

Natural Resource Scarcity & Illicit Supply Chains

Natural resources are the lifeblood of all supply chain system, be they product of service supply chains. Unfortunately, some natural resources are scarcer than others, and once recognized by those outside the norms of licit supply can cross over to becoming illicitly provided sources of supply. The proposed paper will examine those factors that relate to, and drive those who would provide illicit goods to an otherwise licit supply chain, the goods and services they require. The proposed session will describe and delineate those factors that attract illicit actors to the supply chain space, as well as provide cautionary evidence to licit supply chains as to how they should endeavour to prevent such goods and services from becoming part of their licit supply chains.

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