



Fourth & Final Announcement

Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum, GLSTF 2025

From Forest to Home – An International Dialogue on Emerging Consumer Trends and Supply Chains Innovation

23-24 September 2025,

MGM COTAI, Macao SAR, China

The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the Commerce and Investment Promotion Institute (IPIM) of Macao SAR, China are partners co-hosting the Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum (GLSTF) to accelerate the development of legal and sustainable timber and wood products supply chains. As an annual collaborative international platform, the GLSTF 2023 and the GLSTF 2024 were held in Macao, China in 2023 and 2024 respectively.

The **GLSTF 2025**, scheduled on **23-24 September 2025** in **Macao SAR, China**, will aim at further strengthening the uptake of legal and sustainable timber supply chains.

Date & Venue

23-24 September 2025 at the MGM COTAI, Macao SAR, China.

Co-hosts & Organizer

The GLSTF 2025 will be co-hosted by ITTO and IPIM and organized by the GGSC Secretariat. The specialized sub-forums will be organized by ITTO, IPIM and the GGSC Secretariat in collaboration with partner agencies.

Forum Structure

The GLSTF 2025 will comprise the following components:

- 1) The Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum (main forum).
- 2) Four Specialized Sub-forums (sub-forums).

- 3) A Legal and Sustainable Timber Industry Display
- 4) Other Events & Activities

Theme & Topics

The theme of the GLSTF 2025 will be ***“From Forest to Home – An International Dialogue on Emerging Consumer Trends and Supply Chains Innovation”***.

The main forum will discuss topics related to emerging perspectives on global forest and timber supply chains, the evolution of consumption trends in global timber products, furniture & home furnishings markets, and the linkages between supply chains innovation and enterprise vitality and sustainability.

The specialized sub-forums will be organized by ITTO, IPIM and the GGSC Secretariat with partner agencies, contributing to the respective theme, with selected topics on timber legality and sustainability; sustainable timber resources, markets and trade; market trends and industry innovations in furniture & home furnishings; green finance and innovative facilitation measures.

Legal and Sustainable Timber Industry Display

A legal and sustainable wood products industry display will be organized in parallel with the GLSTF 2025, at a scale of around 30 exhibition booths.

Other Events & Activities

The latest achievements of the Global Timber Index (GTI) and the Blockchain-based Timber Tracking System (BTTS) as well as others will be released at the GLSTF 2025. Other business activities and side events, such as B2B matchings, will be organized accordingly.

Participants

The GLSTF 2025 is expected to attract around 700-800 participants from wood enterprises and trading companies, industrial and business associations, governments, international organizations, research institutions, etc.

Languages

The GLSTF 2025 main forum will feature simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. The 4 Specialized Sub-forums will feature simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English and French.

The draft provisional agenda of the Main Forum, the 4 Specialized Sub-Forums and side events, as well as the general information notes for the GLSTF 2025 are attached.

For forum registration, please click: <https://en.glstf.net/reg/reg-step1-en.php>

Information for recommended hotels:

MGM COTAI

Website: <https://www.mgm.mo/en/cotai>

Address: Avenida da Nave Desportiva, Cotai, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8806 8888

Booking Link: <https://www.mgm.mo/en/cotai/rooms/m-tower>

Note: the venue of the Forum.

Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

Website: <https://www.artyzen.com/en/hotels/artyzen-grand-lapa-macau/>

Address: 956-1110 Avenida Da Amizade, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 2856 7888

Booking Link: <https://www.artyzen.com/en/hotels/artyzen-grand-lapa-macau/rooms/>

Note: shuttle buses are available for guests to travel between the hotel and the venue of the Forum.

Lisboeta Macau

Website: <https://www.lisboetamacau.com/en/hotel/lisboeta/>

Address: Lisboeta Macau, Rua da Patinagem, Cotai, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8882 6888

Booking Link: <https://reservations.lisboetamacau.com/#/>

Note: shuttle buses are available for guests to travel between the hotel and the venue of the Forum.

Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau

Website: <https://www.grandlisboapalace.com/en/hotels/grand-lisboa-palace-macau>

Address: Rua do Tiro, Cotai, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8881 8000

Booking Link: <https://reservation.grandlisboapalace.com/reservation/search?lang=en&skin=glp>

Note: 13 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum.

Roosevelt Hotel

Website: <https://www.themacauroosevelt.com/#/home>

Address: Nos. 924 e 998 da Avenida dos Jogos dasia Oriental- Aos acessos do imvel, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 0100

Booking Link: <https://www.themacauroosevelt.com/#/home>

Note: 55 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum, or 10 minutes' drive to the venue.

The Parisian Macao

Website: <https://www.parisianmacao.com>

Address: The Parisian Macao, Estrada do Istmo, Lote 3, Cotai Strip, Macao

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 8827

Booking Link:

https://reserve.sandsresortsmacao.com/en/search?adults=2&advance=0&c=0&checkin=2024-09-10&checkout=2024-09-13&children=0&group_code=&hotel=TPAMO&night=0&rate=all&rooms=1&toggle=off#/?view=0&bed=

Note: 28 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum.

The Venetian Macao

Website: <https://www.venetianmacao.com/>

Address: s/n Estrada da Baia de Nossa Senhora da Esperanca Macao

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 8888

Booking Link:

https://reserve.sandsresortsmacao.com/en/search?adults=2&advance=0&c=0&checkin=2025-05-22&checkout=2025-05-23&children=0&group_code=&hotel=VMRMO&night=0&rate=all&rooms=1&toggle=off#/?view=0&bed=

Note: 10 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum.

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Draft Provisional Agenda

*23-24 September 2025,
MGM COTAI, Macao SAR, China*

Day 1 (Tuesday, 23 September 2025)

Time	Events and Topics
08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:50	Opening Ceremony and Group Photo Session
09:50-10:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ High-Level Representative of the Macao SAR Government◆ Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director
10:00-11:00	Moderator: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director Keynote Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Dr. LI Yunqing, Vice Administrator, National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China◆ Mr. João Manuel Bartolomeu da Cunha, the Secretary of State for Forestry, The Republic of Angola◆ Mr. Gervais Mbata, Minister, Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing, Central African Republic◆ Ms. Alitia Bainivalu, Minister, Ministry of Fisheries and Forestry, The Republic of Fiji
11:00-12:10	High-Level Segment: Emerging Consumer Trends in Global Timber Industry and Supply Chains Innovation Moderator: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director Panel Discussion (60m) <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Mr. Desiderio Erasmo Otarola Acevedo, Executive Director, National Forest and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), Republic of Peru◆ Mr. Nils Olaf Petersen, Secretary General, European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dr. Lu De, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) ◆ Mr. Domingos Nazare da Cruz Veloso, National Director of Forests, The Republic of Angola ◆ Dr. Richard Gyimah, Acting Executive Director, Timber Industry Development Division, Forestry Commission of Ghana ◆ Mr. She Xuebin, Chairman, Nature Home (China) Co. Ltd & Nature Wood Group Co., Ltd., China <p>Q&A (10m)</p>
12:10-12:30	<p>Achievements Release</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Framework 2025 for Promoting Legal and Sustainable Timber Supply Chains ● Update and Upgrade of Global Timber Index (GTI) Platform - New Index and Multi-Dimensional Service ● “BTTS 2.0” for Promoting Legal & Sustainable Timber Trade - Connecting Traceability System and Trading Platform ● Launching Macao Carbon Footprint Standards for Forest Products ● EverLotus Design Partnership Initiative
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-15:20	<p>Session I: Emerging Perspectives on Global Forest and Timber Supply Chains</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Thorsten Arndt, Head of Advocacy, Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) International</p> <p>Presentations (30m):</p> <p>New trends and patterns in the timber sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Jean-Christophe Claudon, ITTO Statistician and expert of <i>the World Timber Biennial Review</i> <p>Trade barriers and timber market access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, Vice President, Brazilian Association of Mechanically-Processed Timber (ABIMCI)/ Founder and President, STCP Brazil <p>Transformation of global timber supply chains in a new era.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Carl Lu, Chairman of the Board, A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd., China <p>Panel Discussion (40m):</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Edouard Zama, Permanent Technical Secretary of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA/FLEGT), Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing, Central African Republic ◆ Mr. Purwadi Soeprihanto, Secretary General, Association of Indonesian Forest Concessionaires (APHI) ◆ Dr. Peter O. Alele, Africa Regional Director, The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) ◆ Mr. Jean Marie Ntoutoume, General Delegate, Union of foresters and wood industries of Gabon (UFIGA) ◆ Mr. Zhang Enjiu, Chairman of the Board, Jiusheng Flooring, China ◆ Mr. Wang Weiyang, Vice Chairman and President, Zhejiang Tucson Custom Home Furnishing Inc., China <p>Q&A (10m)</p>
15:20-16:40	<p>Session II: Evolution of Consumer Trends in Global Timber Products and Furniture & Home Furnishings Markets</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Luo Xinjian, Secretary General, Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC)</p> <p>Presentations (30m):</p> <p>Development of the global furniture and home furnishing industries and emerging consumer focus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Marco Cighetti, CEO, Trestudi Company Italy <p>Design innovation for sustaining furniture and home furnishings industries-Home • Growing – Design activating vigor of eco-materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Wu Wei, Design Director of Wuwei Design, Co-founder of Interior Design & Supplier Platform, China <p>Marketing pattern versus consumer demand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ms. Afrinawati Binti Abu Bakar, Deputy Director of Trade Development Division Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) under Ministry of Plantation and Commodities, Malaysia <p>Panel Discussion (40m):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Liu Guanzhong, Senior Professor of Liberal Arts (First Cohort), Tsinghua University, China ◆ Dr. Ralph Ridder, Director and Founding Member, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation ◆ Mr. Cosimo Savio, CEO, SAVIO Firmino SRL, Italy ◆ Ms. Yan Hong, Chairman, Beijing KD Home Products Co., Ltd., China

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Rocky Chan, Founder & Chief Designer, Rocky Chan Design HK Limited, Hong Kong ◆ Mr. Jirawat Tangkijngamwong, Chairman, Thai Furniture Association, Thailand ◆ Mr. Handsome Xu, Chairman, Moso International (China) <p>Q&A (10m)</p>
16:40-18:00	<p>Session III: Innovation of Timber Supply Chains for Enterprise Vitality and Sustainability</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Preecha Ongprasert, Director of Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, Thailand Royal Forest Department</p> <p>Presentations (30m):</p> <p>Transformative power of AI technologies in timber industries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Jiang Hao, Marketing Director, Shanghai Erawood Construction Technology Co., Ltd., China <p>Transition of investment strategies and supply chain restructuring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Jos de Best, External Funds Programme Coordinator, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) <p>Driving innovation in timber supply chains: from compliance to competitiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Andreas Naujoks, Senior Product Marketing Manager, LiveEO (Germany) <p>Panel Discussion (40m):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Didier Atome Bibang, Director General, Wood Trade Industries and Forest Products Valorization, Ministry of Water and Forests, Gabon ◆ Mr. Peter Edem Zormelo, the Industry Advisor, the Forestry Commission of Ghana ◆ Mr. Rodrigo Luiz da Silva, Board Member, Association of Wood Exporting Industries of the State of Pará (AIMEX), Brazil ◆ Mr. Juan Carlos Palacios, Executive Director, Corporation for Sustainable Forest Management (COMAFORS), Ecuador ◆ Ms. Sandy Li, Director, Landbond Furniture Group and Supervisor, the 9th Board of Supervisors of SEE Association, China ◆ Mr. Zhuang Bingchuan, CEO, Cameroon Anlong Co. Ltd ◆ Mr. Zheng Weiqiang, IT Director, Macao International Carbon Emission Exchange <p>Q&A (10m)</p>
18:00-18:10	Main Forum Wrap-up

Day 2 (Wednesday, 24 September 2025)

Time	Events and Topics
9:00-13:40	Specialized Sub-forum 1: Timber Legality and Sustainability - Addressing Uncertainty in Global Timber Trade Barriers
9:00-12:30	Specialized Sub-forum 2: Sustainable Timber Resources, Markets and Trade - Green, Innovative, Sustainable
9:00-12:30	Specialized Sub-forum 3: Furniture & Customized Home Furnishings - Market Trends and Industry Innovations in Furniture & Home Furnishings
9:00-12:30	Specialized Sub-forum 4: Green Finance and Innovative Facilitation Measures - Empowering the Value of Ecological Products through Forestry Supply Chain Finance
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break (Self-arrangement required)</i>
14:00-16:00	B2B matchings
14:30-16:00	"She" Power Roundtable on Leading to a Sustainable Future
14:00-15:30	Roundtable on Design-driven Sustainable Development
16:00-17:30	Global Youth Leadership Roundtable
14:00-17:00	Closed-door meetings for ministers, leading enterprises, and financial institutions
16:30-17:00	Press Conference
2 Days (9:00-18:00)	Legal & Sustainable Timber Display

Note: Onsite arrangement of agenda may subject to change.

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Specialized Sub-forum 1 **on Timber Legality and Sustainability:** *Addressing Uncertainty in Global Timber Trade Barriers*

Co-organized by

- International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
- European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF)

1/F Ballroom I: (24 September 2025, 09:00-13:30)

This specialized sub-forum will discuss current issues related to timber trade barriers among different stakeholders, which will share experiences and learn from different views voiced by actors along the supply chains of timber and timber products on aspects related to international timber trade barriers. Informing the existing and direction of development of advanced technology and innovations will facilitate respective authorities and business actors of consumer and producer countries to deal with timber trade barriers at national, regional and global scale.

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

Session 1: Effects of timber trade barriers on legal and sustainable supply chains

This Session will discuss the dynamics of timber and timber products trade with regard to barriers that need to be anticipated and dealt with by all actors along the supply chains.

Session 2: Appropriate innovations in response to evolved challenges of legal and sustainable timber supply chains

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

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
09:00-09:15	Opening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks by Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director

09:15-11:15	Session 1: Effects of timber trade barriers on legal and sustainable supply chains
	<p>Moderator: Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director</p> <p>Presentations (75 minutes):</p> <p>How to Survive in a Scenario of Increasing Global Barriers to the Timber Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, President, STCP Brazil <p>Timber Legality and Sustainability – are global timber trade barriers leading to uncertainty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nils Olaf Petersen, Secretary General, European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF) <p>Communicating a Country’s Regulation on Combating Illegal Logging – The Case of Australia Illegal Logging Prohibition Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cassandra Price, Assistant Director, International Forest Policy, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia <p>Navigating Global Timber Trade Barriers: Challenges and Strategies for Indonesia’s Furniture Industry Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Erick Luwia, Vice President, the Indonesian Furniture Industry and Handicraft Association (ASMINDO) <p>Specific Measures Introduced/Steps Taken by Malaysia to Meet International Timber Market Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Farrah Shameen, CEO, Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) <p>Panel Discussion (45 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. M. Nurudeen Iddrisu, Director of Trade and Industry, ITTO • Dr. Ivan Tomaselli, President, STCP Brazil • Mr. Nils Olaf Petersen, Secretary General, European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF) • Ms. Cassandra Price, Assistant Director, International Forest Policy, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australian • Mr. Erick Luwia, Vice President, the Indonesian Furniture Industry and Handicraft Association (ASMINDO) • Dr. Farrah Shameen, CEO, Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC)
11:15-11:30	Short Break
11:30-13:30	Session 2: Appropriate innovations in response to evolved challenges of timber legal and sustainable supply chains
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Nils Olaf Petersen, Secretary General, European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF)</p> <p>Presentations (75 minutes):</p>

	<p>The Use of Block-Chains Technology to Support Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains: an Introduction of the Blockchain-based Timber Traceability System (BTTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Yuran Fu, Project Expert, ITTO BTTS Activity <p>Development of Innovative Integrated Timber Data in the Asia-Pacific for Enhancing Legal Timber Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ratih Damayanti, Director of Research Policy, National Research and Innovations Agency (BRIN), Indonesia <p>Technology-Driven Approaches to Legal and Sustainable Timber Supply Chain in the Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jennifer M. Conda, Researcher, Department of Science and Technology, Forest Products Research and Development Institute, Philippines <p>Development of DNA-based wood species identification and other techniques for Timber legality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jiyoung Ahn, Research Official, National Institute of Forest Science, Korea <p>Strengthening Forest Enforcement Activities at Log Export Points through Innovation Initiatives and Stakeholder Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Modin anak Ambau, Law Enforcement Division, Sarawak Forest Department, Malaysia <p>Panel Discussion (45 Minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cindy Cheng, Director, FSC Asia-Pacific Region • Dr. Ratih Damayanti, Director of Research Policy, National Research and Innovations Agency (BRIN), Indonesia • Dr. Jennifer M. Conda, Researcher, Department of Science and Technology, Forest Products Research and Development Institute, Philippines • Dr. Jiyoung Ahn, Research Official, National Institute of Forest Science, Korea • Dr. Modin anak Ambau, Law Enforcement Division, Sarawak Forest Department, Malaysia
13:30-13:40	<p>Closing</p> <p>Ms. Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director</p>

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Specialized Sub-Forum 2 **on Sustainable Timber Resources, Markets and Trade:** *Green, Innovative, Sustainable*

Co-organized by:

- China Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association (CTWPDA)
- International Tropical Timber Technical Association (ATIBT)
- TRAFFIC International
- Zhejiang Tucson Custom Home Furnishing Inc.

1/F Ballroom II+III: (24 September 2025, 09:00-12:30)

As the organizers of Sub-Forum 2, China Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association (CTWPDA), International Tropical Timber Technical Association (ATIBT) and TRAFFIC will lead discussions on the theme "Green, Innovative, Sustainable." The Sub-forum 2 will delve into key issues related to resources, markets, and trade, focusing on how enterprises worldwide can jointly foster a sustainable and high-quality timber and wood products market in an evolving global environment. 120-150 industry representatives will be invited, and participants could also attend the main forum, display, and B2B matchmaking sessions.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
08:30-09:00	On-site Registration
09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Li Jiafeng, President, China Timber and Wood Products Distribution Association• Representative from ATIBT• Mr. CHEN Hin Keong, Senior Director, TRAFFIC Asia-Pacific Region
09:10-10:25	Keynote Session
	Market Situation and Characteristics of China's Tropical Timber and Wood Products

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Shen Wei, Secretary General, China Timber & Wood Products Distribution Association (CTWPDA) <p>Sustainable Timber Supply Chain Management in Europe - EUDR Interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Caroline Duhesme, Director, Innovation and Strategy at Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux (ATIBT) <p>Policies and Market of the African Tropical Timber Supply and Processing Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Denis Mahonghol, Director, TRAFFIC International's Programme Office for Central Africa <p>New Pattern of International Trade — Opportunities and Challenges of Wood Processing Industry in Southeast Asian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Linh Nguyen, Programme Officer, TRAFFIC International in Vietnam <p>Changes and Trends in the Market Structure of Fiji's Timber and Wood Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tevita Bulai, Acting Conservator of Forest, Ministry of Forestry, Republic of Fiji
10:25-11:25	<p>Roundtable: Discussion on Successful Cases of Enterprises Practicing Innovation and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jin Zhonghao, Senior Advisor, WWF China Beijing Office</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Benoît Jobbé-Duval, Managing Director, Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux (ATIBT) Ms. Sofia Ryder, Senior Technical Advisor, China-Uk Collaboration on International Forest Investment and Trade (InFIT) Programme Mr. Li Zhijun, General Manager, Zhejiang Boer Wood Co., Ltd. Mr. Charles Kwan, President, Dongguan Hongli Wood Products Factory Co., Ltd. Ms. Wei Xiaona, President, Henan Huaxiang Linyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.
11:25-12:30	<p>New Product Launch: Market Trends, Consumer Insights, and New Technologies</p> <p>Introduction to Emerging Tropical Species in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Benoît Jobbé-Duval, Managing Director, Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux (ATIBT) <p>Application of Data Platforms in Domestic Timber Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fred Ellis, Wildlife Trade Analyst – Financial Specialist, TRAFFIC <p>Tuson's Journey to Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Wang Weiyang, Vice Chairman and President, Zhejiang Tucson Custom Home Furnishing Inc. <p>Global Launch of HENF-Level Dual-Water-Based Three-Layer Solid Wood Flooring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gu Guohua, Chairman, Zhejiang Shangchen Home Technology Co., Ltd. <p>Innovative Practices in Large-Scale Continuous Flat-Press MDI-Bonded Plywood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Pan Licheng, Executive Deputy General Manager, Chongzuo Guanglin Difen New Material Technology Co., Ltd.

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Specialized Sub-forum 3 **on Furniture & Customized Home Furnishings:** *Market Trends and Industry Innovations in Furniture & Home Furnishings*

Co-organized by

- China Wood Protection Industry Association (CWPIA)
- Malaysian Interior Industry Partners Association (MIIP)

Executed by

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

2M/F Vista: (24 September 2025, 09:00-12:30)

This sub-forum aims to deepen the green and intelligent transformation of the furniture and home furnishings industry. By building a high-level dialogue platform that brings together global industry leaders, technological pioneers, and innovators, it focuses on core issues of sustainable development pathways and digital transformation strategies, providing systematic solutions for industrial upgrading.

The forum is structured into two main parts:

Part 1: Green Sustainable Development and Innovative Transformation in the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry

Part 2: Digital Transformation and Design Innovation in the Furniture & Home Furnishings Industry.

In addition to the organizers and executing units, the Sub-forum 3 also involves the following supporting organizations: Dingfeng Hui; Macau Interior Design Commercial Association; Lunjiao Woodworking Machinery Chamber of Commerce; Home Furnishing & Building Materials Industry Committee of China Chamber of International Commerce; Central Asian and Chinese Furniture and Building Materials Industry Association; Guangdong Custom Home Association; Guangdong Intelligent Manufacturing Association; Guangzhou Custom Home

Furnishing Industry Association; Qingfeng Furniture Association; Ningjin County Furniture Industry Association; Ganzhou Nankang District Furniture Association; Zhongshan Office Furniture Business Association.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
09:00-09:20	Opening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Xing Xiaobo, Vice President, China Wood Protection Industry Association • Mr. Liu Guanzhong, Senior Professor of Liberal Arts (First Cohort), Tsinghua University / One of the Founders of Industrial Design in China • Mr. Tay Seng Chai, President, Malaysian Interior Design Partners Association • Mr. Taniela Whippy, Director, Timber Utilization and Wood Products, Ministry of Forestry, Fiji • Ms. Jiang Yinghong, Second-Level Inspector, the Forestry Department of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region • Mr. Markus Frentrop, Global Head, RAL COLOURS. (VIDEO REMARKS)
09:20-09:25	Launch Ceremony
	Achievement Release: "Ninghai Bamboo Tower" – The World's Tallest Bamboo Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Xiao Yan, Qiushi Chair Professor, Zhejiang University
09:25-10:55	Session I: Green and Sustainable Development & Innovative Transformation in the Furniture and Home Furnishings Industry
	<p>Moderator: Yang Feng (Founder, Dingfenghui)</p> <p>Keynote speech (45 minutes): Opportunities and Challenges in Southeast Asia's Furniture and Home Furnishings Industry- "Vulnerabilities of Myanmar's Wood and Furniture Industries"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kyaw Kyaw Win, Chairman, Myanmar Furniture Industries Association <p>Integrated Home Furnishing, Go with the Flow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Du Haiyun, Chairman, Guangdong Shangchi Smart Home Group Co., Ltd. <p>Persistence and Innovation in Green Home Furnishings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lu Weiguang, Chairman, Shanghai Anxin Flooring Group Co., Ltd. <p>Green Supply Chain Empowering the Furniture and Home Furnishings Industry: Market Trend Analysis Based on Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yang Qiugui, Marketing GM, Zhuhai Zhanchen New Material Co., Ltd. <p>Panel Discussion (45 minutes): Green Innovation: The Sustainable Development Path for the Furniture and Home Furnishings</p>

	<p>Industry</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Yang Feng (Founder, Dingfenghui).</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Thongsavanh SOULIGNAMAT, President, Lao National Wood Products Industry Association • Mr. Rocky Chan, Founder & Chief Designer, Rocky Design HK Limited • Mr. Wu Wei, Design Director of Wuwei Design, Co-founder of Interior Design & Supplier Platform • Ms. Zheng Shixiao, Guangdong Executive Secretary, CIID Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center. • Mr. Wang Tianbing, President, Guangzhou Custom Home Furnishing Association • Mr. Wen Feng, Secretary-General, Home Furnishing & Building Materials Industry Committee of China Chamber of International Commerce. • Mr. Yang Jingdong, Secretary-General, Ningjin Furniture Industry Association • Mr. Miles Zhang, Chief Executive Officer, Meihome Home Furnishings
10:55-12:25	<p>Session II: Digital Transformation and Design Innovation in the Furniture and Home Furnishings Industry</p>
	<p>Keynote speech (45 minutes):</p> <p>In the Name of Design: Bridging Aesthetics and Lifestyle in Home Furnishings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Siza Cham, Founder, TCDI Thinkidea International Architects / Greater Bay Area Chairman, Macau Interior Design Chamber of Commerce <p>The Path to Counter-Trend Growth in the Home Furnishing Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Zhang Mei, General Manager, Shanghai Wanli Home Furnishing Co., Ltd. <p>AI-Driven Design for Better Living: From Concept to Practice - Pathways and Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lan Jianping, Partner, Sino-French Design Center / Vice President, WGDO France <p>KNOW + IMPROVE Sharing of International Color Feeling 2026+ Trend Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Yang Yang, Asia Business Director, RAUL Public Limited Company <p>Panel Discussion (45 minutes):</p> <p>Future Innovation Trends in Furniture and Home Furnishings: The Driving Force of Smart Technology and Digital Innovation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Huang Wei, Founder, Foshan Mechanical Cat Business Co.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Patrick Fong, Director and Founder, Patrick Fong Design (Hong Kong) Ltd. • Mr. Hu Xianjin, General Manager, Red Apple Manufacturing • Mr. Liang Guowen, General Manager, Roco Delivery Center

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kang Hua, General Manager, Macio Manufacturing Center • Mr. Hao Jialin, General Manager, Byhome Customization • Ms. Chen Lishan, Secretary-General, Shunde Interior Design Association • Mr. Wang Fangxian, General Manager, Zhejiang Jianyang Polymer Technology Green Building Materials Division • Mr. Peng Yuanrui, Director, Sco Home Furnishing Division
12:25-12:30	Award Ceremony
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 Recommended Benchmark Brands for New Quality Productivity in Overseas Expansion • 2025 Green and Low-Carbon Development Exemplary Enterprises • Sustainable Design Champion Award • Design Vanguard Award
12:30	Closing

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Specialized Sub-forum 4 on Green Finance and Innovative Facilitation Measures for Green Supply Chains:

Empowering the Value of Ecological Products through Forest and Timber Supply Chain Finance

Co-organized by

- Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
- Banco Nacional Ultramarino
- Generations Fund

Collaborating Partners

- Gabon Asian Forest and Wood Industry Association (UFIAG)
- China Cameroon Timber Industry Association
- Ejinhoro Indonesia International Research Institute Foundation
- Doors Association of Guangdong

1/F Conference Room I+II: (24 September 2025, 09:00-12:30)

This Sub-forum aims to explore pathways for integrating green finance with the timber and home furnishing supply chain, define the positioning, functions, and operational model of the "Global Green & Green Finance Platform" and promote its establishment in Macao, establish a "Working Group for Advancing the Global Green & Green Finance Platform" and adopt a resolution involving banks, industries, international organizations, and other stakeholders to jointly develop the platform.

Key topics include:

- Investment Progress of Green Finance in the Private Sector
- Introduction of the Action Framework for Promoting Legal and Sustainable Timber Supply Chains and its demonstration action
- Global Green & Green Finance Platform Design Plan
- Innovation in Green Financial Products
- Cross-Border Timber Trade

- Credit Support for Traceability and Certified Enterprises
- Demonstration of a Mutually Beneficial Win-Win Model for Rural Revitalization Leveraging Macao's Global Outreach

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
09:00-09:05	Group Photo
09:05-09:20	Opening Ceremony Moderator: Mr. Shen Peng, Executive Dean, Shenzhen Greater Bay Area Financial Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Remarks by Dr. Yuan Bing, Chairman of Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation, Partner and Chief Risk Officer of Generations Fund, and Director of Ecological Product Value Realization Special Fund under China Green Carbon Foundation ◆ Remarks by Mr. Carlos Cid Álvares, CEO, Banco Nacional Ultramarino (BNU) Macao
09:20	Keynote Speech Moderator: Mr. Shen Peng, Executive Dean, Shenzhen Greater Bay Area Financial Institute
09:20-10:20	Investment Progress of Green Finance in the Private Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jos de Best, External Funds Programme Coordinator, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) Introduction of the <i>Action Framework for Promoting Legal and Sustainable Timber Supply Chains</i> and its demonstration action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Luo Xinjian, Secretary General, Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC) Global Green & Green Finance Platform Design Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Chen Neng, Director, Center for Industry-Finance Integration, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation Representatives from financial institution deliver speeches on topics including "Innovation in Green Financial Products," "Cross-Border Timber Trade" and "Credit Support for Traceability and Certified Enterprises". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pedro Theotonio, Head of Financial Control and Corporate Development, Banco Nacional Ultramarino (BNU) • Dr. Ho Wai Tim, Manager of Macao Green Fund Demonstration of a Mutually Beneficial Win-Win Model for Rural Revitalization Leveraging Macao's Global Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peng Yanmin, Secretary of the Prefecture's Political and Legal Affairs Commission, Xiangxi Tujiazu & Miaozu Autonomous Prefecture
10:20	Panel Discussion Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ralph Ridder, Board Member and Founding Member, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation • Ms. Malinda Zhu, Executive Director, South Star Australia Group Pty Ltd

10:20-12:20	<p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Nielsen, Impact Investment Manager, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) • Mr. Shi Ce, Executive Director of Generations Fund • Mr. Zhang Qihua, Secretary General, People's government of Xiangxi Tujiazu & Miao Autonomous Prefecture • Ms. Wang Xiaole, Senior expert, Asian Development Bank • Mr. Thorsten Arndt, Head of Advocacy, Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) International • Ms. Neha Simlai, Head of Market Development FSC Asia Pacific • Ms. Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Timber Association, Malaysia • Ms. Tullia Baldassarri, Communication and Marketing Manager, Interholco, Switzerland • Mr. Jean-Marie Ntoutoume, General Delegate, Union of Foresters and wood industries of Gabon (UFIGA) • Mr. She Xuebin, Chairman, Nature Home (China) Co. Ltd & Nature Wood Group Co., Ltd. • 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. Wang Jian, General Manager of Guangdong Province, Tencent Cloud Computing (Beijing) Co., Ltd.
12:20-12:25	<p>Wrap-up</p> <p>Mr. Shen Peng, Executive Dean, Shenzhen Greater Bay Area Financial Institute</p>
12:25-12:30	<p>1. Signing Ceremony</p> <p>2. Awards Ceremony</p>

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“She” Power Roundtable on Leading to a Sustainable Future

Organized by
Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation

1/F Ballroom I: (24 September 2025, 14:30-16:00)

The “She” Power Roundtable, themed “She Leading to a Sustainable Future”, aims to bring together outstanding female leaders in the forest industry to create a platform for in-depth communication and experience sharing, explore the unique strengths of women in areas such as forestry, home furnishings and international organizations, identify effective pathways for “She” power to drive sustainable development, overcome development challenges, inject continuous momentum into sustainable forestry, and enable her to shine brightly in the field of sustainable development of forests and home furnishings.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
14:30-14:35	Group Photo
14:35-15:05	Keynote Speeches Moderator: Ms. Minhui Zhu, Director, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation & South Star Australia Group Pty Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Sheam Satkuru, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)• Ms. Tullia Baldassarri, Communication and Marketing Manager, Interholco
15:05-16:00	Panel Discussion: She Leading to a Sustainable Future Moderator: Ms. Minhui Zhu, Director, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation & South Star Australia Group Pty Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Tullia Baldassarri, Communication and Marketing Manager, Interholco

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Timber Association • Ms. Nanteerapon Engphaiboon, Sales and Marketing, Charoensang Co., Ltd, Thailand • Ms. Sandy Li, Director, Landbond Furniture Group and Supervisor, the 9th Board of Supervisors of SEE Association
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GLSTF 2025

Roundtable on Design-driven Sustainable Development

Co-organized by

Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Guangdong)
Interior Designer Association Macao
Macau Interior Design Commercial Association
Hong Kong GBA Design Alliance

Collaborating Partner

Hangzhou WBest Smart Shade & Household Co., Ltd.

1/F Conference Room I+II: (24 September 2025, 14:00-15:30)

The Roundtable on Design-driven Sustainable Development 2025 brings together pioneering forces from design, business, academia, and policy spheres, aiming to break down industrial barriers and explore how design can engage in sustainable development issues in a more efficient and forward-looking way. By sharing diverse perspectives and experiences, this event endeavors to map out the practical pathways for design-led systemic transformation, dissect underlying mechanisms behind successful cases, address real-world challenges such as technological bottlenecks, business model innovation, and policy implementation, advance SDGs by contributing design intelligence that is both theoretically grounded and practically valuable, and co-create actionable blueprints for sustainable futures.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
14:00-14:05	Group Photo
14:05-14:20	Opening Remarks Moderator: Ms. Vivi Chan, Partner, YAJULIFE Media Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Luo Xinjian, Director General, Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation• Mr. Eric Tam, Director General, Interior Designer Association Macao• Mr. Zheng Shaowen, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Guangdong)

14:20-14:40	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Vivi Chan, Partner, YAJULIFE Media Project</p> <p>Never Stop Respecting Tomorrow: The Evolution of Sustainable Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Patrick C. W. Fong, Founder and Director, PFD + Design Group (Hong Kong . Shanghai . Hangzhou . Guangzhou) <p>Integration Strategy of Green Building and Sustainable Design (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Siza Cham, Founder, Think Creative Design International Architecture Firm
14:40-14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. He Dongcheng, General Manager, Hangzhou WBest Smart Shade & Household Co., Ltd.
14:50-15:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Design Driving Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Zheng Shixiao, Executive Secretary, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Guangdong)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Liu Guanzhong, Senior Professor of Liberal Arts, Tsinghua University & One of the Founders of Chinese Industrial Design Mr. Jesse T Martin, Chairman, Vision 2061 & ATSIIEO Mr. Wu Wei, Design Director of Wuwei Design, Co-founder of Interior Design & Supplier Platform Mr. Marco Cighetti, Sales Director, LISAR SPA Mr. Solfiane Baltaci, CEO, Paris Cultural Communication Co., Ltd. Mr. Liang Guohui, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Jiangmen) Mr. Li Xiaochuan, Vice Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Zhuhai) Mr. Bai Tao, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Zhongshan) Mr. Guo Shaoxiong, Director, Interior Architecture Design Exchange Center CIID (Yuedong)

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GLSTF 2025

Global Youth Leadership Roundtable on the Inheritance of Corporate Culture

Organized by

Global Green Supply Chain of Forest Products (Macao) Federation
Ejinhoro Indonesia International Research Institute Foundation
Doors Association of Guangdong

Collaborating Partner

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau
SNNLIB Co., Ltd.

1/F Conference Room I+II: (24 September 2025, 16:00-18:00)

The Global Youth Leadership Roundtable on the Inheritance of Corporate Culture focuses on the inheritance of corporate culture, aiming to bring together elites from all walks of life to jointly explore the cutting-edge concepts, methods and practical experiences in corporate culture inheritance, stimulate the positive role of youth leadership in corporate culture inheritance, and provide beneficial ideas and references for enterprises to achieve sustainable development in the new era.

Programme and Schedule

Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
16:00-16:05	Group Photo
16:05-16:20	Opening Remarks Moderator: Mr. Tang Liang, Executive Secretary, Ejinhoro Indonesia International Research Institute Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Liu Guanzhong, Senior Professor of Liberal Arts, Tsinghua University & One of the Founders of Chinese Industrial Design• Mr. Li Junhong, Chairman, Doors Association of Guangdong & President, PAIYA Aluminum Doors & Windows• Mr. Feng Zuoxing, President of the Youth Committee, Doors Association of Guangdong & President, SUNHOHI Doors and Windows

16:20-16:45	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tang Liang, Executive Secretary, Ejinhoro Indonesia International Research Institute Foundation</p> <p>The Path of Cultural Inheritance and Innovation in the Digital Era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Xie Zongxu, Co-founder, Vision 2061 <p>Tradition VS Innovation: How Youth Power Nurtures Time-Honored Craftsmanship in the New Era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Li Junxin, Brand Director, PAIYA Aluminum Doors & Windows & Head, YA DESIGN
16:45-17:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Inheritance of Corporate Culture</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Cai Tianji, Professor and Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jesse T Martin, Chairman, Vision 2061 & ATSIIEO Ms. Tao Yijin, PhD candidate, Department of Environmental Art Design, Tsinghua University Mr. Ye Guangzhu, Executive Chairman, Doors Association of Guangdong & General Manager, WILEY Mr. Feng Zuoxing, President of the Youth Committee, Doors Association of Guangdong & President, SUNHOHI Doors and Windows Mr. Lai Jinliang, Standing Committee Member of the Youth Committee, Doors Association of Guangdong & General Manager, Mei Bainian Child-Safe Doors and Windows Mr. Zhang Jintao, Standing Committee Member of the Youth Committee, Doors Association of Guangdong & Deputy General Manager of Marketing, EDUN Doors & Windows Mr. Huang Jiahong, Secretary General of the Youth Committee, Doors Association of Guangdong & Vice President, Rongo Doors and Windows
17:30-17:45	<p>Speeches by Collaborating Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Zhong Chubin, General Manager, SNNLIB Co., Ltd.
17:45-18:00	Awarding Ceremony

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GENERAL INFORMATION NOTES

1. GENERAL

The Global Legal & Sustainable Timber Forum 2025 (GLSTF 2025) is scheduled to be convened in Macao, China on 23-24 September 2025.

All meetings of the GLSTF 2025 along with the Legal & Sustainable Timber Display will be held at the MGM COTAI, Macao, China.

2. LANGUAGES

The GLSTF 2025 main forum will feature simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. The 4 Specialized Sub-forums will feature simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English and French.

3. REGISTRATION

All participants attending the Forum are required to register the online link below:

<https://en.glstf.net/reg/reg-step1-en.php>

On-site registration facilities will be provided during the following dates and times:

22 September 2025 (Mon.): 10:00-22:00 at 1/F Ballroom Foyer, MGM COTAI, 12:00-20:00 at the hotel Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

23 September 2025 (Tue.): 08:00-08:50 at G/F The Lion Lobby, MGM COTAI

24 September 2025 (Wed.) 09:00-12:00 at 1/F Ballroom Foyer, MGM COTAI

We highly recommend that all participants try to complete the on-site registration on 22 September 2025.

For late registration i.e., after 18:00 on 23 September 2025, please contact the forum staff.

For safety and security reasons, badges must be worn to gain access to the conference venue and the various meetings. Badge categories will therefore be given to participants upon arrival.

All participants are requested to wear the badges issued to them during all meetings as well as at all official functions.

4. VENUES OF MEETINGS

The GLSTF 2025 will be held on 23-24 September 2025, in Macao, China, at the MGM COTAI, which is surrounded by restaurants, other hotels, shopping malls, banks, pubs and recreational facilities. The hosts/organizer offices will be on the 1st floor of the MGM COTAI. The detailed allocation of meeting rooms will be informed in due course.

Schedules and venues of meetings will be posted on the notice board at the MGM COTAI. All participants are advised to consult the notice board for the most up-to-date schedules of meetings which may be amended or revised at short notice to suit the changing circumstances. Please come to information center for individual messages and the latest documents issued during the Session.

5. COMMUNICATION

All participants for the Main Forum and 4 Specialized Sub-forums shall complete the online registration below:

<https://en.glstf.net/req/req-step1-en.php>

For questions regarding the online registration, please contact:

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6. AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

Participants who wish to use audio-visual material (using video tapes, PowerPoint slides, overhead projector, etc.) at the Forum during their presentations are requested to inform the GGSC Secretariat not later than 18 September 2025 of their requirements. Participants will be advised accordingly regarding the availability of equipment and time as well as the feasibility of such use at the Sessions.

7. OTHER EVENTS

Side events: At the request of duly accredited bodies and depending on time availability, the Hosts/Organizer may authorize the organization of side events for presentation of lectures or discussion panels on issues related to GLSTF 2025 objectives in the afternoon sessions on day 2, 24 September 2025.

B2B matching activities: Matchmaking between relative parties can be arranged in conjunction with

the main and specialized sub-forums. For interested parties, please fill in the “Onsite Matchmaking” section through online registration link.

The Legal & Sustainable Timber Industry Display: Around 30 exhibition booths will be organized at the same time.

8. HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

A list of recommended hotels is shown below.

Please note that the hosts/organizer assume no responsibility in case of unavailability of rooms or changes of room rates.

Due to the high demand during the peak season in Macao, it is highly recommended to make your reservation as early as possible, well ahead of the meeting date.

MGM COTAI

Website: <https://www.mgm.mo/en/cotai>

Address: Avenida da Nave Desportiva, Cotai, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8806 8888

Booking Link: <https://www.mgm.mo/en/cotai/rooms/m-tower>

Note: the venue of the Forum.

Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

Website: <https://www.artyzen.com/en/hotels/artyzen-grand-lapa-macau/>

Address: 956-1110 Avenida Da Amizade, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 2856 7888

Booking Link: <https://www.artyzen.com/en/hotels/artyzen-grand-lapa-macau/rooms/>

Note: shuttle buses are available for guests to travel between the hotel and the venue of the Forum.

Lisboeta Macau

Website: <https://www.lisboetamacau.com/en/hotel/lisboeta/>

Address: Lisboeta Macau, Rua da Patinagem, Cotai, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8882 6888

Booking Link: <https://reservations.lisboetamacau.com/#/>

Note: shuttle buses are available for guests to travel between the hotel and the venue of the Forum.

Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau

Website: <https://www.grandlisboapalace.com/en/hotels/grand-lisboa-palace-macau>

Address: Rua do Tiro, Cotai, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 8881 8000

Booking Link: <https://reservation.grandlisboapalace.com/reservation/search?lang=en&skin=glp>

Note: 13 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum.

Roosevelt Hotel

Website: <https://www.themacauroosevelt.com/#/home>

Address: Nos. 924 e 998 da Avenida dos Jogos dasia Oriental- Aos acessos do imvel, Macau

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 0100

Booking Link: <https://www.themacauroosevelt.com/#/home>

Note: 55 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum, or 10 minutes' drive to the venue.

The Parisian Macao

Website: <https://www.parisianmacao.com>

Address: The Parisian Macao, Estrada do Istmo, Lote 3, Cotai Strip, Macao

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 8827

Booking Link:

https://reserve.sandsresortsmacao.com/en/search?adults=2&advance=0&c=0&checkin=2024-09-10&checkout=2024-09-13&children=0&group_code=&hotel=TPAMO&night=0&rate=all&rooms=1&toggle=off#/?view=0&bed=

Note: 28 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum.

The Venetian Macao

Website: <https://www.venetianmacao.com/>

Address: s/n Estrada da Baia de Nossa Senhora da Esperanca Macao

Booking Hotline: +853 2882 8888

Booking Link:

https://reserve.sandsresortsmacao.com/en/search?adults=2&advance=0&c=0&checkin=2025-05-22&checkout=2025-05-23&children=0&group_code=&hotel=VMRMO&night=0&rate=all&rooms=1&toggle=off#/?view=0&bed=

Note: 10 minutes' walk to the venue of the Forum.

9. VISA REQUIREMENTS

(1) Visa Requirements (Macao)

A. Immigration Requirements

Participants are advised to contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of China regarding immigration requirements. For your information, the Border Control Department of the Macao Public Security Police Force keeps a record of the entry and exit of non-local residents on computer, as well as on their passport, travel document or other appropriate document, indicating the limit of stay granted. If necessary, the Department will also collect bio data so as to confirm or verify identities. The Public Security Police Force is a department responsible for immigration control in the Macao Special

Administrative Region.

B. Entry Requirements

For entry to the Macao SAR, non-residents are required but not limited to meet the following requisites as well:

- ❖ In possession of a passport, travel document or other document accepted for the purpose of immigration control, and the document should be valid for at least 90 days beyond the period of intended stay in the Macao SAR;
- ❖ By means of a visa or other special advance procedures, or under the circumstances that such procedures are exempted, obtain the corresponding administrative authorization upon arrival at the Macao SAR;
- ❖ Confirmed that there is no entry refusal reason as prescribed by law upon actual entry to the Macao Special Administrative Region.

Visitors are required to possess a valid onward or return ticket unless they can prove that they reside on the Chinese mainland or in the Hong Kong SAR. The exemption is not applicable to Chinese passport or Hong Kong SAR passport holders who transit Macao to another country or region;

Proof of possessing at least MOP5000 as means of subsistence in Macao if the period of intended stay is 7 days, at least MOP10,000 if the period of intended stay is 8-14 days.

Anyone requiring further information please contact the Chinese Embassy or the Consulate-General in their country of residence, or at the designate Chinese Embassy or Consulate-General. For more information, please visit the Macao government website:

<https://www.gov.mo/en/services/ps-1474/ps-1474b>

C. “Visa” and “Entry Permit” Exemption

Nationals of the following countries and regions may enter the Macao Special Administrative Region with valid passports without visas or entry permits:

Asia:	Brunei, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates
Europe:	Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom
The Americas:	Brazil, Canada, Chile, Dominica, Grenada, Mexico, Republic of Argentina, Republic of Ecuador, Uruguay, U.S.A.

Africa: Cape Verde, Egypt, Kingdom of Morocco, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania
Oceania: Australia, Kiribati, Samoa, New Zealand

D. Visitors Who are not Exempted from a Visa and Entry Permit

Visitors who are not exempted from a visa and entry permit are required to:

Apply for an "Entry Permit" (aka "Visa-upon-arrival") at any of the border checkpoints of the Border Control Department of the Public Security Police upon arrival at Macao; or

Apply, by a representative, to the Residence and Stay Affairs Department in advance for "Authorization to Enter and Stay"; or

Apply for a 'visa' of the Macao Special Administrative Region in advance through a diplomatic mission of the People's Republic of China or a representative office accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (visa sample) (Note: Starting from 1 July 2010, visitors from Bangladesh, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam are required to apply for a Macao visa in advance through a Chinese embassy or consulate).

❖ **Application for an "Entry Permit" (aka "Visa-upon-arrival")**

Persons who intend to enter the Macao Special Administrative Region but have not applied in advance to any diplomatic mission of the People's Republic of China or representative office accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China for a 'visa', or to the Residence and Stay Affairs Department of the Macao Public Security Police Force for Prior Authorization to Enter can apply for Authorization to Enter and Stay (so-called 'visa-upon-arrival') at the Visa Room of the checkpoint upon arrival at Macao. They will also be granted Authorization to Stay for a maximum of 30 days once the application is approved.

❖ **Application for Macao Visa through Diplomatic Missions of China**

For relevant information, please refer to the website of the diplomatic missions of China:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zwjg/zgdsg/2491_665346/

(2) Visa Requirements (Hong Kong)

For the policies on immigration clearance of non-residents of Hong Kong, please visit:

<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

10. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

(1) Transport Information After Arriving in Macao

➤ **Option 1: Taxi Service**

If you want to take a taxi, you need to pay attention to the color of the taxi. There are two types of taxis in Macao: black, blue and red. The former are regular taxis that can be hired at a rank or hailed on the roadside. The blue and red are "Special Radio Taxi" that can only be hired by appointment.

➤ **Option 2: Free Shuttle Bus Service Offered by Hotels**

MGM COTAI:

<https://www.mgm.mo/en/cotai/find-us/shuttle-service>

Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau:

https://www.artyzen.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/AZGLM_Artyzen-Grand-Lapa-Macau-Homepage-Shuttle-Bus-Schedule_Aug2025.pdf

Lisboeta Macau:

https://www.lisboetamacau.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Lisboeta-Shuttle-Bus-Service-to-Public-Schedule-July-2025_TCEN.pdf

For information regarding shuttle buses to other hotels, please contact the hotels.

(2) How to Travel from Hong Kong Airport to Macao

➤ **Option 1: HK Airport Direct Bus (Hong Kong Airport → Macao)
(HONG KONG IMMIGRATION EXEMPTION)**

For reference: <https://www.Macaohkairportbus.com/index.php?lang=en>

➤ **Option 2: Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Shuttle Bus (Golden Bus)
(HZMB Hong Kong Port -> HZMB Macao Port)**

For reference: <https://www.hzmbus.com/en/index.html>