



G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue

A global legislator partnership for legal and sustainable forestry

Reaching out to Chinese legislators

China and the Global Forest Products Trade
Trade of Legal and Sustainable Wood in China
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Presentation purpose

- role of GLOBE International
- aim and objectives of the G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue
- structure and process of the Dialogue
- Berlin Legislators Forum
- Chinese legislator participation

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"I am delighted that GLOBE in partnership with the Com + Alliance has created a forum for legislators from the G8 and major emerging economies to discuss these important issues in an open and frank manner. Importantly, I note that the GLOBE Dialogues will shadow the G8 discussions and will make regular contributions. Legislators have a crucial role in raising awareness, encouraging debate in their constituencies and, of course, holding their leaders to account."

Rt Hon Tony Blair MP
United Kingdom Prime Minister

the dialogues

G8 + 5 CLIMATE CHANGE



G8 ILLEGAL LOGGING



MILLENNIUM ECOSYSTEM





Legislator-driven policy action

- partnership of committed legislators from all major producer and consumer countries for national and international action
- forum outside formal international negotiating structures
- informal approach allowing freedom of expression of views
- resources for development of options that push the boundaries of what has so far been possible

Dialogue aim

- facilitate a high-level legislator dialogue that involves the private sector and civil society representatives
- agree practical policy actions to address illegal logging and sustainable forest management
- deliver Dialogue outcomes to G8 Heads of State, EU, UN, World Bank, bilateral summits, national governments

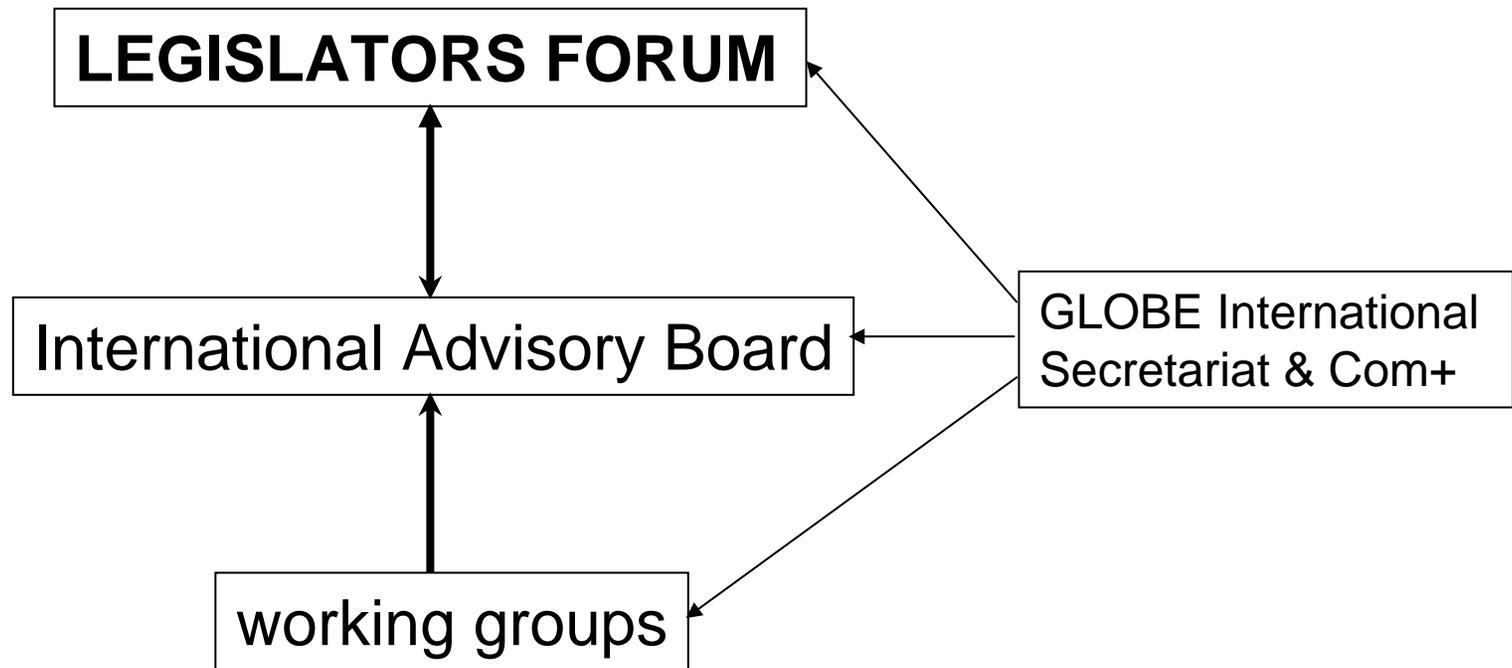


Dialogue participants

- legislators from:
 - all G8 countries
 - Brazil
 - Cameroon
 - China
 - Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Gabon
 - Ghana
 - India
 - Indonesia
 - Malaysia
 - Peru
 - Papua New Guinea
 - Republic of Congo
 - European Parliament
- senior representatives from progressive timber industry
- key civil society organisations



Dialogue process



Dialogue focus – Working Groups

Markets – public & private sector procurement

- *Chair* Hon Toshikatsu Matsuoka, Japan Minister of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
- *Lead organisations* Chatham House & IGES

Finance – finance for SFM and alternative value generation

- *Chair* Hon Prof Elvis Ngolle Ngolle MP, Cameroon Minister of Forests & Wildlife
- *Lead organisation* Forest Trends

Legislation – ‘illegal timber’ import and trade controls

- *Chair* HE Malam Sambat Ka'ban, Indonesia Minister of Forestry
- *Lead organisation* Chatham House

Governance – forest sector transparency

- *Chair* Hon Barry Gardiner, UK Minister for Biodiversity, Landscape & Rural Affairs
- *Lead organisation* World Resources Institute



Berlin Legislators Forum

- discussion of draft working group policy papers
- preparation of consensus policy statement
- definition of work programme leading to Tokyo Legislators Forum in 2008
- consideration of forest, climate change and ecosystem service linkages (the Dialogues)

Chinese legislator participation

- increasingly significant share of global timber consumption and wood product manufacture
- global trade requires global policy framework
- development of international policy framework must include Chinese position and policy initiatives
- legislators have a key role in policy development process



Key Dialogue meetings

- *3-4 June 2007* Berlin Legislators Forum
- *October 2007* International Advisory Board (Washington DC)
- *March 2008* International Advisory Board (Yaounde, Cameroon – proposed)
- *July 2008* Tokyo Legislators Forum
- *October 2008* Concluding Forum (Washington DC)



Thank you

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