

Timber Legality Research Developments and Preliminary Findings from the Study on the Potential Recognition of Indonesian FLEGT Licensed Timber in China

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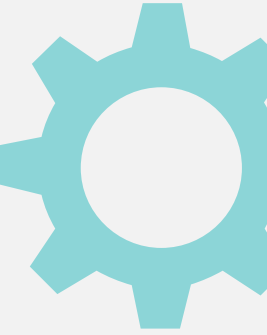
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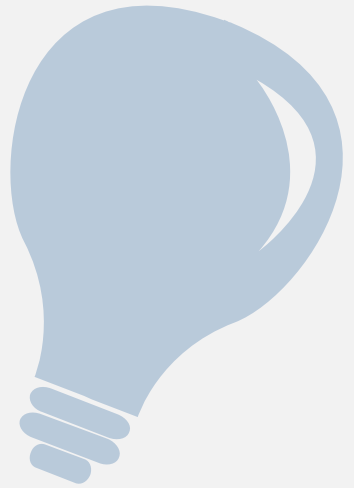
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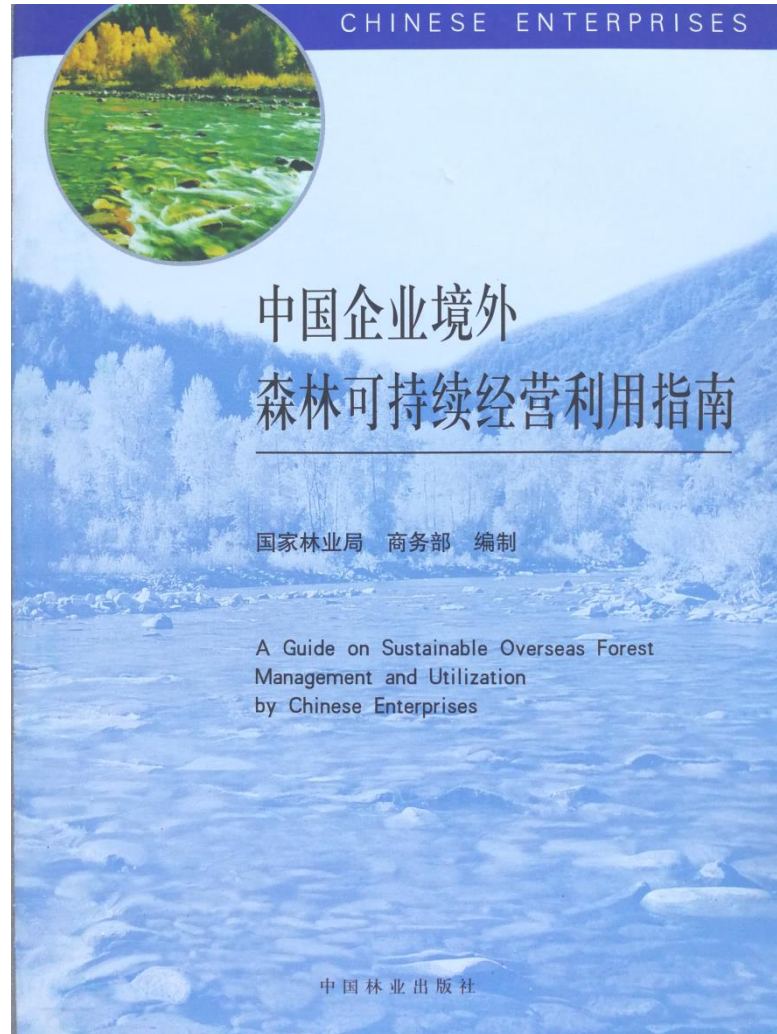


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Timber Legality Research Developments in China



The Guide on sustainable Overseas Forest Management and Utilization by Chinese Enterprises



Jointly issued by the State Forestry Administration and the Ministry of Commerce in 2009



Aimed at encouraging the industry to consider social and environmental aspects in their operations and comply with local laws and regulations



Government guidance and voluntary implementation by enterprises



Work with international NGOs

Pilots and training of the guideline

Training workshops in Russia, Guyana, Gabon and Mozambique



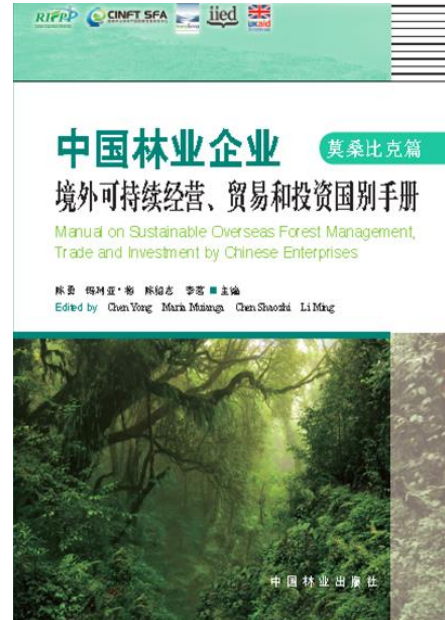
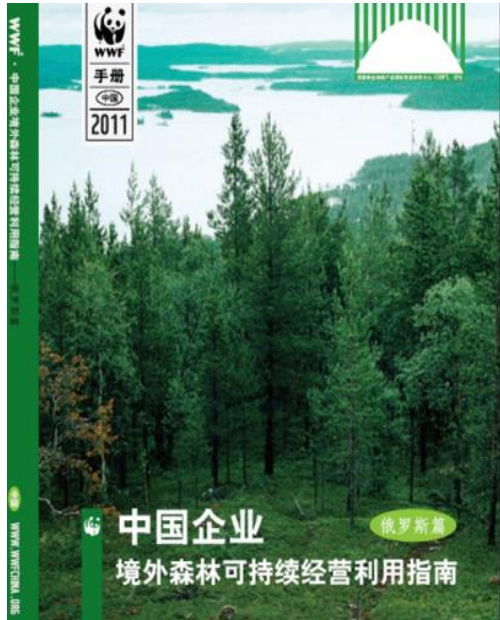
More than 60 Chinese overseas companies trained

Major types of forest enterprises i.e. forest management and utilization, wood processing, and timber trade were trained.



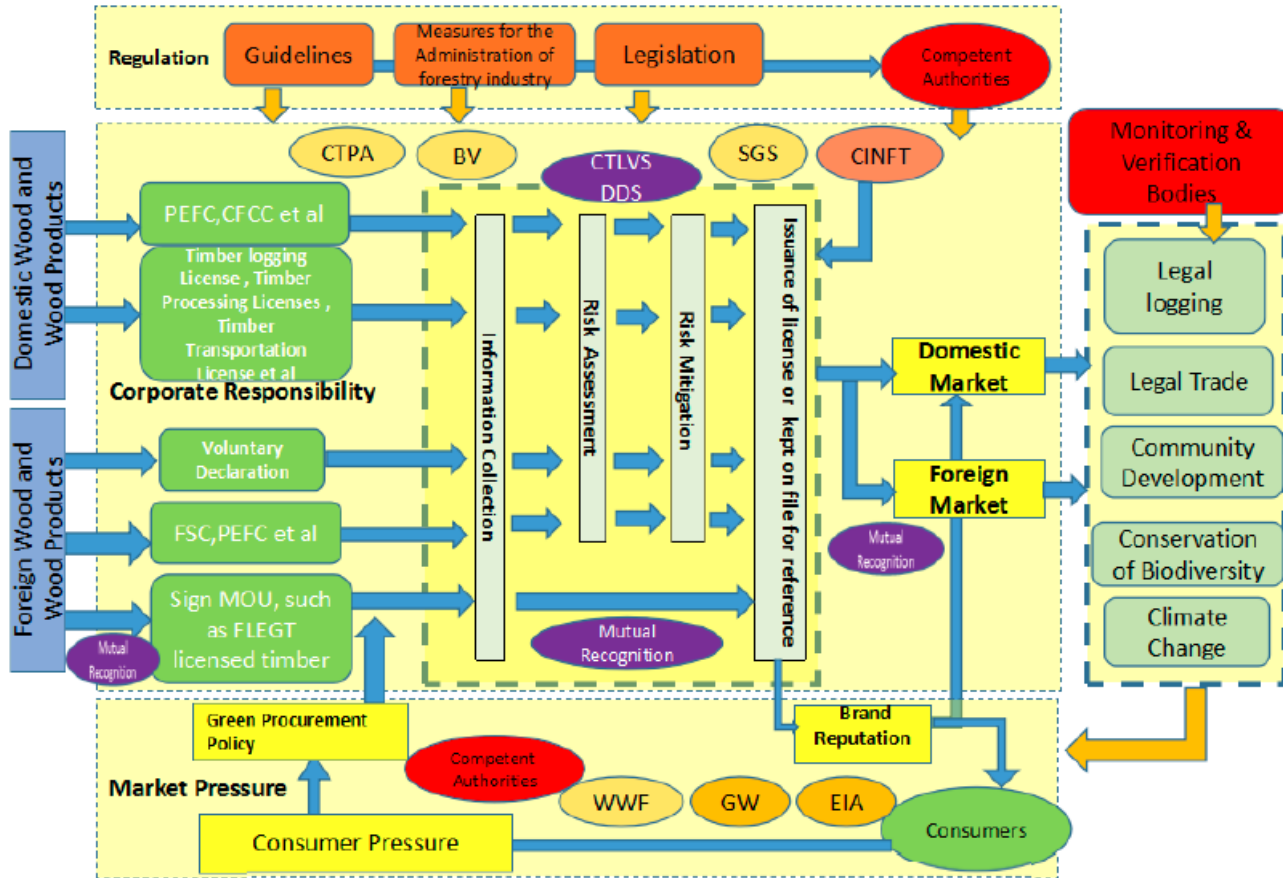
From state-owned enterprises to private enterprises

Country-specific manuals



Develop manuals for Myanmar, Mozambique, Russia, Guyana and Peru to support the implementation of the guidelines by Chinese enterprises

China Timber Legality Verification Scheme (CTLVS)



System to verify timber legality in China

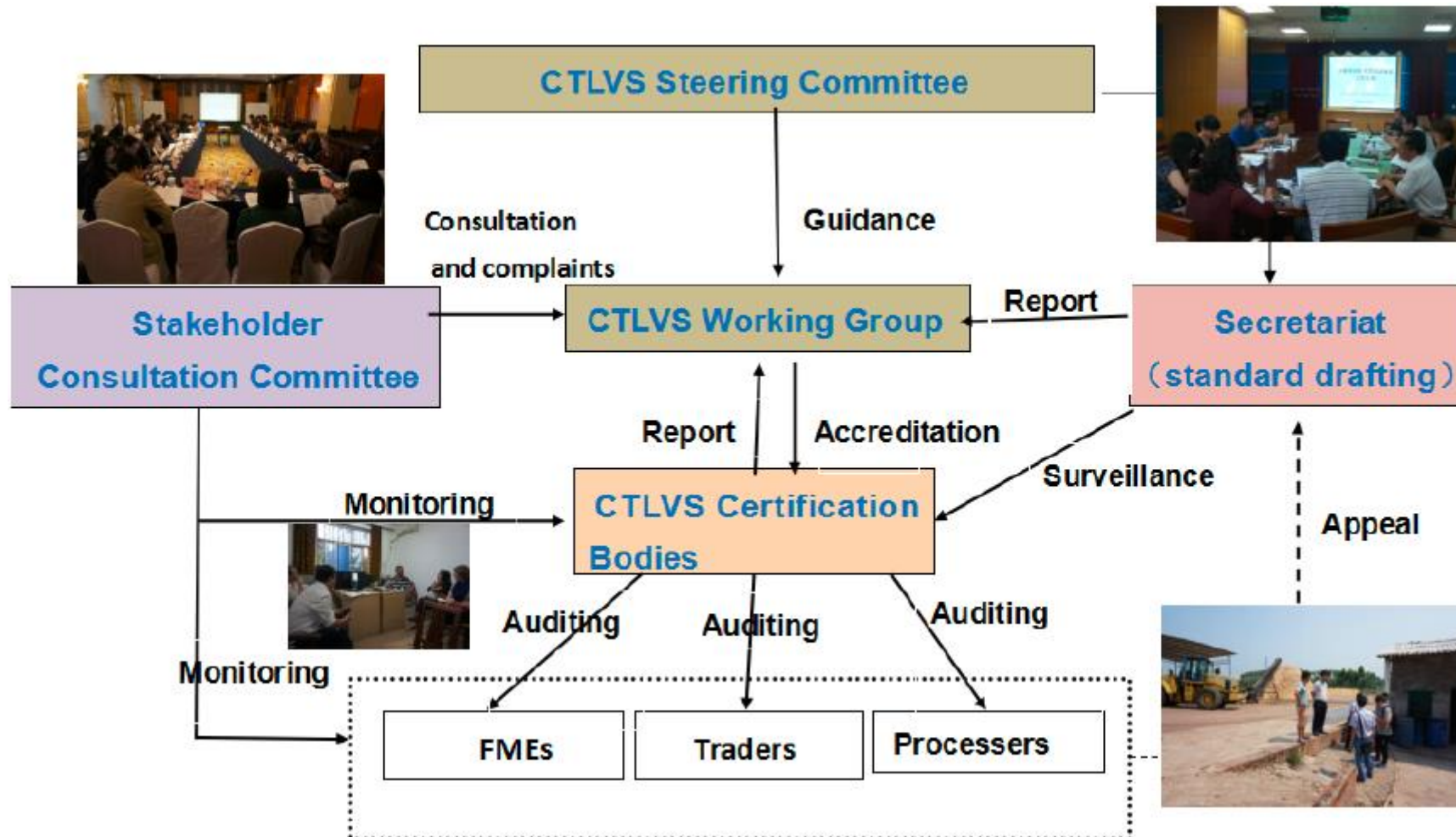
Core element is DDS requirements

Applies to domestic and international markets

Verification by industry associations or CBs

Research concept: not yet operational

Proposed organizational Framework of CTLVS



Timber legality standard by forestry associations

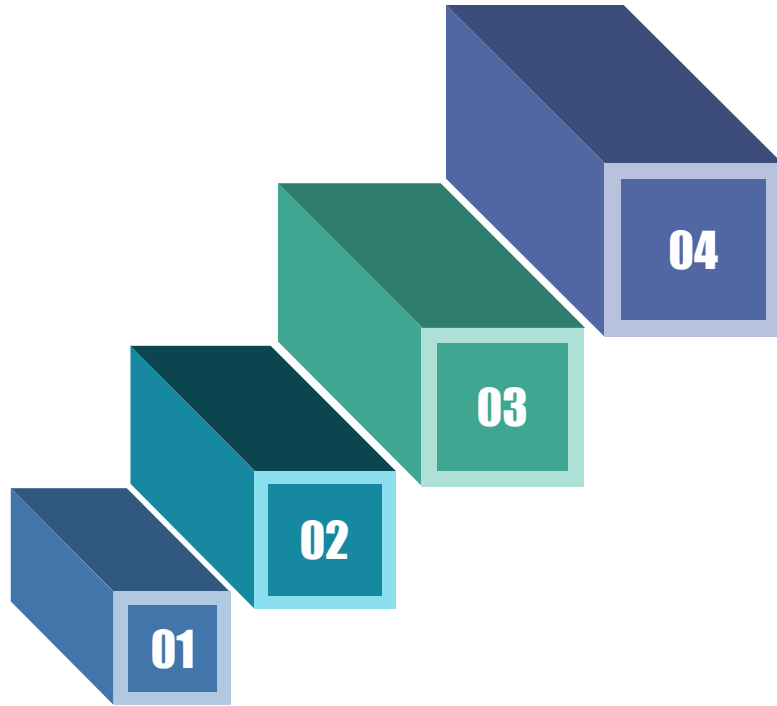
Standard on timber legality by CNFPIA and pilot tests (voluntary - 2017)

More than 60 companies already using the standard

Certified companies including wood-based panels, furniture, forest management etc.



Ongoing process to develop timber legality instructions for timber in China



 Feasibility study on the development of legislation (2017)

 Draft instructions produced

 Internal consultation process

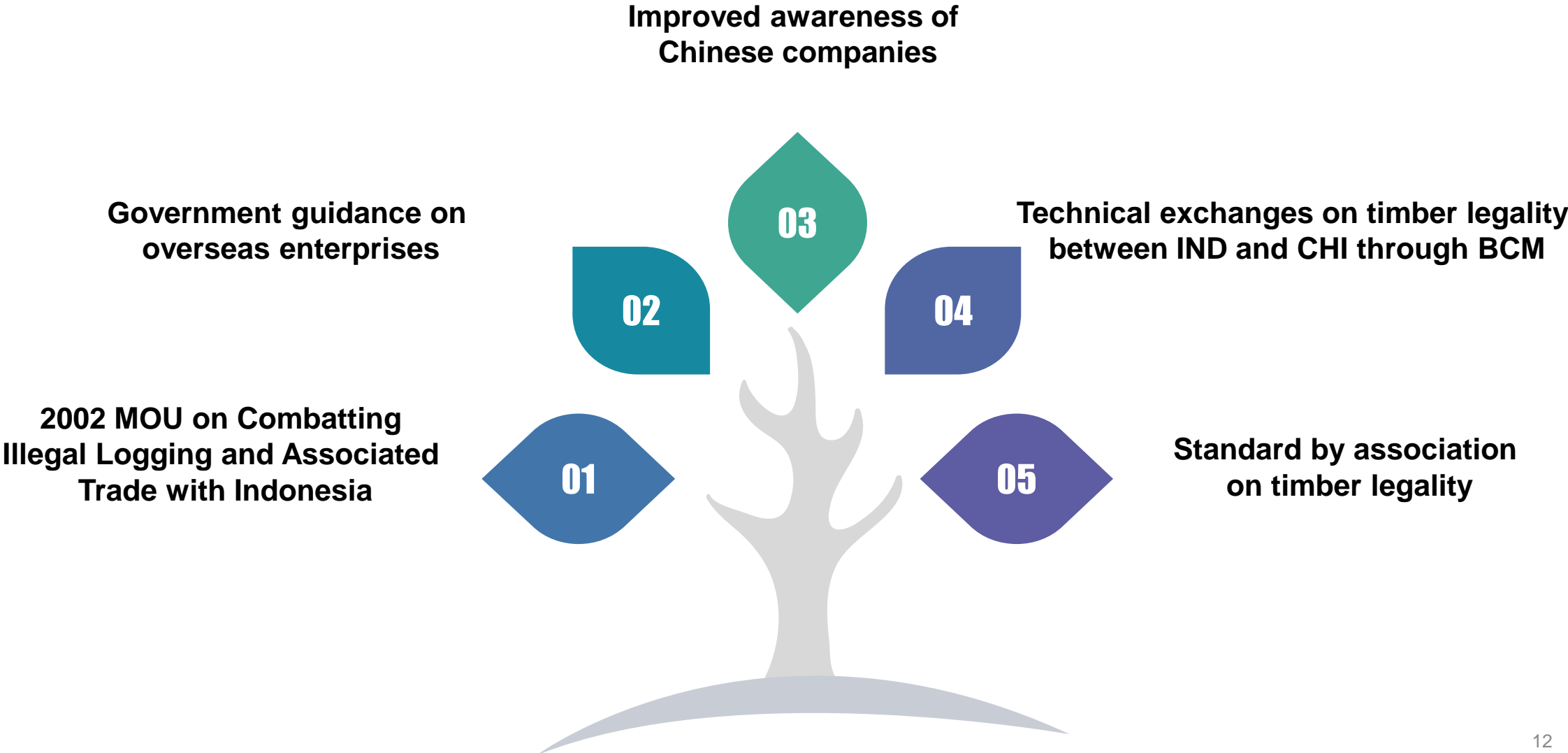
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Existing conditions for the recognition of V-Legal Documents in China

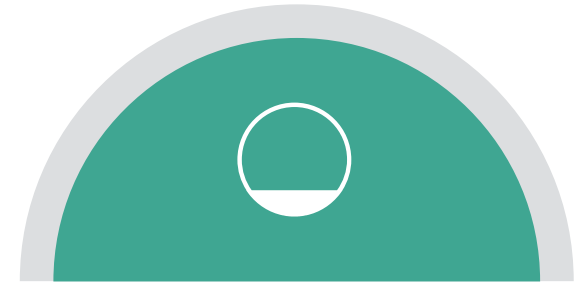


Conditions that are still lacking for the recognition of V-Legal Documents in China



Absence of bilateral working mechanisms between IND and CHI

No policy basis on timber legality



CTLVS is under testing

Short-term options for the recognition of IND V-Legal Documents



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**Companies recognize V-Legal
in their DDS**

**Certification bodies use
V-Legal as proof of legality**

**Associations recognize
V-Legal as proof of legality**

Long-term options for the recognition of IND V-Legal Documents

Bilateral agreement on timber trade demanding V-Legal from Indonesia



V-Legal as necessary requirement for due diligence by operators

Country-specific instructions jointly published by Chinese and Indonesian governments identifying V-Legal as proof of legality



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Thanks for your attention!

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