

Other Event of GLSTF 2026

Roundtable Meeting of Global Timber Association Network (GTAN)

Hosted by

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

Organized by

Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC)

2/F Meeting Room 2: (23 September 2026, 13:15-14:45)

GLSTF brings together timber associations representatives and industry experts from around the world on a yearly basis, providing a high-end exchange platform for the private sector of various countries. During previous forum exchanges, participating representatives from associations became aware of the necessity for establishing an inter-association collaborative network within the GLSTF framework for information sharing and deepening practical cooperation.

Building on GLSTF 2026, it is proposed to launch the Global Timber Association Network (GTAN), which will be on a voluntary basis, and open to timber associations participating in GLSTF. This network aims at strengthening information sharing among participating timber associations, promoting exchanges and cooperation, expanding market opportunities, while enhancing forum participation for sustained and stable development of GLSTF.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
Moderator: Ms. Ashley Amidon, CEO, International Wood Products Association (IWPA)	
13:15-13:20	Opening Remarks Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director

13:20-14:40	Roundtable Meeting: Industry Situation Updates by Participating Timber Trade Associations This roundtable meeting will focus on common industry challenges, practical solutions, and opportunities for supply-demand matching and resource cooperation. Discussions will cover, but are not limited to, the five core sections below: Industry Overview & Scale, Export Profile & Strengths, Import Demands & Opportunities, Regulatory & Sustainability Landscape, Collaboration & Industry Needs. Proposed Speakers: • Ms. Ashley Amidon, CEO, International Wood Products Association (IWPA) • Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, Vice President, Brazilian Association of Mechanically-Processed Timber (ABIMCI) • Mr. Li Jiafeng, President, China Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association (CTWPDA) • Dr. Kwame Asumadu, Director, WoodPanels Australia Pty Ltd • Ms. Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Timber Association, Malaysia • Dr. Luo Xinjian, Secretary General, Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC) • Mr. Jean Marie Ntoutoume, General Delegate, Union of foresters and wood industries of Gabon • Mr. Jirawat Tangkijngamwong, Chairman, Thai Furniture Association, Thailand • Mr. Wu Shengfu, Industry Expert, China • Mr. Ngo Sy Hoai, Vice President & Secretary General, VIFOREST • Mr. Barber Cho, Secretary, the Myanmar Forest Certification Committee (MFCC) • Mr. Xing Xiaobo, Vice President, China Wood Protection Industry Association (CWPIA) • Mr. Xu Sheng, Secretary-General, Guangdong Door Industry Association
14:40-14:45	Wrap-up: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director
14:45	Group Photo

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Partners Events of GLSTF 2026

Commercial Forestry in East Africa: The Next Growth Frontier for Innovation, Investment and Sustainable Sector Development

Organized by
Gatsby Africa

2/F Meeting Room 16-17: (23 September 2026, 14:00-15:30)

This side event will present commercially relevant opportunities for global firms in processing, technology transfer, sustainable sourcing and market development and identify partnerships and enabling conditions required to convert the region's plantation resource base into scalable global supply and manufacturing investment cluster through discussion with industry leaders, government representatives, technology providers, and certification bodies in East Africa.

Who Should Attend

1. Global and Chinese buyers, traders, and brands sourcing wood products
2. Technology providers (genetics, nursery tech, traceability, processing machinery)
3. Development finance institutions and investors focused on East Africa's forestry sector
4. Donors and policy makers

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
13:00-14:00	Registration and welcome drink
14:00-14:10	Opening: Commercial Forestry in East Africa - The Next Growth Frontier for Innovation, Investment and Sustainable Sector Development Presenter: • Mr. Nick Embden, Deputy Director, Commercial Forestry at Gatsby Africa
14:10-14:40	Panel: Sector Development, Investment opportunities, and value chain innovation in East Africa Panelists: • Mr. Denis Ainebyona, Commissioner Industry and Technology, Ministry of Trade, Industries and Cooperatives, government representative from East

	Africa: Evolution of Uganda sector development and next phase of industrial policy • Mr. Samule Youming Wang, Director, Zurkt Group: Chinese private investment in the forestry sector in Uganda, Tanzania, and Kenya • Mr. Michal Brink, Chief Executive Officer, CMO: Developing the EA smallholder supply chain for high value markets
14:40-15:20	Interactive Q/A and roundtable discussions Moderator: Mr. Nick Embden, Deputy Director, Commercial Forestry at Gatsby Africa and Gatsby Africa team Participants: Panelists and all attendees
15: 20-15:30	Concluding remarks

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Partners Events of GLSTF 2026

“She” Power Roundtable Meeting

Co-organized by

- Secretariat of Global Green Supply-Chain Initiative (GGSC)
- Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
- YAJU LIFE

Collaborating Partner

- Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong)

2/F Meeting Room 18-19: (23 September 2026, 15:00-16:30)

Adopting the PechaKucha Night (PKN) lightning-talk format combined with in-depth roundtable dialogue, this side event brings together speakers from four key sectors: manufacturing and forest-product industries, green finance, sustainable-consumption brands, and international organizations. Centered on unlocking women’s potential within the SDG framework, it gathers female founders, green-finance practitioners, real-economy industry managers and representatives from international organizations. This curated high-end dialogue platform aims to empower women to move from visibility to industry-leading transformation. Concurrent with the salon, GGSC will launch its certification subsidy programme and international exchange initiative for female practitioners, facilitating both idea-sharing and tangible resource matching.

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Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
15:00-15:10	Opening Remarks: • Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director
15:10-16:10	PKN Thematic Speeches: • Ms. Tullia Baldassarri Höger von Högersthal, Communication and Marketing Manager, INTERHOLCO, Switzerland • Ms. Wan Lihong, Public Welfare Envoy, Guangzhou Design Week • Ms. Li Caihong, Founding President, Macao International Science and Technology Industry Development Association • Ms. Zhao Yuyin, Independent Practising Lawyer, Zhao Yuyin Law Firm • Ms. Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Timber Association

	• Ms. Li Mengli, Intangible Cultural Heritage Inheritor of Golden-Glass Enamel, • Ms. Tao Yijin, Doctor of Design, Tsinghua University • Ms. Li Fei, President, International Association for the Growth & Empowerment of Outstanding Women
16:10-16:30	Interactive Q&A Session

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Partners Events of GLSTF 2026

Global Youth Leadership Roundtable on Youth Innovation in a Shifting Global Landscape

Organized by

- Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
- Doors Association of Guangdong

Collaborating Partners

- Macau University of Science and Technology
- Ximeike (Guangzhou) Industrial Co., Ltd.

2/F Meeting Room 16-17: (23 September 2026, 15:30-18:00)

The Global Youth Leadership Roundtable, themed Youth Innovation in a Shifting Global Landscape, is held against a backdrop of volatile world economy and rising geopolitical frictions, as globalization undergoes profound readjustment. Bringing together outstanding young elites from diverse sectors, the event will explore forward-looking concepts, approaches and real-world practices for industrial innovation, unlock the potential of youth leadership amid global changes, and offer fresh ideas and inspirations for enterprises pursuing sustainable growth in the new era.

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Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
15:30-15:35	Group Photo
15:35-15:50	Opening Remarks Moderator: Ms. Xu Ye, Associate Professor, Macau University of Science and Technology • Mr. Li Junhong, President, Guangdong Door Industry Association / Chairman of Paiya Doors & Windows • Mr. Feng Zhixun, Chair of Youth Committee, Guangdong Door Industry Association / President, Xinhaoxuan Doors & Windows

15:50-16:30	Keynote Speeches Moderator: Ms. Xu Ye, Associate Professor, Macau University of Science and Technology Green technology empowers the wood industry: Exploring new paths to sustainable development through innovation • Mr. Xiao Qidong, Founder & CEO, Shengwu Technology & Chasheng Windows and Doors, as the first gateway to "Good Housing" — A young Chinese answer to sustainable living • Ms. Li Junxin, Deputy General Manager, PAIYA Doors & Windows
16:30-17:30	Panel Discussion: Youth Innovation in a Changing Global Landscape Moderator: Ms. Xu Ye, Associate Professor, Macau University of Science and Technology • Mr. Feng Zhixun, President, SUNHOHI Group (TBC) • Mr. Pakorn Thawornjiraangkoon, Deputy Managing Director, Sintavee Wood Industry, • Ms. Kamolnate Junkaew, Forestry Technical Officer, Practitioner Level, Forest Economics Bureau in Royal Forest Department. • Ms. Gan Yanxia, General Manager, Macau Spin Incubator • Mr. Lai Jinliang, General Manager, Meibainian Child-Safe Doors & Windows • Mr. Zhang Jintao, Deputy General Manager-Marketing, Yidun Doors & Windows • Mr. Huang Zifeng, Vice-President, Simborg Home Group • Mr. Cai Zenghao, CEO, CMECH Hardware (TBC) • Mr. Huang Jiahong, Co-founder, MUJOY HOME (Musen International) • Mr. Luo Yang, President, Paul Hansa Doors & Windows
17:30-17:40	Speeches by Collaborating Partners
17:40-18:00	Awarding Ceremony

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Partners Events of GLSTF 2026

Designers and Supply Chains Roundtable Meeting

Co-organized by

- Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
- Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong)
- YAJU LIFE

Collaborating Partners

- Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Macao)
- Macao Interior Designers Association

2/F Meeting Room 18-19: (23 September 2026, 16:30-18:00)

This roundtable meeting follows a 90-minute four-segment agenda: opening introduction, thematic panel discussion, group co-creation and initiative launch. It opens with a short video showcasing global case studies on sustainable wood applications. Cross-sector guests will conduct progressive discussions around three major themes: material innovation, market insights and system co-building. An open group co-creation session will be held to develop implementable solutions for two key topics: woodwork for small-size residences and public timber structures. An industry initiative and practical guidelines will be officially released onsite.

Works by participating designers will enjoy priority access to the designer zone of the Sustainable Wood Industry Exhibition. High-quality projects may connect with GGSC green finance services to secure industrial implementation support.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
16:30-16:40	Opening Address by Organizer • Mr. Tang Liang, Deputy Secretary-General, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
16:40-17:40	Thematic Roundtable Discussions 1. The current role and positioning of designers in sustainable development. 2. International platforms connecting designers and supply chains: situation and trends in driving adoption of sustainable materials.

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	Speakers: • Mr. Li Jing, Founder, Yiyang Yixing Design • Mr. Fu Wen, Founder, Guangzhou Yingshang Intelligent Electromechanical Co., Ltd. • Ms. Yang Lianhua, Founder, Guangzhou Zhuhui Interior Design Consultant Co., Ltd. • Mr. Jesse Jia, Founder, Sheji Siwei Full-scope Design Education & Training • Mr. Carl Lu, Chairman of the Board, A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd. • Mr. Jack Choi, Director, Macau Yuanri Space Interior Design Co., Ltd. • Mr. Marco Ho, Director, Yuanchang Interior Design Co., Ltd. • Ms. Huang Bihui, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong) • Mr. Steve Leung, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Jiangmen) • Mr. Billy Leung, Designer, Xin Zhu Construction (Macau) Co., Ltd. • Ms. Nic Leong, Design Director, Tuoben Design Consultants Co., Ltd. • Mr. João Ricardo Lao, Principal, Duanqi Space Design Studio • Mr. Eric Tam, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Macao) • Mr. Jason Yu, Founder, LUZ DESIGN STUDIO • Mr. Billy Cheng, Executive Director, Macau Interior Design Chamber of Commerce • Mr. Zheng Shaowen, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong) • Ms. Zheng Shixiao, Executive Secretary-General, Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong)
17:40-18:00	Co-creation & Official Release 1. Groups develop proposals for small-apartment woodwork and public timber structures, with feedback from panelists; 2. Release the GLSTF 2026 Sustainable Wood-work Design Initiative to generate long-term industry influence.

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