Timber trade and the conservation of forests - Five years EUTR
8 – 9 October 2018, Hamburg

LOCATION OF THE VENUE
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Coming from the north or the south: Autobahn A 1 to the Hamburg-Billstedt exit. From there turn right onto the B 5 towards Bergedorf/Geesthacht, after about 2.5 km 2nd light turn left into the Reinbecker Redder Straße, then after 1 km left into the Korachstraße 2nd street on the right and then right into the Leuschnerstraße.

Travelling by train
Hamburg Hauptbahnhof main train station, then take the S2 tram line towards Bergedorf or the S21 towards Aumühle to the Bergedorf station. Travel time is about 20 Minutes.

By plane
From the airport with S1/S11 in direction Berlin Gate Central Station from Berlin gate with S21 direction Aumühle to Bergedorf s. also train/bus

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Timber trade and the conservation of forests are closely interrelated. Although the main cause of the still serious forest destruction worldwide is the conversion of forest to the production of agricultural commodities, the fight against illegal logging remains of high importance.

2013 the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) came completely into effect and the “Thuenen Centre of Competence on the Origin of Timber” was founded. 2018 it is time to look back on the experiences learnt so far and to discuss how to proceed successfully.

The upcoming event is aimed at a German and an international audience, with special emphasis on the involved companies. On the first day the programme will be held in German and on the second day in English. In the evening of the first day all participants will be invited to a reception in Hamburg harbour.

**Monday, 8 October 2018**

**The national view**
in German
from 12.00 noon

**Welcome**
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Folkhard Isermeyer
President of Thuenen Institute

What did we achieve in five years …
→ ... on industry side?
→ ... in control?
→ ... in the field of controls of wood identification and origin?
→ ... in support of related companies?

07:00 pm Evening event in Hamburg harbour
with Bus transfer at 06:00 pm

**Tuesday, 9 October 2018**

**The international view**
in English
09:00 am **Welcome BMEL**

→ How can the demand for tropical wood be met in a sustainable way?
Gerhard Dieterle, Executive Director of ITTO

→ Situation of forests worldwide: Causes of deforestation and development of timber trade
NGO, Thuenen

→ More than EUTR: the EU-FLEGT work plan
European Commission

→ Consistent implementation of EUTR
European Commission, competent authorities of different member states

07:00 pm Panel discussion: Are we on the right track?
Representatives of industry, NGO, Thuenen, BLE
Moderator: BMEL
→ Did we strike the right balance between consistent control and unburdaucratization of EUTR?
→ Is the potential of methods to identify timber species and origin efficiently applied?

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**Panel discussion: Where do we want to go from here?**
Representatives of industry, NGO, Thuenen, BLE
Moderator: BMEL
→ International timber trade: part of the problem or part of the solution?
→ Networking and mutual support in the field of combating illegal logging

**Conclusion and outlook**
BMEL
at 04:00 pm End