



CONFERENCE

« Challenges of deforestation »

Wednesday April 14th, 2010

3.00-6.00pm

Room A3E2

European Parliament, Brussels

Interpretation EN/FR

DRAFT AGENDA

Chaired by:

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

- **Opening statement**
Laurence Graff, Head of the Unit "Climate Finance and Deforestation",
DG Climate Change, European Commission
- **Deforestation and climate change**
 - Towards an interim REDD+ Partnership**
Per Fredrik Ilsaas Pharo, Senior adviser, Ministry of Environment of
Norway
 - The REDD + mechanism**
IUCN



LULUCF

Bernard de Galember, Forest and Research Director, CEPI

- **Deforestation and illegal logging**

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

- State of play – MEP Caroline Lucas, Rapporteur for the Regulation on the illegal trade of timber and wood products

- **The view of the wood working sector on the regulation**

- Filip De Jaeger, Secretary General, CEI-Bois

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

- Ministry for forestry economy of the Republic of the Congo

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

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

- **Debate with the audience**

- **Conclusions by the Chair**

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