



MEGAforestais

China 2016



In collaboration with the US Forest Service and the European Forestry Institute

AGENDA

Public Forest Reform and Green Growth Post-Paris April 19-22, Xishuangbanna, Yunnan Province, China

Monday, April 18: Arrival in Xishuangbanna

Meeting room: Kylin Hall I

Participants arrive in Xishuangbanna during the day. Check in at the InterContinental Xishuangbanna Resort.

5:00-7:00pm: **Welcoming session and introduction to the meeting**

- Welcome by Hu Yuanhui, Deputy Director General of the International Forestry Cooperation Center, State Forestry Administration (SFA), MegaFlorestais Co-Chairs Glenn Mason and Sally Collins, and Andy White, Coordinator of the Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI) (15 min)
- Introduction to MegaFlorestais – Glenn Mason and Sally Collins (15 min)
- Introduction to MegaFlorestais Leaders and Resource Advisors – Andy White (30 min)
- Introduction to Yunnan Province and the field trip – Wan Yong, Deputy Director General of Yunnan Forestry Department, and Zhang Chun, Director of Forestry Bureau of Xishuangbanna (30 min)

7:00-8:30pm: Dinner at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

Tuesday, April 19: Field trip around Xishuangbanna

6:30-8:20am: Breakfast at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

8:20-8:30am: Gathering in the hotel lobby

8:30-9:00am: Departure from the hotel and transportation to the rubber plantation site

9:00-10:30am: **Visit of a rubber plantation**

Visit of a pilot site developing a new concept of rubber plantations that increases biodiversity and income of local farmers by cultivating several species instead of one. Explanation of the pilot project and visit of a rubber harvesting site.

10:30-11:20am: Transportation to the Xishuangbanna Asia Elephant Propagation Center

11:20am-12:30pm: **Visit of the Xishuangbanna Asia Elephant Propagation Center**

Visit of the only elephant rescue center in China where we will learn about protection of the wild elephants and their interaction with local villagers. Introduction of the site and elephant feeding.

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch on site

1:30-2:30pm: Walk on the boardwalk and wild elephant sight seeing

2:30-3:00pm: Transportation to Manzhang Village

3:00-5:00pm: **Visit of Manzhang Village**

Introduction of this traditional village and heritage site celebrating the culture of Dai people, 30-minute cultural performance, and stroll in the village.

5:00-5:40pm: Transportation back to the hotel

5:40-6:30pm: Free time

6:30-8:00pm: Reception hosted by the State Forestry Administration of China in Kylin Hall II

Wednesday, April 20:

Meeting room: Kylin Hall I

7:30-9:00am: Breakfast at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

9:00-9:40am: **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome speech by H.E. Zhang Zulin, Vice Governor of Yunnan Province (10 min)
- Welcome speech by MegaFlorestais Co-Chairs Glenn Mason and Sally Collins (10 min)
- Welcome speech by Andy White, Coordinator of RRI (10 min)
- Welcome speech by H.E. Chen Fengxue, Vice Minister of the SFA (10 min)

9:40-10:00am: Group photo and coffee break

10:00am-12:30pm: **Post-Paris Global Scan: The future of forests, forest industry and trade – Updates from around the world**

- Implications of the Paris Agreement on land use, forests and forest agencies – Andy White (15 min)
- The Paris Agreement: Implications for forest industry, energy and forest agencies – Don Roberts, CEO, Nawitka Capital Advisors Ltd. (15 min)
- China and the Paris Agreement: Domestic environmental concerns and new development pathway – Xu Jintao, Director, China Center for Energy and Development (15 min)
- Clarifying questions (15 min)
- Each Leader will describe how their agencies are interpreting the Paris COP and adapting their programs and policies (5 min per delegation)
- Each Leader will share one issue that has surfaced this year and might be interesting to the countries present and how it is being handled, and/or one idea or innovation that is developing in their country and might be helpful for the other countries present (5 min per delegation)

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

1:30-3:15pm: ***Continued***

- Discussion continues (30 min)
- Roundtable discussion on the following key questions, amongst others:

- What opportunities does Paris present for your agency in promoting forest management in your country?
- What are your citizens asking your agency to do differently?
- How will your agencies' programs and policies change to reflect the Paris agreement and climate commitments?
- How are energy and bioenergy markets changing and what does it imply for forests and forest agencies in your countries?

3:15-3:30pm: Coffee break

3:30-5:00pm: **PRIVATE SESSION: The 2016-2021 strategy of MegaFlorestais***

- Presentation of the 2016-2021 strategy of MegaFlorestais – Mary Wagner, Associate Chief of the US Forest Service
- Discussion about section 3 of the strategy focusing on tools and activities:
 - Do you agree with the suite of ideas proposed to continue our engagement throughout the year to grow and expand MegaFlorestais' influence and impact? – Response by Fabiola Muñoz, Executive Director, National Forest and Wildlife Service of Peru, and Glenn Mason, followed by others
 - Are there other tools or activities that strike you as important considerations? – Response by Herman Sundqvist, Director General of the National Board of Forestry, Swedish Forest Agency, and Glenn Mason, followed by others
- RRI's role, next steps, and concluding remarks – Andy White

5:00-5:30pm: **Signing ceremony of the Forest Agency Leaders Statement**

5:30-7:00pm: Bilateral meetings/Free time

7:00-8:30pm: Dinner at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

Thursday, April 21:

Meeting room: Kylin Hall I

7:30-9:00am: Breakfast at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

9:00-10:30am: **Challenges and lessons on rethinking public forests and engaging local communities**

- Introduction: Overview of public forest reforms and emerging lessons – Kundan Kumar, Director of the Asia Program, RRI (10 min)
- State forest reform in China: Status, issues and next steps – Guihong Wei, Professor, Beijing Forestry University (15 min)
- Negotiating public forest reform with Indigenous Peoples: Experience from British Columbia and emerging lessons – Doug Konkin, Former Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, British Columbia, Canada (15 min)
- Q&A and Discussion (40 min)
- Introduction to the International Land and Forest Tenure Facility: Collaboration between governments and civil society in implementing reforms – Solange Bandiaky, Director of the Africa Program, RRI (10 min)

10:30-10:45am: Coffee break

10:45-12:30pm: *Continued*

- Roundtable discussion to promote exchange of experience:
 - How were/are forest land rights being reconsidered?
 - How specifically can forest agencies foster resolution of tenure conflicts and reforms?
 - In regards to state forest reforms, what role do forest agencies play in research, policy and fostering consultation?

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

1:30-3:30pm: **The role of forests and forest agencies in green growth, post-Paris**

- New developments in green growth around the world – Don Roberts (15 min)
- Green growth and the role of social forestry in the ASEAN region – Doris Capistrano, Senior Advisor, ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change Network (15 min)
- Q&A and Discussion

3:30-3:45pm: Coffee break

3:45-5:00pm: *Continued*

- Roundtable discussion on green growth¹:
 - How can forests/forestry participate in this green growth movement with actions like: forest climate mitigation strategies, watershed and source water protection, alternative wood energy, new community based forestry, etc.?
 - What are leaders thinking, planning envisioning regarding their agencies' role in promoting green growth?
 - How are you planning to deliver on your commitments to the Bonn Challenge on forest restoration?
 - What new opportunities could be seized?

5:00-6:30pm: Bilateral meetings/Free time

6:30-8:30pm: Reception hosted by the local governor in town

¹ Green growth is defined as fostering economic growth and development while ensuring that natural assets continue to provide the resources and environmental services on which our well-being relies. It must catalyze investment and innovation which will underpin sustained growth and give rise to new economic opportunities. It is not a replacement for sustainable development. Green growth strategies focus on ensuring that natural assets can deliver their full economic potential on a sustainable basis. That includes the provision of critical life support services – clean air and water, and the resilient biodiversity needed to support food production and human health.

7:00-8:30am: Breakfast at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

8:30-10:30am: **What future for forest agencies in the post-Paris world?**

- Roundtable discussion on the following key topics, amongst others:
 - Post Paris, what are the opportunities for forest agencies to regain their influence and decision making power? What will be their role in helping their governments or private sector actors act on their commitments? How can they position themselves next to more powerful ministries (oil, gas, environment...)?
 - The increasing appreciation for urban forestry (e.g. CFS, USFS)

10:30-10:45am: Coffee break

10:45am-12:00pm: *Continued*

- Discussion continues

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

1:30-4:00pm: **PRIVATE SESSION: What future for MegaFlorestais?***

- Reviewing the 2016-2021 strategy of MegaFlorestais – Facilitated by Mary Wagner
- Adjusting the leadership and governance of MegaFlorestais – Facilitated by Sally Collins
- Funding of MegaFlorestais – Facilitated by Glenn Mason
- Immediate next steps:
 - Finalize and adopt the 2016-2021 strategy – Facilitated by Mary Wagner
 - Promote and disseminate MegaFlorestais products – Facilitated by Sally Collins and Doug Konkin
 - Upcoming meetings of MegaFlorestais – Facilitated by Sally Collins
- Closing remarks by SFA, MegaFlorestais Co-Chairs and RRI

4:00pm: End of the MegaFlorestais Meeting. Depending on their flights, participants can either fly out the same evening or the next morning.

7:00-8:30pm: Dinner at the Noo Sam All Day Dining

**Note: During private sessions, only MegaFlorestais Co-chairs, country delegations, the facilitator, and the MegaFlorestais Secretariat can remain in the room. Resource advisors may be invited to join the discussion.*



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

MegaForestais Hosts: China

Chen Fengxue	Vice Minister	State Forestry Administration (SFA) of China
Wu Zhimin	Director General	International Forestry Cooperation Center, SFA
Yang Chao	Director General	General Station of State Forest Farms and Nurseries, SFA
Wang Chunfeng	Deputy Director General	Department of International Cooperation, SFA
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Brazil

Carlos Eduardo Portella Sturm	Director of Forestry Development and Inclusion	Brazilian Forest Service
Thiago Mendes Lima	International affairs adviser	

Canada

Glenn Mason	Assistant Deputy Minister	Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada
Rory Gilsenan	Director of the Strategic Analysis and Policy Development Division	

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Gustave Booloko	Minister	Ministry of Land Affairs
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Indonesia

Yuyu Rahayu	Secretary of the Directorate General of Forestry Planning and Environmental Governance	Ministry of Environment and Forestry
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USA

Mary Wagner	Associate Chief	US Forest Service
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Resource Advisors

Solange Bandiaky-Badji	Director, Africa Program	Rights and Resources Initiative
Doris Capistrano	Senior Advisor	ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change (ASFCC)
Doug Konkin	Former Deputy Minister	Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, British Columbia, Canada
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Guihong Wei	Professor	Beijing Forestry University
Jianchu Xu	Senior Scientist	World Agroforestry Centre
Jintao Xu	Professor at Peking University and Director, China Center for Energy and Development	National School of Development, China

Secretariat – State Forestry Administration of China

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MegaFlorestais Secretariat

Sally Collins	MegaFlorestais Co-Chair	Former Associate Chief of the US Forest Service
Andy White	Coordinator	
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Representatives of the Yunnan Province (Opening Ceremony)

Zhang Zulin	Vice Governor	Yunnan Province
Leng Hua	Director General	
Wan Yong	Deputy Director General	
Xu Zhijiang	Division Director	Yunnan Forestry Department
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