

Specialized Sub-forums of GLSTF 2026

Specialized Sub-forum 1 **on Timber Legality and Sustainability:** *Navigating Strategies to Ensure Timber Legality and Sustainability in Disrupted Global Timber Trade*

Organized by
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

G/F Hall A: (23 September 2026, 09:00-13:10)

This specialized sub-forum will discuss current disruption issues related to global timber, legal and sustainable supply among different stakeholders. Understanding the issues will support stakeholder readiness from both timber consumer and producer countries, enabling their responses to challenges and opportunities encountered.

The specialized sub-forum will be divided into two sessions as follows:

Session 1: Global perspectives on current legal and sustainable supply chains disruptions and the solutions

Session 1 will discuss the dynamics of timber and timber products trade, with regard to current global disruption that needs to be dealt with and anticipated for its development, by all actors along the supply chains.

Session 2: Innovations best practice in response to evolved challenges of legal and sustainable timber supply chains

Session 2 will highlight the role of advanced technologies and innovations to support the stakeholders along the supply chains of timber and timber products to address challenges and opportunities of timber trade to minimize its negative impacts.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
09:00-09:15	Opening Session
	• Opening Remarks by Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director

09:15-11:15	Session 1: Global perspectives on current legal and sustainable supply chains disruptions and the solutions
	Moderator: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director Presentations: A scenario to survive for forest industry sector amid the global disruptions • Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, President, STCP Brazil How to deal with global disruptions? North American forestry policy perspective • Ms. Ashley Amidon, CEO, International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Responses to current global timber trade dynamic. Indonesian business sector perspective • Mr. Erick Luwia, Vice President, the Indonesian Furniture Industry and Handicraft Association/ASMINDO How to deal with global disruptions? Malaysian forestry policy perspective • Ms. Emelia Anak Gunggu, Ministry of Plantation and Commodities, Malaysia How to deal with global disruptions? Australian forestry policy perspective • Ms. Cassandra Price, Assistant Director, International Forest Policy, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia Panel Discussion: • Dr. Nurudeen Iddrisu, Director of Trade and Industry, ITTO • Ms. Cindy Cheng, Director, FSC Asia-Pacific Region • Mr. Lucas Millet, PEFC Representative
11:15-11:30	Short Break
11:30-13:00	Session 2: Innovations best practice in response to evolved challenges of legal and sustainable timber supply chains
	Moderator: Dr. Nurudeen Iddrisu, Director of Trade and Industry, ITTO Presentations: Response to global disruptions: Strengthening forest enforcement activities at log export points through innovation initiatives and stakeholder collaboration • Dr. Modin Anak Ambau, Law Enforcement Division, Sarawak Forest Department, Malaysia Response to global disruptions: The Use of block-chains technology to support legal and sustainable supply in the global uncertainty • Ms. Yuran Fu, Project Expert, ITTO BTTS Activity Response to global disruptions: Development of innovative integrated timber data in the Asia-Pacific for enhancing timber sector resilience • Dr. Ratih Damayanti, Director of Environment, Maritime, Natural Resources, and Nuclear Policy, National Research and Innovations Agency/BRIN, Indonesia Response to global disruptions: Technology-driven approaches to legal and sustainable timber supply chain in the Philippines

	• Dr. Jennifer M. Conda, Researcher, Department of Science and Technology, Forest Products Research and Development Institute, Philippines TROPIX: An innovative platform for the identification, characterization, and use of tropical species • Dr. Jean Gerard, Senior Researcher, French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development/CIRAD Q & A Session
13:00-13:10	Closing Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director

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Specialized Sub-Forum 2 **on Sustainable Timber Resources, Markets and Trade:** *Digital Empowerment, Innovation-Driven Development*

Co-organized by

- China Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association (CTWPDA)
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Supported by

- Zhejiang Tucson Custom Home Co., Ltd.
- Qingdao Timber Industry Association
- Taicang Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association
- Rizhao Putian Chamber of Commerce
- Guangdong Timber Industry Association

G/F Hall B: (23 September 2026, 09:00-12:00)

This specialized sub-forum, with the theme of ‘Digital Empowerment and Innovation-Driven Development,’ will focus on ‘Resources, Markets, and Trade’ to explore in depth how domestic and foreign enterprises can work together in the changing international political and economic environment to build a sustainable timber trade system and a timber and wood products market that achieves high-quality development. Participants will also attend the main forum, exhibition, and B2B matchings.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
09:00-09:15	Opening Session
	• Remarks by Mr. Li Jiafeng, President, CTWPDA • Remarks by Mrs. Nathalie NYARE ESSIMA, Country Coordinator, WWF Gabon
09:15-10:35	Global Timber Industry Insights · Innovative Practices for Sustainable Supply Chains

	Presentations: Market Trends and Characteristics of China's Tropical Timber Sector - Ms. Ma Siran, Secretary-General, the Timber and Wood Products Importers and Exporters Branch of the China Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association New Zealand Forest Resources and Market Analysis - Ms. Christie Webber, First Secretary (Agriculture), Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand Will access to future Timber market be determined by data or by trees? - Dr. ANGU ANG Kenneth, Congo Basin Forest Hub Coordinator, WWF Cameroon Tucson's Experience on the Path of Sustainable Development - Ms. Bi Yeqing, ESG & Carbon Neutrality Lead, Zhejiang Tucson Custom Home Furnishing Inc.
10:35-11:20	New Products Launching: Market Trends, Consumer Insights, and New Technologies Presentations: Application of AI System in Domestic Timber Trade in China - Ms. Zhang Fangfang, Project Partner, FANYIBEI Timber Industry AI Management Software Global Debut of HENF-Grade Artistic Parquet Flooring – Intelligently Manufactured across the Full Three-Layer Solid Wood Industry Chain - Mr. Gu Guohua, Chairman, ONSENSE Home New Product Launch of Lanzhi Wood Industry - Mr. Li Shiqing, Chairman, Lanzhi Wood Industry (Dezhou) Co., Ltd.
11:20-12:00	Roundtable Forum: Building Legal and Sustainable Timber Supply Chains Together for Win-Win Outcomes in the New Global Trade Landscape Moderator: Mr. Liu Song, Project Director, WWF China Panelists: - Ms. Neha Simlai, Market Development Director, Asia-Pacific, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Mr. Ye Guangzhu, General Manager, Dongguan Hongli Wood Products Factory Co., Ltd. - Mr. Yang Qiugui, Marketing General Manager, Zhuhai Chenchen New Materials Co., Ltd. - Mr. Shi Mingxiao, International Development Manager, Wenzhou Lüxing Timber Trading Co., Ltd. - Mr. Yu Miaoshui, Director of President's Office, Zhejiang Linge Wood Industry Co., Ltd.

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Specialized Sub-forum 3 **on Market Trends and Industry Innovations in Furniture & Home Furnishings:** *Green-Smart Integration & Resilient Symbiosis*

Co-organized by

- China Wood Protection Industry Association (CWPIA)
- Myanmar Furniture Industries Association (MFIA)

Supported by

- Guangdong Shunde Bomuyuan Educational Technology Co., Ltd.
- Dingfeng Hui
- Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong)

2/F Meeting Room 18-19: (23 September 2026, 09:00-12:30)

This sub-forum aims to build a top-level exchange platform that brings together global industry leaders, technology experts, design pioneers and innovative enterprises, deeply promoting the green, intelligent and resilient transformation of the furniture and home furnishings industry. Through systematic discussions on sustainable development pathways, digital transformation strategies and supply chain resilience building, the forum will provide participating companies with forward-looking insights and actionable solutions.

The specialized sub-forum is divided into the following two parts:

Part I: Green Sustainable Development and Innovative Transformation in the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry

This session focuses on the green transformation pathways of the furniture and home furnishing industry amid the global wave of carbon neutrality and the circular economy. It will explore how to build a more resilient green supply chain and achieve a win-win outcome for both environmental protection and commercial value through green intelligent manufacturing and innovative practices.

Part II: Digital Transformation and Design Innovation in the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry

This session centers on how digitalization is reshaping the value chain of the home furnishing industry. It will provide an in-depth analysis of the evolution from design innovation and personalized customization to the whole-home trend and explore how intelligent technologies are driving the industry toward a more efficient, personalized, and intelligent future.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
09:00-09:10	Opening Remarks
	• Mr. Chen Xuequn, President, China Wood Protection Industry Association • Mr. Taniela Whippy, Director, Timber Utilization and Wood Products Division, Ministry of Forestry, Fiji • Mr. Kyaw Kyaw Win, Chairman, Myanmar Furniture Industries Association (Address and sharing on new opportunities in Southeast Asia's home furnishing industry and supply chain resilience building)
09:10-09:15	AI Ecosystem Co-building Initiative Launch
	• Mr. Xing Xiaobo, Full-time Vice President, China Wood Protection Industry Association
09:15-10:50	Part I: Green Sustainable Development and Innovative Transformation in the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry
	Keynote Speeches: Empowering Cross-Border Sustainable Development of the Timber Ecological Chain with AI • Mr. Tony Junwei Xu, Founder & CEO, Aurora AI OS / Founder, Aurora AI OS Lab AI-Powered Ideal Homes: Sustainable Development Pathways for Furniture and Home Furnishings • Mr. Li Jiacong, President, Guangdong Custom Home Association (GDCHA) / General Manager, Guangzhou Shangpin Home Collection Co., Ltd. Panel Discussion: Green Innovation: Sustainable Development Paths for the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry Moderator: Mr. Huang Wei, General Manager, JXCAT / the Bomuyuan Education Panelists: • Mr. Hu Xianjin, General Manager, Jiangxi Luli Home Furnishing Co., Ltd. • Mr. Liang Guowen, General Manager, Laoka Customized Delivery Center • Mr. Kang Hua, General Manager, Macio Home Supply Chain Manufacturing Center • Mr. Hao Jialin, General Manager, Behome

	• Mr. Wu Hulin, Vice President of Guangzhou IWG Co., Ltd. • Ms. Annda Fu, Chairman of Foshan Shunde Purete Mechanical Co., Ltd.
10:50-12:30	Part II: Digital Transformation and Design Innovation in the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry Keynote Speeches: In the Name of Design: Building a Bridge Between Home Aesthetics and Life • Mr. Eric Tam, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong) / Founder, ETDesign Heritage and Innovation in Original Design • Mr. Chen Darui, Founder and Design Director, the Maxmarko (Mumei) Brand and the CHEN DARUI Brand Whole-Home Solutions: Going with the Flow • Mr. Du Haiyun, Chairman, Guangdong Shangchi Smart Home Group Co., Ltd. Panel Discussion: Future Innovation Trends in Furniture & Home Furnishings: Smart Technologies and the Future of the Industry Moderator: Ms. Zheng Shixiao, Executive Secretary-General, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong) / Executive Producer & General Manager, "YAJU LIFE" Media Panelists: • Mr. Zheng Shaowen, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center (Guangdong) • Mr. Jesse Jia, Founder, Design Thinking Full-Scope Design Education and Training • Mr. Su Jianming, General Manager of Overseas Business Center, Guangzhou HOLIKE Integrated Home Co., Ltd. • Mr. Peng Qingsong, Chairman, Foshan Kalin Furniture Co., Ltd. • Mr. Cui Xueliang, Vice President, Powerdekor Group Co., Ltd. • Mr. Zhang Mingli, Founder & CEO, Meizhizhai Home Furnishing

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Specialized Sub-forum 4 **on Green Finance and Innovative Facilitation Measures:** *Unlocking Forest Commercial Value:* *Boosting High-value Timber Utilization via Green Finance*

Organized by

- Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
- Banco Nacional Ultramarino (BNU)
- GOBI Macau Investment Fund Management Limited

Collaborating Partners

- Gabonese Union of Forestry Operators and Wood Processing Industrialists (UFIGA)
- Gabon Asian Forest and Wood Industry Association (UFIAG)
- Ejinhoro Indonesia International Research Institute Foundation
- Doors Association of Guangdong
- Macao Green Fund

2/F Meeting Room 16-17: (23 September 2026, 09:00-12:30)

This sub-forum creates a dialogue platform bringing together traditional forestry enterprises, forestry technology innovators (covering bioenergy, Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), international timber trading platforms, wood industry clusters, etc.), financial institutions, international organizations and government authorities. Centering on industrial, technical and financing challenges in the high-value utilization of timber resources and processing residues, it explores actionable, replicable and scalable solutions. The forum facilitates the integration of innovative achievements into the value chain of “forest resources- high value wood product - bioenergy - green finance”, supports enterprises in market expansion, financing cost reduction and resource efficiency improvement, and delivers practical models for the green, low-carbon transition and high-quality development of global forestry.

Key discussion topics:

- Financing and investment bottlenecks and breakthrough pathways for the global

timber industry.

- Case sharing on green investment practices of international financial institutions.
- International timber blockchain trading platforms and supply chain finance solutions.
- Innovative development pathways for high-value utilization of forest resources.
- Sustainable aviation fuel and bioenergy: new transformation opportunities for forestry enterprises.
- Macao green investment and financing funds and new opportunities for sustainable development projects to go globally via Macao
- Multilateral dialogue among international organizations, financial capital and forestry enterprises

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September 2026	
08:30-09:00	Register
09:00-09:05	Honored Guests Group Photo
09:05-09:20	Opening Ceremony Moderator: Mr. Xu Wei, Chairman, Zhejiang Starforest Flooring Co., Ltd Remarks by Dr. Yuan Bing, Chairman, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation Remarks by Mr. Carlos Cid Álvares, CEO, Banco Nacional Ultramarino (BNU) Macao
09:20-10:10	Keynote Speech Moderator: Mr. Shen Peng, Executive Dean, Shenzhen Greater Bay Area Financial Institute
	Investment Progress of Green Finance in the Private Sector • Mr. Wen Yu, Impact Investment Analyst, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) Gobi Digital Intelligence Fund: Investment Philosophy & Sustainable Development • Ms. Renee Pan, Managing Director, Gobi Partners International Timber Blockchain Trading Platforms & Supply Chain Finance Solutions • Mr. Chen Neng, Representative of BTTS-TP Operating Platform Application of the International Timber Blockchain Trading Platform in China • Mr. Hu Haowei, Chairman, DongFang Wood Chain (Shandong) Technology Industry Development Co., Ltd. High-value Utilization of Forestry Waste: Exploring New SAF Technology Pathways • Mr. Xu Xinyi, Member of Expert Group of Bioenergy Special Committee, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
10:10	Roundtable Discussion Moderator: Dr. Luo Xinjian, Secretary General, Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC)
10:10-12:20	Panelists:

	• Dr. Chaode Ma, Assistant Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) China • Mr. Jean Baptiste Scalbert, International Expert, Program for the Promotion of Certified Forest Management, Phase IV (PPECF IV) • Ms. Xiaole Wang, Senior Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank • Dr. Fu Zhe, Senior Economist, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) • Dr. Ho Wai Tim, Fund Manager, Macao Green Fund • Dr. Xu Jintao, Professor of the National School of Development of Peking University, China • Mr. Wu Shengfu, Vice Chairman, Asia-Pacific Climate Change Committee, Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Chamber of Commerce & Industry • Mr. Patrick Piemme Epie, Coordinator, Congo Basin and West Africa, FSC • Mr. Cao Di, Managing Director, Beijing Jiande Capital Management Co., Ltd. • Mr. Cai Kunying, Director & Vice President, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao International Supply Chain (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd. • Mr. Jirawat Tangkijngamwong, Chairman, Thai Furniture Association, Thailand • Ms. Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Timber Association, Malaysia • Mr. Jean Marie Ntoutoume, General Delegate, Union of Foresters and wood industries of Gabon (UFIGA) • Mr. Zhuang Bingchuan, CEO, Cameroon Anlong Co. Ltd • Mr. Huang Jianjun, Chairman, Zhejiang Great Luck Trading Co, Ltd. • Mr. Li Junhong, President, Doors Association of Guangdong • Mr. Zhao Baoqing, Director of the Energy Digital Committee of the China Coal City Development Federation
12:20-12:25	Wrap-up Mr. Shen Peng, Executive Dean, Shenzhen Greater Bay Area Financial Institute
12:25-12:30	Signing Ceremony or Awards Ceremony

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