

Tropical hardwood suppliers from Guyana and Suriname visit EU

Business mission to Europe, November 2026

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An invitation to host a visit

In November 2026, **11 timber companies from Guyana and Suriname** (both countries were classified as 'low-risk' under EUDR) travel to Europe for the EU Guyana and Suriname Forestry Investment & Buyer Forum in Antwerp. They supply **sawn timber, piles, beams, decking, flooring, roofing shingles and furniture** in durable tropical hardwood species including greenheart, purpleheart, ipé, basralocus and wallaba.

All companies hold national permits and buy logs from registered concessions, with traceability from forest (species, geolocation) to final product. Given the 'low risk' status, importers do not need to carry out formal risk assessment and mitigation steps under the EUDR. Several companies already have substantial export experience (Caribbean, the US, Europe).

The participating companies are keen to collaborate with European companies. We have identified your company to be a potential match with the product offerings of some of the suppliers.

Would you be interested in hosting the group at your production facilities in the days around the Forum? You meet 5-7 suppliers during one visit. By demonstrating your operations and quality standards, you help ensure future deliveries can meet your specifications from the start.

11

COMPANIES

6 + 5

GUYANA + SURINAME

24+

WOOD SPECIES

Timber for construction, marine works and decking

Seven companies supply sawn and profiled timber, piles, beams, decking and flooring, most of them with a capacity of 1,700 to 12,000 m³ a year.

COMPANY	COUNTRY	MAIN PRODUCTS	WOOD SPECIES	CAPACITY (YEAR)
Southern Timber Exports	Guyana	Greenheart lumber and piles for construction and marine works	Greenheart	2,000 m³
Superior Woods	Guyana	Air- and kiln-dried lumber, decking, flooring, panelling, mouldings, beams, posts, piles, custom profiles	Greenheart, purpleheart, ipé, cumaru, locust, crabwood, darina, mora, wallaba, bulletwood, kabukalli, red cedar, tatabu	2,000 m³
Green Line Products + OM Custom Guyana Woodworking	Guyana	Piles and sawn timber for marine construction, profiled timber for decking and buildings, furniture	Greenheart, kabukalli, mora, wamara	1,700 m³ sawn, 700 m³ semi-finished
ProBiz Ventures	Guyana	Kiln-dried, heat-treated lumber, mouldings, tongue-and-groove flooring, boards, door frames	Greenheart, purpleheart, locust, crabwood, kabukalli, shibadan	2,000 m³
Gaba Timber	Suriname	Round logs and sawn timber, incl. smaller dimensions; snakewood	Basralocus, makakabbes, purpleheart, ipé, snakewood	5,000 m³
R. Durga & Sons	Suriname	Sawn timber, ipé decking and flooring, pallets, custom products	Greenheart, basralocus, makakabbes, gronfolo, rode locus	1,700 m³
Sun Timber	Suriname	Crane mats, beams, rough-sawn and kiln-dried timber, round logs	Basralocus, ipé	12,000 m³

Roofing shingles, flooring and furniture

Two shingle producers, a flooring and decking specialist, and a furniture and interior producer.

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Bulkan Timber Works (Shingles and Wood Products)	Guyana	Wallaba roofing shingles and shakes; kiln-dried profiled lumber, flooring, decking, mouldings, windows, doors; charcoal briquettes	Wallaba, greenheart, purpleheart, darina, locust	3,000 m³
Durable Wood Products	Guyana	Wallaba roofing shingles, dimensional lumber, semi-finished and finished wood products	Wallaba, greenheart, purpleheart, mora	7,200 m³
Caribbean Parquet Flooring	Suriname	Flooring, decking, wall cladding, stair parts, pergolas, poles, sawn and profiled timber	Basralocus, ipé, pikinmisiki, ingipipa, gele kabbes, rode kabbes, kromanti kopi	10,000 m²
Randoe Meubelen	Suriname	Solid hardwood furniture; home décor made from short lengths; ISPM 15 kiln treatment	Tatabu (zwarte kabbes), cedar, watrakan (Spanish elm), pikinmisiki	80 m³ finished products

Suriname standards and certifications

SBB (Stichting voor Bosbeheer en Bostoezicht) operates a national log-tracking system SFISS (Sustainable Forestry Information System Suriname). All companies register in the digital SFISS database, which includes concession boundaries and harvest data.

The FSC Interim National Standard of Suriname Forest Stewardship Standards (FSS) is in place and several companies are willing to pursue FSC certification.

Guyana standards and certifications

Guyana Forestry Commission has introduced GTLAS (Guyana Timber Legality Assurance System) – this is a mandatory certificate that is FLEGT-compatible and should be recognised under EUDR after final audit (planned Q1 2027).

In addition, GSSFM (Guyana Standard for Sustainable Forest Management) is a voluntary, PEFC-endorsed standard, in place since 2024. Export-oriented companies want to pursue SFM certification (PEFC, FSC) if serious trade opportunities with Europe arise.