



ENPI FLEG

Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries and Russia

FLEG and FLEGT processes in ENPI East countries + Russia

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ENPI East+ Russia FLEG Program

- **Organization:** the World Bank in partnership with IUCN and WWF
- The **overall objective:** to contribute to legal and sustainable forest management and utilization practices, a strengthened rule of law and improved local livelihoods, focusing on environmental sustainability, human rights aspects and gender equity
- The **specific purpose:** improved forest governance arrangements through the main priorities of the ENA FLEG Ministerial Declaration, with the support of selected pilot activities and with the active involvement of governments, civil society and the private sector.
- **Main target groups:** **Multi-stakeholders in 7 countries** (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Russia + the Region and CAS are invited as observers to program regional events)
- **Main area of work:** **Policy/legislative/regulatory frameworks**
- **Main local partners:** Government, NGO and business in each of the country (NPAC)
- **Dates of implementation:** 2008-2012
- **Budget:** Euros 6 m plus Euros 300 000
- **Funding partners :** EC, ADA; parallel activities: WB, DFID and Korea

Anticipated ENPI FLEG Program Results Areas

1. Increased awareness and commitment of key stakeholders on FLEG
2. Effective national and regional FLEG action processes in place
3. Increased national ownership and capacity
4. Improved regional and sub-regional collaboration and knowledge sharing
5. Effective engagement of key trading partners
6. Continuation of the formal official Europe-North Asia FLEG process
7. Sustainable forest management practices implemented

Contribution to FLEGT Process

- Trans boundary timber flow regional workshop – by WWF in Georgia
- Forest certification support
- Policy and legislative dialogue
- EU FLEG Regulation and its impacts on enterprises and trade (Russia, Ukraine, Regional)
- Russia - EU bilateral dialogue
- Professional Training
- Public awareness

What needs to be done

- Continue processes started, especially policy + legislation
- Behavior change, public awareness, certification
- Increase regional cooperation e.g. China-Russia
- Roll out use of ICT
- Support EU Timber Trade Regulation + Lacey Act
- Real community forestry
- Keep FLEG & FLEGT on international agenda

Thank You!



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