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## GTTN Regional Workshop Beijing



The Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) Regional Workshop for Asia is organized back-to-back with and in the same venue as the [IAWA-IUFRO](#) International Symposium “Challenges and Opportunities for Updating Wood Identification”, held consecutively on 21-23 May 2019 in Beijing, China. Please note that you have to register separately for both events. For more information and **registration** for the **GTTN** workshop, click [here](#). For more information and registration on the **IAWA-IUFRO** workshop, click [here](#).

Many reasons to have a GTTN regional workshop for Asia. Asia is a region with important timber producing countries like Indonesia and Vietnam. Indonesia is the first, and currently the only, country in the world that is issuing FLEGT licensed timber. Likewise, Vietnam has recently signed its FLEGT VPA. Furthermore, China leads the list of top 10 timber importers based on their percentage of global import purchases. China has been setting up new legislation to promote legally sourced timber and timber products, addressing supply-chain actors both domestically and in timber source countries.

### Preliminary programme:

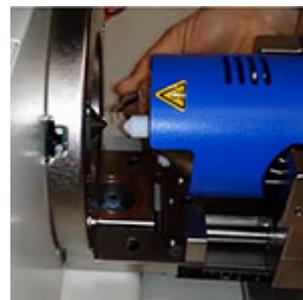
Time/Date	Monday (May 20)	Tuesday (May 21)	Wednesday (May 22)	Thursday (May 23)
Theme	Registration	IAWA-IUFRO Scientific	IAWA-IUFRO Scientific	GTTN-IAWA Application
09:00-10:00		Opening ceremony; Keynote lecture	Technical sessions (Image analysis for identification)	Illegal logging and trade and policy response in SEA GTTN introduction; Scientific overview
10:00-10:30		Tea break	Tea break	Teak break
10:30-12:00		Keynote lecture	Technical sessions (Other methods for identification); Closing ceremony	Wood ID application for trade and law enforcement
12:00-13:30		Lunch & poster session	Lunch & poster session	Lunch & poster session
13:30-15:30		Technical sessions (Genetic identification)	Technical tours	Introduction and 1st Workshop sessions
15:30-16:00		Tea break		Tea break
16:00-18:00		Technical sessions (Chemical identification)		2nd Workshop sessions and results to plenary
18:00-20:00		Welcome reception	Conference Banquet	GTTN Welcome Dinner

Note : Events will be held according to the time given on the table unless specified otherwise.

# Fighting illegal logging with wood ID technology

From around the globe, the Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) brings specialists together to further cooperation, development and promotion of innovative technologies to screen and/or validate wood species and its origin. These include genetics analysis, stable isotope analysis, mass spectrometry, NIRs, modern wood anatomy tech and other methods.

GTTN promotes these methods with customs, law enforcement agencies, third-party certifiers of responsible forest management, forest-based industries, traders and other actors to independently verify chain-of-custody traceability documentation or to establish species and origin in absence of such documentation.



The GTTN Regional Workshop provides an opportunity to increase regional discussion and cooperation between the method developing community and the potential user community, to strengthen both capacities and cooperation amongst East and Southeast Asian countries, with the goal to jointly help securing a legal wood trade



## A roadmap with regional perspectives

The workshop in Beijing is the third GTTN Regional Workshop. For information on the previous events, please visit the event pages:

- June, 2018 - Cameroon - [Africa Regional Workshop](#)
- November, 2018 Perú - [Latin America Regional Workshop](#)

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