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Agenda

Purpose: Consideration

Submitted by: Experts Group on Illegal Logging and Associated Trade
Chair



**28th Experts Group on Illegal Logging
and Associated Trade Meeting
Incheon, Korea
28–30 July 2025**

ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE 28th MEETING OF THE APEC EXPERTS GROUP ON ILLEGAL LOGGING AND ASSOCIATED TRADE (EGILAT 28)

Songdo Convensia
Incheon, Republic of Korea
28-30 July 2025
(version 27 July)

Monday, 28 July 2025 – EGILAT 01 2025S Workshop (Separate GIC circulated)

Tuesday, 29 July 2025 – Plenary Day One, Premier Ballroom A

Wednesday, 30 July 2025 – Plenary Day Two, Premier Ballroom B

Day 1 EGILAT Plenary – Tuesday, 29 July 2025

Location: Premier Ballroom A

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration of EGILAT Delegates and invited guests & APEC Observers
09:00 – 09:40	<u>Session I - Opening Session</u>
10 min	<i>The 28th Meeting of EGILAT will be chaired by Ms. Noraihan ABDUL RAHMAN.</i> A. Welcoming remarks by the EGILAT Chair 2024-2025, Ms. Noraihan ABDUL RAHMAN
5 min	B. Opening Remarks by APEC Host Economy Dr. NAM Song-hee (Mr) Director General of International Affairs Bureau of Korea Forest Service
10 min	<i>The Meeting will introduce the representatives from each member economy. Non-Member Participants (NMPs) who are present will also introduce themselves to the Meeting. EGILAT PD to confirm the meeting quorum, and if quorum not met, to continue updating the meeting from time to time.</i> C. Introduction of EGILAT delegates
5 min	<i>The Meeting to consider and adopt the proposed agenda for its session.</i> D. Adoption of Agenda

10 min	<i>EGILAT PD will present an overview of APEC Projects and briefly outline the intersessional work undertaken.</i> E. Updates by the APEC Secretariat
09:40 – 09:45	<u>Short Break after Opening Session</u>
09:45 – 10:45	<u>Session II – Exchange of Information Relating to Combating Illegal Logging and Promoting Trade in Legal Forest Products</u>
Approx. 15 min for each presentation, including Q&A, comments	<i>Volunteering member economies to share updates on their existing efforts and domestic work to combat illegal logging and promote the trade of legal forest products.</i> A. Australia B. Japan C. Malaysia D. Papua New Guinea (verbal) E. Peru (verbal) ...
10:45 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:45	Session III – Update and Exchange of Information Relating to Resources of EGILAT
	<i>Volunteering economies to share /updates on</i> • <i>progress of Timber Legality Guidance Template (TLGT) development</i> • <i>compendium of resources</i> • <i>Share Law Enforcement Points of Contact Information on a voluntary basis</i> A. Malaysia B. ...
11:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	<u>Session IV: EGILAT Policy Theme III (2024-2025) activities</u>
	A. Malaysia and ROK to present EGILAT 01 2025S: Enhancing Enforcement and Legal Timber Trade Practices through Stakeholder Collaboration and Innovation B. Q&A
14:30 – 15:00	<u>Session V – Capacity Building and New Concept Note for 2026</u>

	Discussion on member capacity needs related to illegal logging and associated trade (led by Chair) A. China B. Peru
15:00 – 15:30	<u>Session VI – EGILAT Policy Theme (2026-2027)</u>
	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 16:45	<u>Session VII: Cross organization Information Exchange</u>
	<i>The EGILAT Guests will share relevant activity/project updates for the information of the meeting.</i> Presentation from international / regional organizations: A. International Tropical Timber Organization B. International Wood Products Association On the current state of trade policy on wood in the U.S. (tariffs, 232 investigation, etc) C. Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
16:45 – 17:00	<u>Conclusion of Day 1 Plenary</u>
	A. Summing up of Day 1 (EGILAT Chair) B. Logistical information/administrative announcements by the Host Economy (ROK)

Day 2 EGILAT Plenary – Wednesday, 30 July 2025

Location: Premier Ballroom B

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of EGILAT Delegates and invited guests & APEC Observers
09:00 – 10:00	<u>Session VIII – Thematic Discussion</u>

	Promoting legal timber trade by sustainable forest management from the source (Led by China) <i>Verbal interventions welcome</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:00	<u>Session IX – EGILAT Strategic Plan (2023-2027)</u>
	<i>Discussion on potential updates to the Strategic Plan</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<u>Session X – Review of EGILAT Implementation Progress and Reporting on APEC Policy Frameworks</u>
	<i>Members will discuss the contributions of EGILAT to APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 and Aotearoa Plan of Action formulated based on the three key drivers of PV2040 i.e. Trade and Investment, Innovation and Digitalisation, and Strong Balanced, Secure, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth. Members will also discuss the implementation activities of the EGILAT Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2023 – 2027 endorsed in 2023.</i> A. Member economies to discuss EGILAT contributions to the Putrajaya Vision 2040 and Aotearoa Plan of Action B. EGILAT reporting on the Bangkok Goals Evergreen Compendium of Actions and Initiatives C. Member economies to discuss the implementation activities of the EGILAT Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2023 – 2027 D. Members economies to discuss the implementation activities of the La Serena Roadmap
11:15 – 11:45	<u>Session XI – Looking Ahead</u>
	A. Selection Process of EGILAT Chair for 2026 – 2027 (led by PD) B. Discussion of draft 2026 EGILAT Workplan C. ...
11:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	<u>Session XII – Other Business and Closing Session</u>
	A. APEC Secretariat to announce Meeting Document Classification B. Remarks by China (2026 Host Economy) C. Closing Remarks by Host Economy

	D. Closing Remarks by EGILAT Chair E. Closing Remarks by other Economies
	End of Meeting