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## EU – GUYANA – SURINAME FORESTRY INVESTMENT AND BUYER FORUM

Meet 17 tropical hardwood suppliers from Guyana and Suriname

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**Thursday 5 November 2026 · 16.30–19.30 · Lindner Hotel, Antwerp**

During the International Hardwood Conference, the **EU, Guyana and Suriname** host a business event for European buyers, traders and investors in tropical hardwood. Meet 17 companies from Guyana and Suriname, hear about their products and investment plans; talk business with the ones that interest you in pre-arranged B2B meetings.

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

#### **16.30** Opening remarks:

Mrs. Chantal Marijnissen, Head of Unit, European Commission, International Partnerships, Unit F2 – Environment, Sustainable Natural Resources

Mr. Lidon Charles, First Secretary, Embassy of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the EU

Mr. Marciano Edgar Armaketo, Ambassador of the Republic of Suriname to the EU

#### **16.45** Panel: country and sector presentations

#### **17.00 – 19.30** Pitching sessions, Business to Business meetings

### WHAT THE COMPANIES SUPPLY

- **Construction and marine:** piles, beams, crane mats
- **Sawn and profiled:** kiln-dried lumber, mouldings
- **Decking, flooring and cladding**
- **Roofing:** wallaba shingles and shakes
- **Furniture and home décor**

24+ species, incl. greenheart, purpleheart and ipé. All timber is **legal and traceable**; both countries are low-risk under EUDR.

Request more info, register or request meetings with specific companies

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