question and Answer
2:30-2:45	Discussion: Li Zhou (CASS), Zhang Hongxiao (Nanjing Forestry University), Xu Jianchu (ICRAF)
2:45-3:00	Tea Break

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<u>Session Four: International Experiences in Tenure Reform</u> Chair: Kong Xiangzhi, Professor, Renmin University	
3:00-3:20	Experiences and Lessons from Tenure Reform in Eastern Europe Dr. Ewald Rametsteiner, IIASA
3:20-3:30	Question and Answer
3:30-3:50	Status of Tenure Reforms in Africa: Findings from FAO Research Qiang Ma, UN-FAO
3:50-4:00	Question and Answer
4:00-4:20	Tenure Reform in Southeast Asia: Case Study- Vietnam Tan Quang Nguyen
4:20-4:30	Question and Answer
4:30-4:35	Short Break
<u>Session Five: Panel Discussion:</u> <u>International Trends, China's Agricultural and Forestry Reform, General Lessons</u> Chair: Song Weiming, Vice President, Beijing Forestry University	
4:35-5:30	Panelist: Huang Jikun, Professor and Director (CCAP, CAS), Matthias Rhein (DFID), Runsheng Yin, Professor (Michigan State University), Arvind Khare (Rights and Resources Initiative)
6:00	Dinner

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<u>Session Six: Regulatory Reform, International Experiences</u> Chair: Xu Jintao, Peking University	
9:00-9:30	Keynote Speech- Institutional Reforms in the Forest Sector: The Need for Regulatory Reform to Enable Improved Livelihoods, Conservation and Carbon Sequestration Dr. Arun Agrawal, University of Michigan
9:30-9:35	Question and Answer
9:35-9:55	Participatory Monitoring and Regulation in Montana Bob Harrington, State Forester, Montana, USA
9:55-10:00	Question and Answer
10:00-10:20	A New Approach to Regulating Forests in British Columbia, Canada Ben Cashore, Professor, Yale University
10:20-10:25	Question and Answer
10:25-10:45	History of Tenure and Regulatory Reform in Sweden Fredrik Ingemarson
10:45-10:50	Question and Answer
10:50-11:00	Tea Break

<u>Session Seven: Contributions of Small Scale Enterprises</u> Chair: Matthias Rhein, DFID	
11:00-11:20	Development of Farmer Associations in Forest Areas Weng Xiaojie, Secretary in Chief, Fujian Society of Forest Economics
11:20-11:25	Question and Answer
11:25-11:45	Study of Small Forest Enterprises in Rural Areas Li Zhiyong, DG, Institute of Forest Policy and Information, CAF
11:45-11:50	Question and Answer
11:50-12:10	Role and Contributions of Small and Medium Forest Enterprises: Global Perspectives Rob Kozak, Professor, University of British Columbia
12:10-12:15	Question and Answer
12: 15-12:25	Discussion: Qiang Ma (FAO), Yam Malla (Director General, RECOFTC) Recommended Research on Community Associations and Enterprises
12:25-2:00	Lunch Break

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Eight: Legal Dimensions of Collective Forestry</u> Chair: Zhang Shiqiu, Associate Dean and Professor, Peking University</p>	
2:00-2:40	Legal Review of China's Forest Tenure and Regulatory Frameworks Li Ping, Rural Development Institute
2:40-2:45	Question and Answer
2:50-3:15	Case Study: Access Rights in the Highlands of China Xu Jianchu, ICRAF
3:15-3:25	Question and Answer
3:25-3:50	Role of Forest Owner Associations in Tenure and Legal Reform in Nepal Ghan Shyam Pandey, Executive Director, Federation of Community Forestry User Groups, Nepal
3:50-4:00	Question and Answer
4:00-4:10	Discussion: Recommended Research on Legal Dimensions Du Qun (Professor, Wuhan University), Chip Fay (Samdhana Institute)
4:10-4:30	Tea Break
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Nine: Panel Discussion</u> What have we already learned and not? Future Directions for Research and Policy Reform Chair: Jiang Jisheng, DDG, Policy and Legislation, SFA</p>	
4:30-5:10	Panel Discussion: Gunnar Kohlin (Goteborg University, Sweden), Scott Rozelle (Stanford University), Liu Weiping (FAFU), Wang Huanliang (FEDRC)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Ten: Closing Remarks</u> Chair: Jiang Jisheng, DDG, Policy and Legislation, SFA</p>	
5:10-5:30	Closing Remarks- China's Forest Policy Change: An Outlook SFA leader