

GTTN Phase 2 Kick-Off Meeting

Tentative Meeting Agenda

Date: 15-16 February 2017

Venue: Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Rochusstrasse 1, 53123 Bonn, DE

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The objective of the Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) is to promote the operationalization of innovative tools for wood identification and origin determination, to assist the fight against illegal logging and related trade around the globe. GTTN is an open alliance that cooperates along a joint vision and the network activities are financed through an open multi-donor approach. GTTN phase 2 coordination (2017-2019) is financed by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

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Wednesday 15 February

11:00 – 13:00 Arrival and registration of participants (lunch available at own cost from the BMEL canteen)

1. Opening of the meeting

1300 – 1330 Welcome (BMEL, EFI, TI) and short introductions by participants (All)

2. Review of past accomplishments and lessons learnt

1330 – 1400 GTTN Phase 1 (Marius Ekué, Bioversity International)

3. Updates on developments from GTTN partners

1400 – 1500 Overview on development and application of timber identification methods (for each topic: 10' presentation + 5' Q&A)

- Wood anatomy (Gerald Koch)
- Genetics (Andrew Lowe)
- Isotopes (Mart Vlam)
- Spectrometry (Ed Espinoza, US Fish & Wildlife Service (video))
- Methods combinations to improve origin check (Markus Boner)

1500 – 1530 *Refreshments*

1530 – 1615 Actual and potential day-to-day applications by user organisations (for each topic: 10' presentation + 5' Q&A)

- Public authorities perspective (*Michael Sawyer, UK Regulatory Delivery*)
- EUTR monitoring organisation perspective (NepCon - *cancelled*)
- NGO perspective (Colomban Mac Dowall, Traffic)

4. Planning the way ahead – GTTN Phase 2

1615 – 1645 GTTN Phase 2 (EFI and TI)

- Overall objectives and structure of the project (EFI) (20' presentation + 10' Q&A)

1645 – 1700 Wrap-up of the day

Thursday 16 February

0900 – 1000 Introductory presentations for the 3 workshops (each 15' + 5' Q&A)

- A. GTTN Phase 2 and development of international standards : initial ideas
- B. GTTN Phase 2 communication, promotion, policy and advocacy: towards an active and resilient network that is endorsed by its target audiences; planned events; collaboration with other networks.
- C. Facilitated discussion to define expectations towards the update of the database concept, implementation and secure and sustainable maintenance. Discussion on potential use-cases.

1000 – 1400 Three Workshops: facilitated discussions in three breakout groups.

Refreshments available throughout the morning workshops. Lunch intermezzo at the BMEL canteen: 1200-1300

	1000 – 1100	1100 – 1200	1300 – 1400
Topic A Facilitation: Bernd Degen	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Topic B Facilitation: Jo Van Brusselen	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1
Topic C Facilitation: Tommi Suominen	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2

1400 – 1500 Workshop result summaries presented by the topic facilitators (for each topic 10' presentation followed by 10' discussion)

1500 – 1515 *Refreshments*

1515 – 1545 GTTN 2 network and governance

- Plenary session: proposal on GTTN Phase 2 governance, working groups
- Discussion and feedback from participants

1545 – 1600 Next steps and wrap up, closing of the meeting

1600 Participants' departure