



SIDE EVENT:

A LOOK THROUGH THE LENS OF THE VPA FLEGT IN VIETNAM - ENABLING LEGAL TIMBER VALUE CHAINS BY SYNERGISING LOCAL PRACTICES AND (INTER)NATIONAL TIMBER LEGALITY REQUIREMENTS

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Location: Room CR 321



“ The panel discussion and market place provide the opportunity to discuss timber trade dynamics, trade data, timber legality and supply chain control in Cameroon, Laos and Vietnam. The speakers will review international timber trade and its role to strengthen the legal compliance in processing and harvesting countries and how international cooperation can help to address illegal timber logging and trading. ”

SPEAKERS



Ngomin Anicet

Director of Forestry, Cameroon Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife

Mr Anicet will share insights on the TLAS in Cameroon and its advantages to guarantee the legal origin of timber exported from Cameroon.



Nkie Laurent

Technical and Strategic Assistant, Association of European Business Organisations in Cameroon

Mr Laurent will provide insights into the contribution of the private sector in Cameroon to the reduction of illegal logging, among others by deploying innovative tools to guarantee the legality of timber.



To Kim Lien

Director of Center for Education and Development in Vietnam

As a former co-chair of the FLEGT core group in Vietnam Ms Lien will review the progress of the VPA implementation from the perspective of non-state actors as well as the potential of youth engagement and communication.



Pham Van Dien

Deputy Director General of Vietnam Administration of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Mr Dien will provide insights into the implementation of the Vietnam TLAS including the work with high-risk source countries and law enforcement collaboration.



Khamfeua Sirivongs

Deputy Director General of Laos Department of Forest Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Mr Sirivongs will share key insights into the Lao TLAS that is currently under development and will discuss the incentives and benefits for forest governance.

FACILITATION



Nguyen Tuong Van

Former head of Vietnam FLEGT standing office



To Xuan Phuc

Senior policy adviser of Forest Trends

AGENDA

- ✓ **12.30 – 12.45 Welcoming**
Introduction and overview presentation
- ✓ **12.45 – 13.30 Panel discussion**
Enabling legal timber value chains by synergising local practices and (inter)national timber legality requirements
- ✓ **13.30 – 13:50 Market place**
Supply chain control and innovative solutions by the private sector for Due Diligence
- ✓ **13.50 – 14.00 Closing**
Results of the quiz and key take-aways