



CPF GLOBAL FOREST EXPERT PANELS

GFEP RAPID RESPONSE ASSESSMENT ON ILLEGAL TIMBER TRADE

MAIN THEMES OF THE ASSESSMENT

GFEP Rapid Response on Illegal Timber Trade aims to assess and synthesize the various concepts of illegal logging/illegal timber trade, economics of illegal trade, impacts and drivers of illegal logging and associated timber trade, governance framework and response options, implementation aspects including law enforcement and monitoring.

TIMELINE OF THE ASSESSMENT

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| Scoping Meeting of GFEP RR (Nairobi, Kenya) | 18-19 May 2016 |
| Chapter/section outlines finalized | End of June 2016 |
| Final draft of chapter/section manuscripts | End of August 2016 |
| Scientific expert meeting (Vienna, Austria): <i>Presentations by the Lead Authors and review of chapters</i> | 20-21 September 2016 |
| CITES COP 17 (Johannesburg, SA): <i>Presentation of emerging key findings</i> | 24 Sept – 5 Oct 2016 |
| Final drafts of sections and chapters | 5 October 2016 |
| Editing/layout of the Assessment Report and Policy Brief | October-November 2016 |
| Printing of the Assessment Report and Policy Brief | End of Nov 2016 |
| CBD COP13 (Cancun, Mexico): <i>Launch of the report and presentation of results</i> | 4 – 17 Dec 2016 |