

An aerial photograph of a vast, lush green wetland landscape. A winding river flows through the center, surrounded by dense, vibrant green vegetation and patches of water. The background shows a dense forest under a cloudy sky.

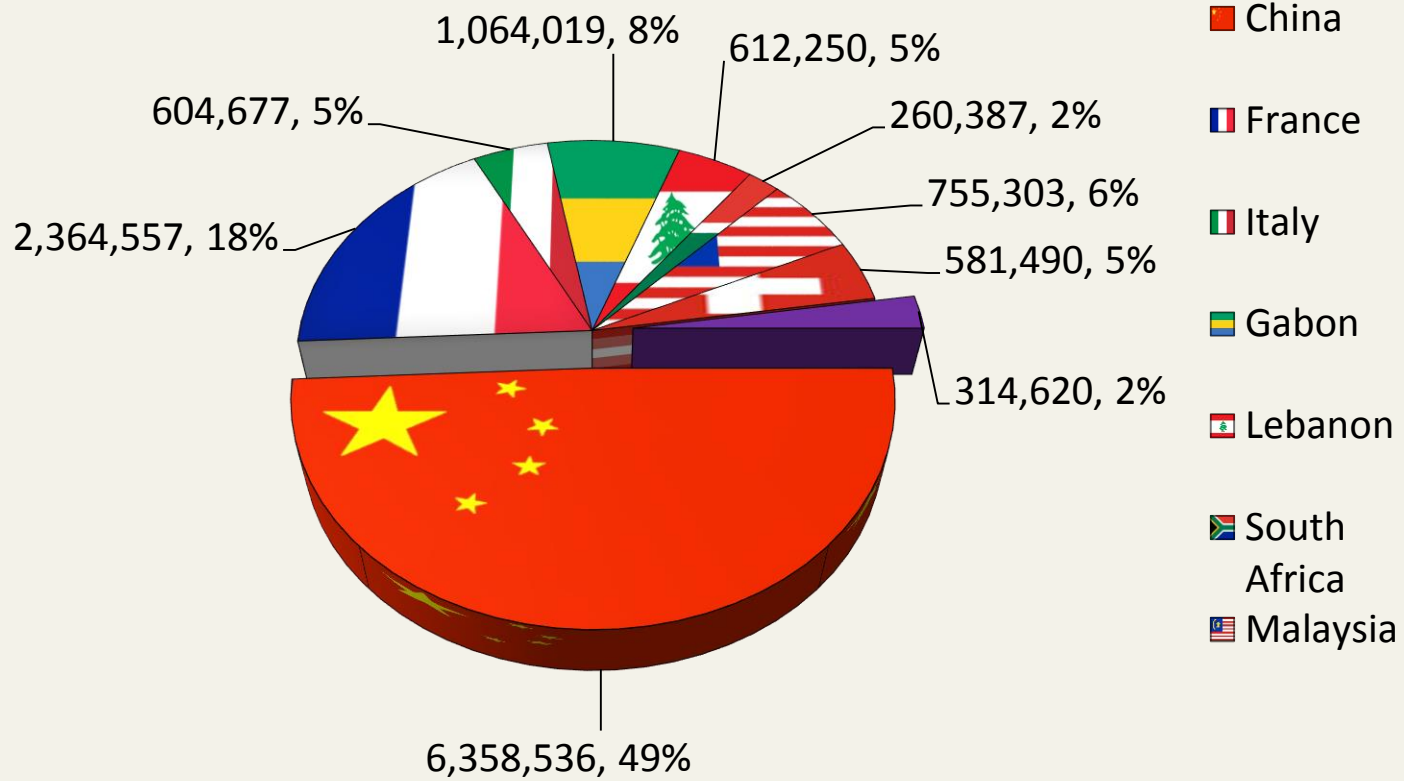
Models of public-private-civil society partnerships: Replicating China-Gabon lessons in Asia Pacific

Wang Lei
WWF China

Feb.23th 2016



Achievements in Gabon





Working Progress in Gabon (Two)

Table 1 Comparison between the development of Chinese-invested enterprises and non-Chinese-invested enterprises (2010-2015 in Gabon)

Management	2010 (hectare)	2015 (hectare)	Changing proportion 2015/2010
Pass the FSC authentication (non-Chinese)	1,837,620	2,053,505	+12%
Pass the FSC authentication (Chinese)			
Carrying out the FSC authentication (non-Chinese)			
Carrying out the FSC authentication (Chinese)		326,985	
CFAD long-term sustainable certificate (non-Chinese)	1,614,644	2,881,857	+78%
CFAD long-term sustainable certificate (Chinese)	818,932	3,964,249	+384%
CPAET—temporary permission (non-Chinese enterprises)	4,027,036	2,062,526	-49%
CPAET—temporary permission (within China)	2,025,881	1,635,973	-19%
Other permission	2,823,198	827,853	-71%
Gross acreage (non-Chinese enterprises)	10,302,498	7,825,741	-24%
Gross acreage (Chinese enterprises)	2,844,813	5,927,207	+108%
Gross forest acreage (ownership in all countries)	13,147,311	13,752,948	+5%



Achievements in Gabon

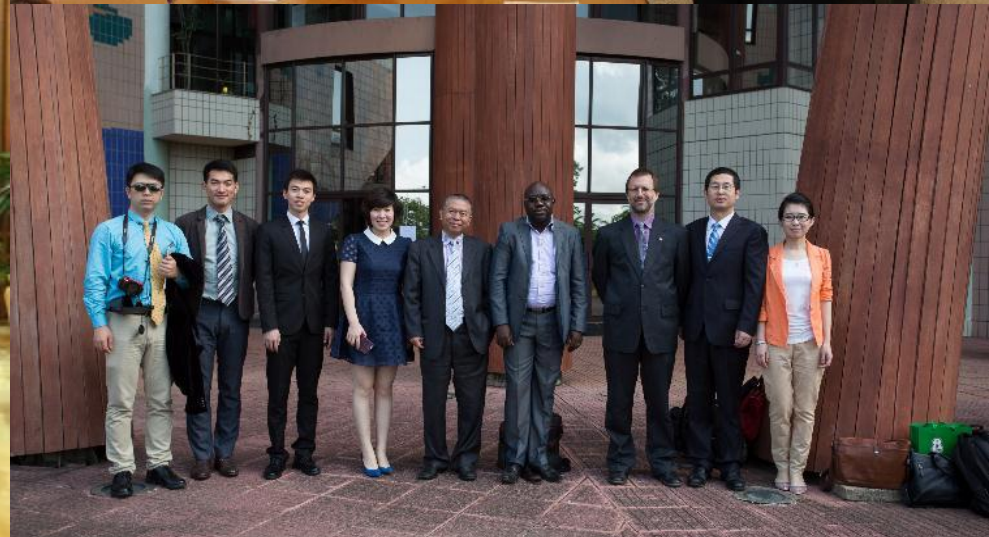
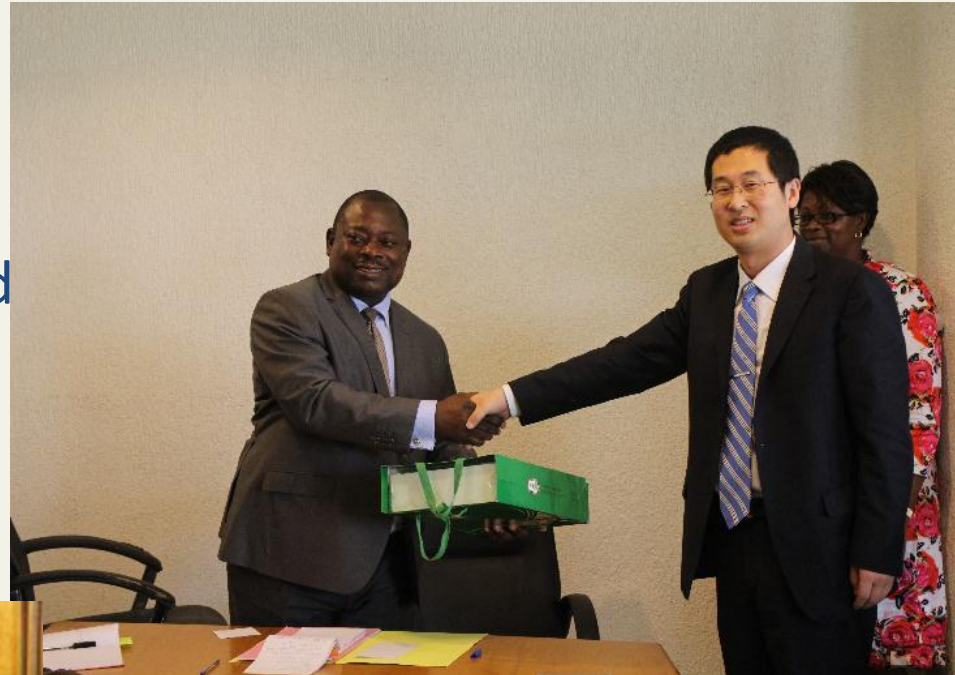
- Twelve of the Chinese companies have made commitments to protect wildlife and improve the working environment and conditions for local employees in June 2014.
- Established “Gabon-China Sustainable Forestry Roundtable”.





Achievements in Gabon

- MoU between China and Gabon;
- Guide for Timber Trade and Investment by Overseas Chinese Enterprises





The proposed strategy to engage Chinese companies in Africa

Develop and promote SFA Guidelines

Multi-stakeholder roundtable & MOU

Capacity building through trainings

Create new market incentive

Support local forest reform/governance



Key message for FOCAC:
Guidelines, e.g. SFA developed, works only when companies voluntarily adopt them so timber legality frameworks are also important

Engage Chinese companies in other sectors



Thank you!

