

Global Timber Forum



- Funding to develop GTF through DFID FGMC Programme
 - Launched in 2013 still in infancy
 - Info Sharing
 - Collaboration
 - Convening
 - Building a database of federation & association contacts
 - Further develop website and discussion forums www.gtf-info.org

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Statement of Commitment
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The Global Timber Forum (GTF) is an international networking and communications platform for forest-based and wood-processing sectors and related organisations. In signing this Statement of Commitment, XX agrees to support the GTF network by:

- Exchanging ideas and best practices in order to give the sector a more coherent voice worldwide and improve collaboration.
- Contributing to the communication strategy by sharing and exchanging information.
- Working together through joint projects and tasks to build capacity and long-term solutions.
- Contributing to advocacy efforts to promote long-term growth and market development in the timber and wood products industry.

XX also agrees to disseminate and complete information about GTF activities to the members and stakeholders in their own organisation.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Date: _____

NMO Chinese Plywood

1. Pushes door open
1. Secure ownership of the issue – press release
2. Implement actions – to start
 1. Bring parties together to discuss results



Objective

- **To evaluate the level of awareness and effectiveness of the EUTR amongst Chinese plywood exporters**
 - Information requests received
 - Level of awareness and understanding of anti-illegal logging regulations
 - How easy is it to switch to different markets
 - Measures undertaken to address requests for information



Implementation

- Lead by **CNFPIA China National Forest Products Industry Association**
- **Conduct site visits to 5 individual traders**
- **Analyse the findings**
- **Develop recommendations for guidelines/actions** for SME companies in producer & consumer countries
- **Facilitate an exchange** with Competent Authorities, European Importers and Chinese Plywood Producers

Implementation



1. Info on Enforcement
 1. Common interpretation
 2. Good practice on Due Diligence disseminated
 - Producers & Consumers GTF Project
 3. GTF Website

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