



Fourth & Final Announcement

Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum (GLSTF) 2026

Innovation and Transformation – Pursuing Avenues for Resilient and Sustainable Global Timber Industries

22-23 September 2026,

Galaxy International Convention Center, Macao SAR, China

The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the Commerce and Investment Promotion Institute (IPIM) of Macao SAR, China are co-hosting the Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum (GLSTF) to accelerate the development of legal and sustainable timber and wood products supply chains. As an annual collaborative international platform, the first three editions of GLSTF were all hosted by Macao as the host city.

The GLSTF 2026, scheduled on 22-23 September 2026 in Macao, will focus on innovation and transformation in building resilient timber industries.

Date & Venue

22-23 September 2026 at the Galaxy International Convention Centre, Macao SAR, China.

Co-hosts & Organizer

The GLSTF 2026 will continue to be co-hosted by ITTO and IPIM, supported by the GGSC Secretariat. The specialized sub-forums will be organized by ITTO, IPIM and the GGSC Secretariat in collaboration with partner agencies.

Forum Structure

The GLSTF 2026 will comprise the following components:

- 1) The Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum (main forum)
- 2) Four Specialized Sub-forums (sub-forums)

- 3) A Legal and Sustainable Timber Industry Display
- 4) Other Events & Activities

Theme & Topics

The GLSTF 2026 theme will be '***Innovation and Transformation – Pursuing Avenues for Resilient and Sustainable Global Timber Industries***'.

The main forum will consist of topics related to timber industries in global disruption, transformation of industry & trade patterns for supply chain resilience and innovations for sustaining the timber sector.

The specialized sub-forums will be organized by ITTO, IPIM and GGSC with partner agencies on selected themes with respective topics on timber legality and sustainability; sustainable timber resources, markets and trade; market trends and industry innovations in furniture & home furnishings; green finance and innovative facilitation measures.

Legal and Sustainable Timber Industry Display

A legal and sustainable timber industry display of circa 30 exhibition booths will be held during the GLSTF 2026.

Other Events & Activities

The latest achievements of the Global Timber Index (GTI) and the Blockchain-based Timber Traceability System (BTTS) as well as others will be released at the GLSTF 2026. Other business activities, B2B sessions and side events will be organized accordingly.

Participants

The GLSTF 2026 is expected to attract around 700 participants globally from wood enterprises, trading companies, industrial and business associations, governments, international organizations, research institutions, etc.

Languages

The GLSTF 2026 main forum will feature simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. The 4 Specialized Sub-forums will feature simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Chinese.

The draft provisional agenda of the Main Forum, the 4 Specialized Sub-Forums, other and side events, as well as the general information notes for the GLSTF 2026 are attached.

For forum registration click: <https://en.glstf.net/index/registration.html>

Information for recommended hotels:

Andaz Macau

Website: <https://www.galaxymacau.com/hotels/andaz-macau/>

Address: Galaxy Macau™ Integrated Resort, Estrada da Baia de Nossa Senhora da Esperanca, s/n, Cotai, Macau, China

Booking Hotline: +853 8883 1234

Booking Link: <https://www.galaxymacau.com/hotels/andaz-macau/>

Note: Hotel within the venue of the Forum.

BROADWAY MACAU Hotel

Website: <http://www.broadwaymacau.com.mo/stay/>

Address: Broadway Macau, Avenida Marginal Flor de Lotus, COTAI, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8883 3338

Booking Link: <https://reservations.broadwaymacau.com.mo/>

Note: 10 minutes' walk or 3 minutes' drive to the venue.

Roosevelt Hotel

Website: <https://www.themacauroosevelt.com/#/home>

Address: Nos. 924 e 998 da Avenida dos Jogos dasia Oriental- Aos acessos do imvel, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8291 3115

Booking Link: <https://www.themacauroosevelt.com/#/home>

Note: 10 minutes' drive to the venue.

The Parisian Macao

Website: <https://www.parisianmacao.com>

Address: The Parisian Macao, Estrada do Istmo, Lote 3, Cotai Strip, Macao

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 8827

Booking Link: <https://reserve.sandsresortsmacao.com/en>

Note: 17 minutes' walk or 5 minutes' drive to the venue.

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Draft Provisional Agenda
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Day 1 (Tuesday, 22 September)

Time	Events and Topics
08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:50	Opening Ceremony and Group Photo Session
09:50-10:00	Opening Remarks ◆ Mr. Che Weng Keong, President, Board of Directors of Commerce and Investment Promotion Institute (IPIM) of the Macao Special Administrative Region ◆ Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director
10:00-10:50	Keynote Addresses Moderator: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director ◆ H.E. Mr. Suchart Chomklin, Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Kingdom of Thailand ◆ H.E. Mr. Gustavo Sobrinho Dgedge, State Secretary of Land and Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries, The Republic of Mozambique ◆ H.E. Mr. Jules Doret Ndongo, Minister, Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, The Republic of Cameroon ◆ H.E. Mr. Gervais Mbata, Minister, Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing, Central African Republic
10:50-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

11:00-12:10	High-Level Segment: Innovation and Transformation - Pursuing Avenues for Resilient and Sustainable Global Timber Industries Moderator: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director Panel Discussion (60m) ◆ Mr. Bingono Meba Emmanuel Nances, Cabinet Director, Ministry of Water, Forest, Environment and Climate, The Gabonese Republic ◆ Dr. Piyabalo Nabede, Cabinet Chief of Staff, Ministry of Environment, Forest Resources, Coastal Protection, and Climate Change, The Republic of Togo ◆ Mr. Desiderio Erasmo Otárola Acevedo, Executive Director, National Forest and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), Republic of Peru ◆ Dr. Wang Chunfeng, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) ◆ Ms. Ashley Amidon, CEO, International Wood Products Association (IWPA) ◆ Mr. Xu Wei, Chairman, Zhejiang Starforest Flooring Co., Ltd, China Q&A (10m)
12:10-12:30	Achievements Release ◆ Action Framework 2026 for Promoting Legal and Sustainable Timber Supply Chains ◆ A Milestone for Global Timber Index (GTI) Platform - Price Index ◆ Application and Operation of Blockchain-based Timber Traceability System-Trading Platform (BTTS-TP) ◆ Global Timber Association Network (GTAN) ◆ Macao International Cooperation and Innovation Center for Green Supply Chains Transition ◆ Macao Digital-Intelligence Fund
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:20	Session I: Timber Industries in Global Disruptions Moderator: Dr. Jean Gerard, Senior Researcher, French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD) Presentations (30m): Increasing Challenges on Timber Industries and Markets. ◆ Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, Vice President, Brazilian Association of Mechanically-Processed Timber (ABIMCI)/Founder and President, STCP Brazil Changing Policy and Regulatory Frameworks - Australia's response to dynamics and challenges in global timber trade.

	◆ Ms. Cassandra Price, Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia Emerging Trends and Demands in Global Timber Supply Chains. ◆ Mr. Carl Lu, Chairman of the Board, A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd., China Panel Discussion (40m): ◆ Dr. Chaode Ma, Assistant Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) China ◆ Mr. Imede Chafim Falume, National Director of Forest and Wildlife, National Directorate of Forest and Wildlife, The Republic of Mozambique ◆ Mr. Zhang Enjiu, Chairman of the Board, TREESSUN Flooring, China ◆ Dr. Richard Gyimah, Executive Director, Timber Industry Development Division, Forestry Commission of Ghana ◆ Dr. Krisdianto Sugiyanto, Director of Forest Revenue and Forest Products Administration, Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia ◆ Mr. Li Jiacong, General Manager, Guangzhou Shangpin Home Collection Co., Ltd, China Q&A (10m)
15:20-16:40	Session II: Transformation of Industry & Trade Patterns for Supply Chain Resilience Moderator: Dr. Ratih Damayanti, Director of Environment, Maritime, Natural Resources, and Nuclear Policy, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) Indonesia Presentations (30m): Restructuring and Optimizing Timber Supply Chains. ◆ Dr. Xu Jintao, Professor of the National School of Development of Peking University, China Evolving Competitive Edge in Timber Market and Trade. ◆ Mr. Rodrigo Quintín Bautista Tejeda, Manager of Commercial Forest Plantations, National Forestry Commission of Mexico-CONAFOR Sustaining Transformation against Consumer Demand. ◆ Mr. Khairul Anwar, Director of Strategic Planning & Sustainability, Malaysian Timber Council Panel Discussion (40m): ◆ Mr. Juan Carlos Palacios Burneo, Executive Director, Corporation for Sustainable Forest Management (COMAFORS), Ecuador

	◆ Mr. Edouard Zama, Permanent Technical Secretary of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA/FLEGT), Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing, Central African Republic ◆ Mr. Aristotle Boaitey, Deputy Director (Responsible Production & Sourcing), Proforest ◆ Mr. Jirawat Tangkijngamwong, Chairman, Thai Furniture Association, Thailand ◆ Mr. Yak Wang, Vice Chairman and President, Zhejiang Tucson Custom Home Furnishing Inc., China ◆ Dr. Peter O. Alele, Africa Regional Director, The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Q&A (10m)
16:40-18:00	Session III: Innovations for Sustaining the Timber Sector Moderator: Dr. Luo Xinjian, Secretary General, Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC) Presentations (30m): Integrating Innovative Technologies in Timber Industries (AI, Bioeconomy, blockchain). ◆ Mr. Wu Shengfu, Vice Chairman, Asia-Pacific Climate Change Committee, Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Chamber of Commerce & Industry Upgrading Timber Value in Reforming Market Trends (Design, Culture, Education). ◆ Ms. Tullia Baldassarri Höger von Högersthal, Communication and Marketing Manager, INTERHOLCO, Switzerland Empowering Green Finance for Sustainable Timber Sector (Fintech, LSSC Trading Platform, BTTS). ◆ Mr. Jean Baptiste Scalbert, International Expert, Program for the Promotion of Certified Forest Management, Phase IV (PPECF IV) Panel Discussion (40m): ◆ Mr. Wen Yu, Impact Investment Analyst, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) ◆ Mr. Jean Marie Ntoutoume, General Delegate, Union of foresters and wood industries of Gabon (UFIGA) ◆ Ms. Yan Hong, Chairman, Beijing KD Home Products Co., Ltd., China ◆ Mr. Bruno Leão, Director, Association of Wood Exporting Industries of the State of Pará (AIMEX), Brazil ◆ Ms. Renee Pan, Managing Director, Gobi Partners, China ◆ Mr. Huang Guangxiong, General Manager, Guangdong Shangchi Home Group Co. Ltd., China

	Q&A (10m)
18:00-18:10	Forum Wrap-up Mr. Andre Mader, Principal Networking Coordinator & Principal Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Day 2 (Wednesday, 23 September)

Time	Events and Topics
9:00-13:10	Specialized Sub-forum 1: Timber Legality and Sustainability: Navigating Strategies to Ensure Timber Legality and Sustainability in Disrupted Global Timber Trade
9:00-12:00	Specialized Sub-forum 2: Sustainable Timber Resources, Markets and Trade: Digital Empowerment, Innovation-Driven Development
9:00-12:30	Specialized Sub-forum 3: Market Trends and Industry Innovations in Furniture & Home Furnishings: Green-Smart Integration & Resilient Symbiosis
9:00-12:30	Specialized Sub-forum 4: Green Finance and Innovative Facilitation Measures: Unlocking Forest Commercial Value: Boosting High-value Timber Utilization via Green Finance
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break (Self-arrangement required)</i>
14:30-16:00	Timber Trade B2B Matchings
13:15-14:45	Roundtable Meeting of Global Timber Association Network (GTAN)
16:30-17:00	Press Conference
2 Days (9:00-18:00)	Legal & Sustainable Timber Display

Time	Partners Events
14:00-15:30	Commercial Forestry in East Africa: The Next Growth Frontier for Innovation, Investment and Sustainable Sector Development
14:00-17:00	Ad-hoc Macao Financing & Investment Matchings
15:00-16:30	“She” Power Roundtable Meeting
15:30-18:00	Global Forestry Youth Leadership Roundtable Meeting

16:30-18:00	Designers and Supply Chains Roundtable Meeting
15:30-17:00	Ad-hoc meetings for ministers, leading enterprises, and financial institutions