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The fight against illegality



A. Legality

a. A growing preoccupation



B. Endemic problems

1) Weak governance



- War / Conflicts
- Tyranny
- Corruption
- Legislation/Inadapted Fiscal regimes

B. Endemic problems

2) Illegal logging



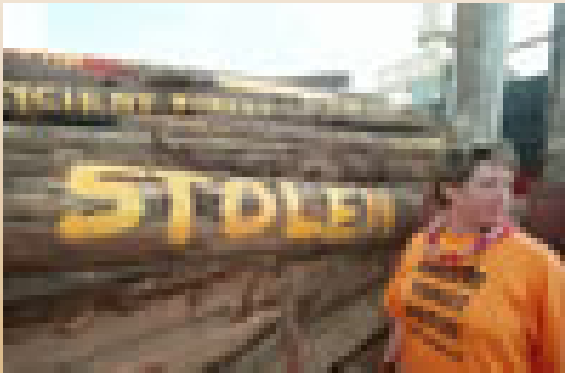
- Administrative problems
- Environmental problems
- Theft
- False documents



B. Endemic problems

→ Consequences

3) The effects of the media concerning legality



B. Endemic problems

→ Consequences

4) European markets concerned

- Reduction in demand
- Fall in prices
- Penalising of producing countries
 - social
 - environmental
 - economic
 - competition



C. Propositions for solutions

- 2 Where ?
- 2 Methods
- 2 Results

Consuming countries

/ Producing countries

AFLEG

/ IFIA/FORCOMS

Middle term

/ Rapid and proactif



C. Propositions for solutions

1) In consuming countries

- Reinforcing of frontiers for imports

Certificates of legality

Or

Boycotts



C. Propositions for solutions

1) In consuming countries

- **What tool should be used to control imports ?**





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2) In producing countries

Middle term solution : AFLEG

Need to provide for :

- Reinforcing of state controlled structures
- Reinforcing of administrations
- Legislation / Fiscal regimes
- Professional training programmes



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2) In producing countries

Middle term solution : AFLEG

Difficulties :

- Takes a long time to implement
- Definition regarding the sovereignty of states
- Needs an active and sustainable position from donors



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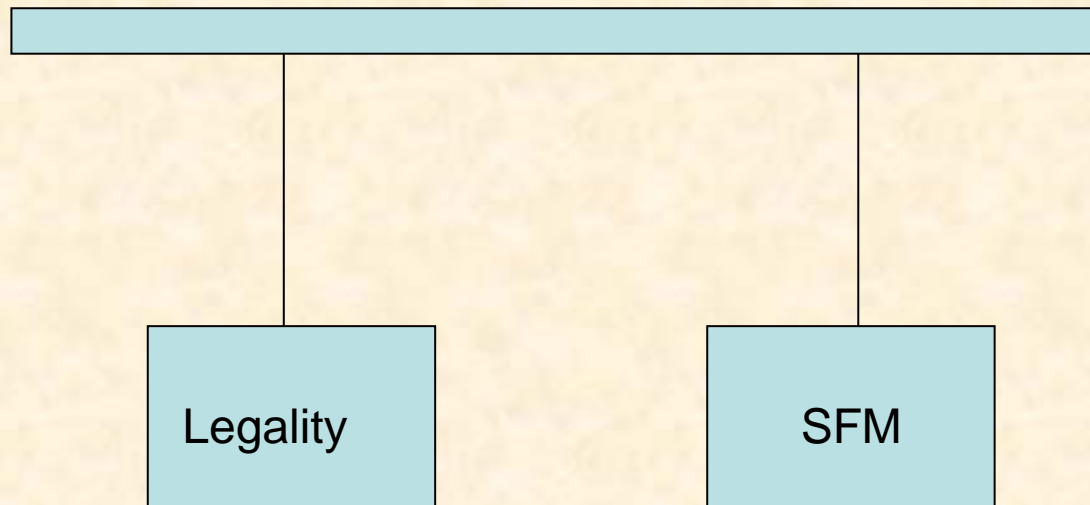


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a. Principals

Audit on the legal conformity and on phased approaches in SFM



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FORCOMS :

Forest Concessions Monitoring System

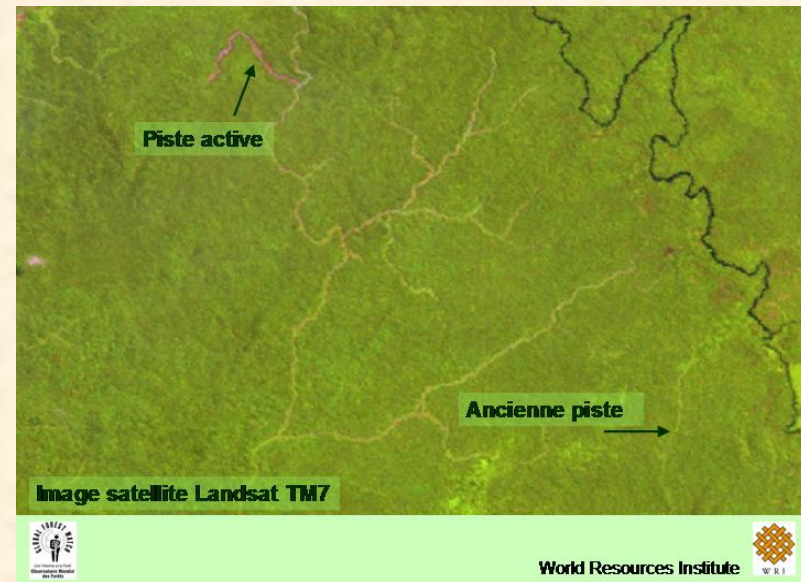
Forcoms must be a positive and proactive part of the AFLEG response

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c. Functioning

- Validity of the concession :
legal and geographic - verification of the forest activity thanks to satellite or aerial photography and field controls by an independant third party audit
- Previewed in the SFM engagement process
 - Internal forest management plan specialists
 - Consultants / NGO



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c. Field audit of tracability :



From the forest

To the factory



From the factory



To the port



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■ **Acceptance of spontaneous controls**



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c. Advantages

- Responds to buyers needs
- Gives a competitive advantage to those producers signatory to the programme



D. Conclusion

Forcoms : a Multi stakeholders process
initiated by IUCN / IFIA / WRI

FORCOMS :

Forest Concessions Monitoring System



Shanghai

On the theme:

Discovering the current and future Asian market for wood products

- Its needs and supply sources of raw materials
- The local market and its capacity to export manufactured products
- Its sensitivity and its demands for legal and sustainable production material



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