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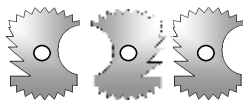
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**Expert Meeting on Forest Law Enforcement and Governance  
Progress and Lessons Learned  
Bucharest, 13-15 October, 2008**

**AGENDA**

<b>DAY 1</b>	9:00 – 9:30	Arrival and registration of participants
	<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Opening &amp; Overview</b>
		Welcome: - Government of Romania - <i>Dacian Cioloș, Minister of agriculture and rural development</i> - MCPFE -Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the MCPFE context - <i>Malgorzata Buszko-Briggs, MCPFE Liaison Unit Oslo</i> - World Bank Office Romania - <i>Benoit Blarel</i> - EFI - <i>Ralph Ridder</i>
		Presentation of the conference programme, working procedures and logistics - <i>Ciprian Pahonțu, General Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
	<b>10:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>FLEG - GENERAL APPROACH</b>
	<b>10:00-13:15</b>	<b>FLEGT</b>
	10:00	Outline of the EU FLEGT Action Plan – <i>Flip van Helden, European Commission, DG Environment</i>
	10:25	FLEGT progress to date - <i>Flip van Helden, European Commission, DG Environment</i>
	10:50	Considerations from the EU Presidency on FLEGT - <i>Alain Chaudron, French Presidency of the EU</i>
	11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
	11:45	EFI support to the FLEGT Action Plan - <i>Ralph Ridder, European Forest Institute</i>
	12:15	NGO's view on the EU FLEGT Action Plan - <i>Anke Schulmeister - WWF EPO, George Dinicu - WWF DCP</i>
	12:35	FLEGT Development Issues - Discussion
	13:15 - 15:00	Lunch break



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	<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>ENA FLEG</b>
	15:00	Overview of the ENA-FLEG process - introductory remarks - <i>Arcadie Capcelea, World Bank</i>
	15:05 – 15:30	New Regional Program “Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the European Neighborhood Policy East Countries and Russia” – a joint presentation by the World Bank, IUCN and WWF – <i>Elena Kulikova, WWF</i>
	15:30 - 16:30	Presentations on ENA-FLEG progress at national level - by representatives of ENA countries ( <i>Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Serbia</i> ) – including Q&A
	16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
	17:00 – 17:30	Presentations on ENA-FLEG progress at national level – <i>continued</i>
	17:30 - 18:00	ENA-FLEG Priorities and Next Steps – Discussion and Conclusions
	20:00	Welcome cocktail offered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>9:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>CHANGING INSTITUTIONS, COMMERCIAL AND MARKET ISSUES</b>
	9:20	Romania SUMAL – a system for timber flow control and for tracking the wood provenience – <i>István Tőke, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
	9:40	National Action Plans to Combat Illegal Logging and Other Forest Crimes - Progress and Lessons Learnt - <i>Jyrki Salmi, Indufor</i>
	10:00	Forest law enforcement at policy level and in reality of CEEC - Forest owners' experiences - <i>Morten Thoroë - Confederation of European Forest Owners</i>
	10:20	Metsaliitto Group approach to ensure the legality of wood supplies - <i>Mikhail Tarasov, Metsaliitto Group</i>
	10:40	Impacts of Amended US Lacey Act on FLEG(T) - <i>Lars Laestadius, World Resources Institute</i>
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
	<b>11:30 - 13:15</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP SESSIONS</b> Breakout in 2 working groups: 1. ENA-FLEG Process: Issues of future country-level implementation 2. Relevance of EU-FLEGT issues and solutions for ENA FLEG countries
	13:15 - 15:00	Lunch break
	<b>15:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP SESSIONS - continuation</b>
	16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break

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	17:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Reporting conclusions from the Working Groups and discussions, Summary of main outcomes of the meeting.
	18:00	Closure of the meeting
<b>DAY 3</b>	7:00	Departure on field trip (Bucharest – Ploiești – Sinaia – Predeal – Moeciu de Sus and return) Visit to the Game Museum Lunch in Moeciu de Sus - Cheile Grădiștei Estimated return in Bucharest: 19:30