

Combating global deforestation and forest degradation: the role of Italy

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Programme

- 09:30 Introduction
Andrea Todisco
Italian Agency for Environmental Protection and Technical Services, Department for Nature Conservation,
Director
- 10:00 Forest degradation and deforestation processes: main evidence, trends and prospects
Mette Løyche Wilkie – Laura Russo
FAO - Forestry Department
- 11:30 Italian import of illegal wood and related initiatives of private and public organisations
Davide Pettenella
University of Padua
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:23:30 *Green Public Procurement*; an instrument to promote sustainable forest management?
Bruno Agricola
Ministry for the Environment, Territory, land and Sea – Director General
- 12:00 WWF Barometer: monitoring the implementation of FLEGT
Gianfranco Bologna – Massimiliano Rocco
WWF International - Italy
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 Certification of sustainable forest management: successes and failures
Laura Secco
University of Padua
- 14:00 Means for excluding illegal and unsustainable logged timber imports: from green public
procurement policies to additional legislative options
Duncan Brack
Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House, UK)
- 14:30 Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD) as climate change
mitigation option: international policy and negotiation, value chain, governance and country
experiences
Mario Bocuzzi
World Bank
Lorenzo Ciccarese
Italian Agency for Environmental Protection and Technical Services, Department for Nature Conservation,
- 15:00 The FLEGT initiative and the role of the Agenzia delle Dogane
AGENZIA DELLE DOGANE, Italy
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:30 Closure