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**Dialogues and Mini-Exhibition on Enhancing
Enforcement and Legal Timber Trade through
Stakeholder Collaboration and Innovation
Incheon, Korea
28 July 2025**

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Time	Annotated Agenda
8.30 – 8.45 a.m.	Registration
Mini-Exhibition	
8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	<p>Session 1: Touring at Mini-Exhibition</p> <p>Participants visit the mini-exhibition, obtain and exchange information with the exhibitor, and network with fellow participants on enforcement, legal timber trade, and related innovation. They also discuss the potential area of collaboration.</p>
Opening Session	
8.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	<p>Welcoming remarks (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The host of APEC 2025, Dr. Myung-gil KIM, Director General, National Institute of Forest Science (NIFOS), The Republic of Korea (RoK) <p>Keynote speech by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sung KIM, The Vice Chair of the Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures (SCCP) - Madam Noraihan ABDUL RAHMAN, The Chair of the EGILAT <p>The RoK will welcome the participants and chart/relate the program's expected contribution to the APEC hosting theme.</p> <p>The Chair for each working group presents/ outlines the significance of collaboration and potential key areas (common elements) for collaboration that complement the working groups' focuses. In addition, based on their mandates and existing or future projects/plans to promote legal timber and associated trade through enhanced stakeholder collaboration for effective implementation and enforcement. Moreover, to address concerns that hinder the legal timber trade in the Asia Pacific region. All the Chairs to concur (express) agreement for effective (active) and comprehensive dialogue, periodically.</p>

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Dialogue on Enhancing Enforcement and Legal Timber Trade Practices through Stakeholder Collaboration	
9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<p>Session 1: Economies Perspective (15 mins/speaker) Moderator: Ms. HONG Chin Chin, Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGILAT: Dr. WU Chia-Chen, Chinese Taipei • EGILAT: Attorney Ray Thomas F. KABIGTING, Philippines • Customs: Mr. Razali bin HAIZIR, Malaysia <p>Economy shares their best practices/ case study on collaboration in enhancing enforcement and legal timber trade domestically and internationally. In addition, it highlights areas for improvement and outlines potential collaboration and/ or innovation that can be offered bilaterally/ APEC to enhance enforcement and legal timber trade.</p>
10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.	Panelist Discussion and Q & A
10.20 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	Coffee break
10.35 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.	<p>Session 2: NMP Perspective (15 mins/speaker) Moderator: Mr. Khairul ANWAR, Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chen YONG, Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF), China • Dr. Tetra YANUARIADI, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) • Mr. Jongmin HWANG, Korea Forestry Promotion Institute (KOFPI), ROK • Dr. Topan RENYAAN, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) <p>Civil society shares their approaches to enhance collaboration in promoting legal timber trade and enforcement.</p>
11.35 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Panelist Discussion and Q & A

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12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touring at Mini-Exhibition • Lunch
Dialogue on the Establishment of Wood Identification Framework for Legal Timber Trade	
2.00 p.m. – 2.10 p.m.	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>The ROK will present a brief seminar introduction with two (2) objectives:</p> <p>(i) First, this session aims to share the current status of wood species identification technology, and implementation cases of system operation for wood identification for legal timber trade as well as its future prospects from EU, Malaysia, and the RoK.</p> <p>(ii) Second, discussions and Q&A session will be conducted between speakers and participants to generate key elements for enforcing legal timber law enforcement as well as tracking illegality.</p>
2.10 p.m. – 3.10 p.m.	<p>Session 3: Expert Presentation on Wood Identification for Legal Timber Trade (15 mins/speaker)</p> <p>Presenter 1: Dr. Gerald KOCH, Thünen Institute of Wood Research, Germany</p> <p>Presenter 2: Dr. Kevin Ng Kit SIONG, Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)</p> <p>Presenter 3: Dr. Hyumi Mi LEE, National Institute of Forest Science (NIFOS), RoK</p> <p>Presenter 4: Dr. Oh Kyung KWON, Seoul National University of RoK.</p>
3.10 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion and Q&A session</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ratih DAMAYANTI, Indonesia</p> <p>Four (4) presenters and Professor Seo Jeong-wook of Chungbuk National University, will provide their insights on developing key elements for law enforcement of legal timber and tracking illegality. A Q&A session will follow regarding presentation topics and panel discussion themes.</p>

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Closing Session	
4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	<p>Reflection on the mini-exhibition experiences</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Khairul ANWAR, Malaysia</p> <p>The moderator randomly obtains feedback/responses from participants on their observations over the mini-exhibition, reflecting on lessons learned, and indicating which area they can potentially adapt to collaborate/enhance collaboration.</p>
4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. (10 min/working group)	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>The Chair/ representative of EGILAT, ACTWG, and SCCP to infer the response in the panelist discussions and observation at the mini-exhibition, and summarize the actionable outcome of the dialogues, and mini-exhibition. Furthermore, to note the actionable way forward for the working groups to enhance collaboration in APEC.</p>
4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Group photo session