



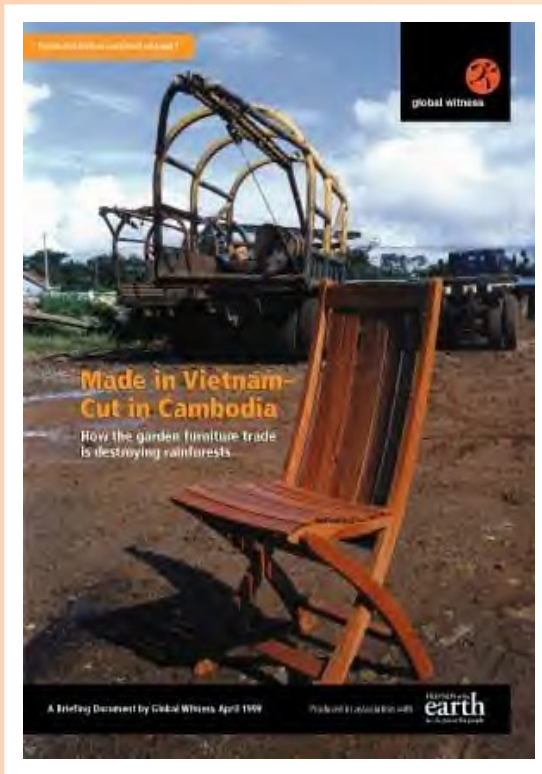
# Forest to Factory to Store

## TFT's Wood Control System for Due Care



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# Where did it come from?



# ROBIN WOOD





# What FSC?

- No significant volume of FSC hardwood
- More illegal wood than money can buy
- No COC, No Wood Control Systems
- Bad systems ensure flow of cheap illegal timber



# What to do?

Against this background, what hope is there?

No compromise from NGOs

No compromise from customers

Only Two Options:

‘It’s too difficult’ = do nothing

Get active and take control

TFT members established the TFT to help them do so



# What is TFT?

A UK registered Non-Profit

90+ staff (>75% in field locations)

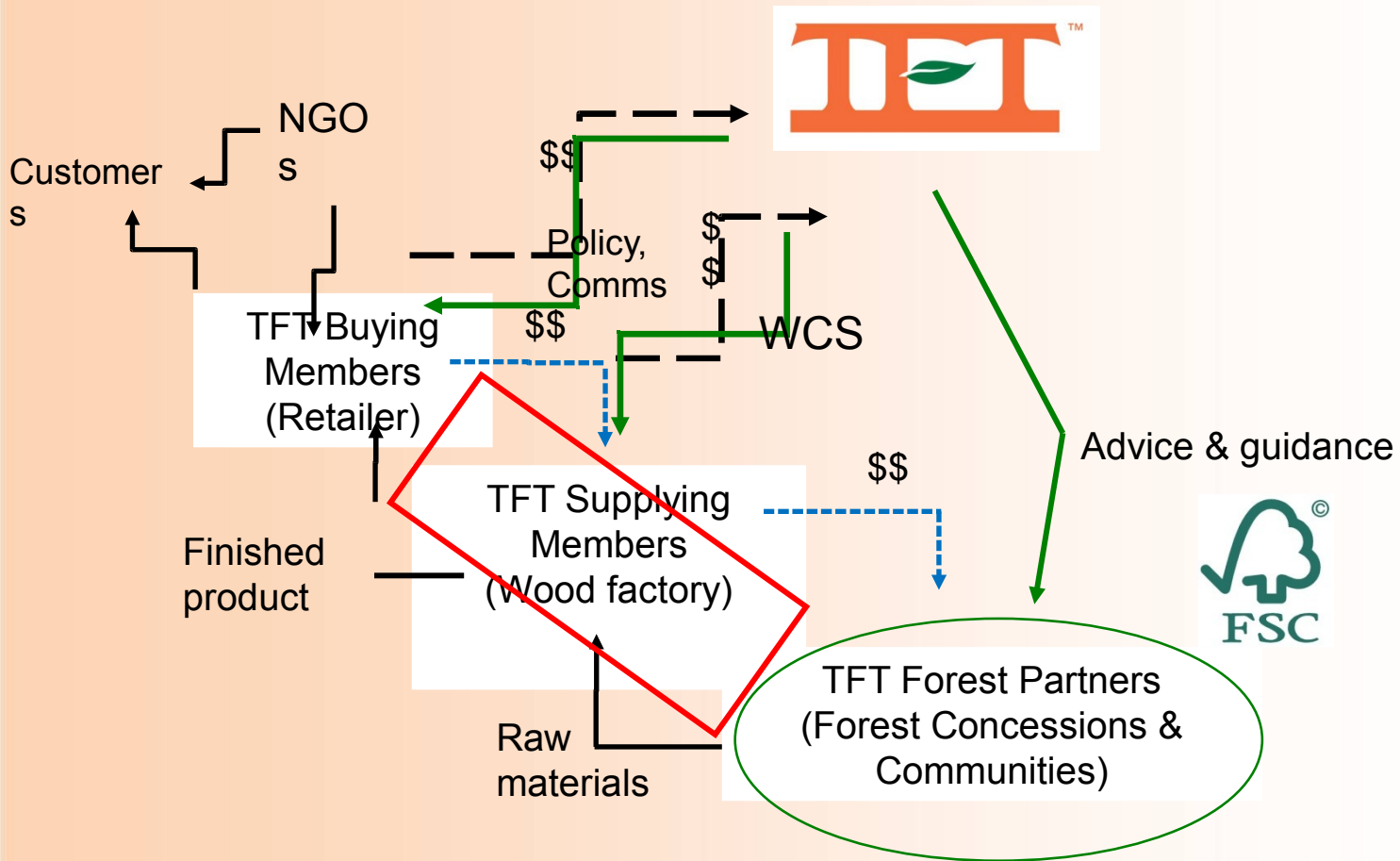
Offices in 14 countries:

- UK, Switzerland, France, US
- Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Vietnam, India, Laos
- Cameroon, Gabon, Republic of Congo
- Brazil

63 members – retailers and factories – and growing



# What do we do?





# TFT Wood Control System

Operating in >100 factories - SE Asia, China, Brazil

Forests & Factories implement TFT's WCS, training

Constant, in-factory monitoring **DURING** production

Shipment NOT allowed without TFT sign-off

TFT logo on product; TFT sign-off in LC documents

Importers, retail members have confidence that we're all over their product; from stump to final shipment, with great visibility on production schedule

Paid for by levy on product or fee-for-service arrangement



# Lacey Act Compliant?

We can't say until a case has been tested BUT....

We feel very confident there is no better system out there because:

We're in the forests all the time

We're in factories all the time AND DURING production so we choke off chance for misbehavior

Factories implement OUR system so we've got tight control

Good Wood Good Business or give us a call!

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