

**Second APEC Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Forestry
14-16 August 2013; Cusco, Peru**

Program and Agenda 2013

Meeting objectives:

1. Exchange views on progress and challenges in improving sustainable forest management, taking into account, inter alia, the Beijing Statement on Forests and Forestry and relevant APEC Leaders' Declarations (Sydney, Yokohama and Honolulu);
2. Deepen cooperation related to sustainable forest management amongst APEC member economies, the private sector, and society.

13 August	
14:00–18:00	<i>Open Registration</i>
20:00-22:00	<i>Welcome reception</i> Venue: Pinacoteca, Qoricancha
14 August (Day 1)	
08:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00-09:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Opening remarks "Governance: the key to effective sustainable forest management"</i> by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru
09:10-09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Remarks</i> by Mr. Zhang Yongli, Vice Minister of the State Forestry Administration of the People's Republic of China
09:20-09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Review of previous APEC Forest Ministerial meeting outcomes and decisions</i> by Dr. Alan Bollard, APEC Executive Director
09:30-09:45	<i>Complimentary hot beverages</i>
09:45-09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Adoption of the Agenda</i> by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru
09:50-10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Meeting overview and general instructions</i> by Ambassador Mr. Raúl Patiño, APEC Senior Official of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru
10:05-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ministers' and Senior Officials' statements</i> Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, P.R China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
<p>Session 1: Sustainable forest management for green growth and livelihood <i>Desired outcome: Increased awareness of progress related to sustainable forest management</i></p>	
Co-chaired by Republic of Korea and Indonesia	
11:30-11:35	<i>Brief introduction of the session</i> by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation
11:35-11:50	<i>Welcome, opening remarks and explanation of session agenda</i> by Co-chairs
11:50-12:30	<i>Panel Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director of Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FAO). ▪ Mrs. Roxana Barrantes, Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru.
12:30-13:15	<i>Discussion</i>
13:15-13:30	<i>Summary and closing remarks</i> by Co-chairs
13:30-15:30	<i>Lunch</i> Venue: Palacio del Inca Luxury Collection Hotel
<p>Session 2: Threats and challenges for sustainable forest management in the region <i>Desired outcome: Understanding the underlying causes of deforestation and forest degradation and possible measures to address these, including challenges and opportunities around putting a value on the ecosystem goods and services provided by forests</i></p>	

Co-chaired by Canada and Malaysia	
15:30-15:35	<i>Brief introduction of the session by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation</i>
15:35-15:50	<i>Welcome, opening remarks and explanation of session agenda by Co-chairs</i>
15:50-16:30	<i>Panel Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Floriano Pastore, Regional Officer for Latin American and the Caribbean International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO). ▪ Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of Environment of Peru.
16:30-17:15	<i>Discussion</i>
17:15-17:45	Coffee break
17:45-18:00	<i>Summary and closing remarks by Co-chairs</i>
18:00-18:05	<i>Remarks by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru</i>

Ministers' Official Dinner	
20:00-22:00	Ministers' Official Dinner (<i>Heads of delegation only</i>) Venue: Tupay Restaurant at the Monasterio Hotel

15 August (Day 2)	
09:00-10:00	<i>Ministers' and Senior Officials' statements:</i> Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, the United States and Viet Nam
10:00-10:30	Coffee break

<p>Dialogue between Ministers and private sector</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: Exchange of views between Ministers and private sector representatives on current issues and the future of the forestry industry, including the identification of policy recommendations to improve sustainable forest management, the trade in forest goods and services, and technological innovation in the sector</i></p>	
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Chaired by APFnet	
10:30-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Outlook for forest product supply and demand for APEC region</i> by Prof. Floriano Pastore, Regional Officer for Latin American and the Caribbean International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO).
10:45-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Keynote presentation</i> by Mr. She Xuebin, Chairman & President of Nature Flooring Holding Company Limited, China
11:00-11:40	<i>Panel Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Erik Fisher, Forest Committee of the National Export Association (ADEX), a Peruvian private sector representative. ▪ <i>Responsible Asia Forestry & Trade (RAFT) overview</i> by Mr. Jack Hurd, Deputy Director of the Asia-Pacific Program, The Nature Conservancy ▪ Mr. Jaime Nalvarte Armas, Executive Director, AIDER (Local NGO) ▪ Mr. Jorge Rescala, General Director of the National Forestry Commission of Mexico
11:40-12:20	<i>Dialogue between Ministers and private sector representatives</i>
12:20-12:25	<i>Summary</i> by Mr. Luis Alberto Gonzales, Representative of The Nature Conservancy in Peru
12:20-12:30	<i>Closing remarks</i> by Co-chair
12:30-14:00	Lunch Venue: Palacio del Inca Luxury Collection Hotel

<p>Session 3: Developments in laws, regulations, and other measures related to enhance sustainable forest management</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: Increased understanding of key initiatives in law, regulations and institutional framework to promote sustainable forest management</i></p>	
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Co-chaired by United States and Peru	
14:00-14:05	<i>Brief introduction of the session</i> by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of

	Agriculture and Irrigation
14:05-14:20	<i>Welcome, opening remarks and explanation of session agenda by Co-chairs</i>
14:20- 15:20	<i>Panel Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>International Cooperation to Strengthen Forest Governance for Sustainable Forest Management: US Approaches and Experiences</i> by Dr. Charles Barber, Forest Chief, US Department of State ▪ <i>Development of law and regulations and other measures to enhancing sustainable forest management</i> by Mr. Agus Sarsito, Ministry of Forestry of Indonesia ▪ <i>Chilean experience</i> by Mr. Eduardo Vial Ruiz-Tagle, Executive Director of The National Forest Corporation of Chile ▪ <i>China's efforts in combating illegal logging and associated trade and related international cooperation</i> by Ms. Xiao Wangxin, Deputy Division Director, Department of International Cooperation of the State Forestry Administration of China
15:20-16:05	<i>Discussion</i>
16:05-16:20	<i>Summary and closing remarks by Co-chairs</i>
16:20-16:50	Coffee break
Ministerial Statement and closing remarks	
16:50-17:10	<i>Discussion and adoption of the Ministerial Statement</i> by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation
17:10-17:20	<i>Closing remarks</i> by Mr. Milton von Hesse La Serna, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation
APFnet 5th anniversary	
19:30-22:00	Cocktail reception. Venue: Marriott Hotel

August 16th (Day 3)	
08:00	Field Trip: Sacsayhuaman, Qenco, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay, archaeological sites surrounding the city of Cusco