

## **AGENDA**

### **MEETING OF THE FLEGT/EUTR EXPERT GROUP**

Brussels, 30 April 2015

**Start at 11:30**

**11:30 Adoption of the agenda**

**11:35 Update on the EUTR review process**

- a. MS report on the reporting obligation (MS)
- b. Update on the launch of online stakeholder consultation (COM)

**12:00 Update on the EUTR and FLEGT Regulation implementation**

- a. EC reports on pilots / infringement procedures (COM)
- b. MS report on changes since last written/oral update (MS)
- c. Plans and implementation of checks and penalties in the context of EUTR (MS)
- d. Preparedness to receive and process FLEGT licenses (MS)

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*Lunch 13:00 – 14:00*

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**14:00 EUTR Guidance on CITES; official documents; agents and MOs**

COM/MS presentation, discussion and adoption

**14:45 Communication platform: Capacity4Dev**

Comments and approval (MS/COM)

**15:00 Information points**

- a. EUTR implementation in EEA beginning on 1 May 2015 (COM)
- b. Reporting on INTERPOL meeting in Lyon (MS/COM)
- c. Reporting on Informal EUTR enforcement meeting in Barcelona (MS)
- d. Reporting on Forest Trends meeting in Barcelona (MS/COM)
- e. Recent request to access documents (COM)
- f. Checks on monitoring organisations - Standardisation of format and procedures (MS)

**16:00 Update on Interstate electronic licensing system**

Presentation on current state and next steps (COM)

**16:15 University of Freiburg – presentation on research on EUTR**

**17:00 A.O.B.**

**Close at 17:30**