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## “Challenges of deforestation”

Wednesday April 14th, 2010

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Room A3E2

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### AGENDA

#### Chaired by:

MEP Gaston Franco, Chair of the subgroup “Forestry” of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”

- **Opening statement**  
Stefan Agne, Team Leader, Unit “Climate Finance and Deforestation”,  
DG Climate Change, European Commission

- **Deforestation and climate change**

**The REDD + mechanism**

Guido Broekhoven, Senior Forest Governance Officer, IUCN

**Towards an interim REDD+ Partnership**

Andreas Dahl Jørgensen, Senior adviser, Ministry of Environment of  
Norway



**EU ETS-GHG system and Forests - Presentation of the document B-33 REV.1 of the European Parliament**

Angel Angelidis, Advisor for forestry issues, DG IPOL, European Parliament

- **Deforestation and illegal logging**

**Regulation on the illegal trade of timber and wood products**

State of play – MEP Christofer Fjellner, Shadow Rapporteur for the Regulation

**The view of the retail sector on the regulation**

Katarina Maaskant, Manager IKEA EU Affairs

**Voluntary Partnership Agreements - The experience of the Republic of Congo**

Juste Benjamin Lekaka, Counsellor, Embassy of Congo – Brazzaville in Belgium

**The view of an NGO on the Voluntary Partnership Agreements**

Iola Leal, Illegal logging, forest & climate and development cooperation, FERN

**The applications of the WINGIS system -**

**Making innovation available in response to major challenges**

Walter Mayer, CEO of PROGIS GmbH

- **Debate with the audience**

- **Conclusions by the Chair**

MEP Gaston Franco, Chair of the subgroup “Forestry” of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”