



FTA'S

The promotion of tropical timber in Europe

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- Stand of ETTF with regards to FTA's the more the better
- European producers might have different points of view

Promotion of tropical timber in Europe



- Dramatical decrease in import of tropical timber, due to crisis and bad image
- Coming out of crisis, time to fight to get marketshare in tropical timber back
- Legality and sustainability are key



- FLEGT/VPA's/EUTR
- EU Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition
- Ambition to increase imports of tropical timber with 50%



- Budget around 2 million
- www.timbertradeportal.com
- LCA's
- LKTS

Launch in January 2016, stepwise upload of country profiles.

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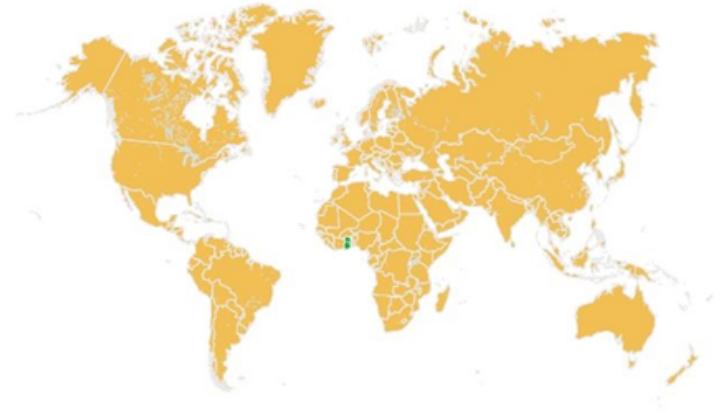
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Supporting growth, transparency and diversification of international timber trade

Welcome at the gateway to a transparent and well-informed international timber trade. This gateway is an answer of the European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF) to the numerous questions timber traders have when it comes to legal timber trade, due diligence, country requirements and export. It serves as a central information point, where you will find country profiles on both timber industry and legislation of about 30 producer countries,

mainly located in tropical Africa, Asia and Latin America. The construction of this website has been supported by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and European Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition (STTC) and builds upon knowledge gathered and published by several organisations and institutions.

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FOREST RESOURCES

According to the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015 Ghana has around 9.337 million hect

ares of forest land, which constitutes to 41% of the total land area. Around 9.012 million hectares are primary or otherwise naturally regenerated forest, and the remaining part of 325 thousand hectares is planted forest. The full 100% of the forest area the land is publicly owned, and timber licenses are issued in the form of Timber Utilization Contracts by the Ghanaian Forestry Commission.

The Ghanaian forests broadly fall into two vegetation zones, each with different vegetation and forest types: the High Forest Zone in the South covering 34% and the Savannah Zone in the North covering 66% of the land area¹. Ghana has approximately 2.6 million hectares of forest reserve land, of which 1.6 million hectares falls within the so-called High Forest Zone. Of these reserves over 700 thousand hectares have been dedicated for timber production, with the remainder under protection. In addition, approximately 500 thousand hectares of unreserved forests as well as a further 2 million hectares of crop land also produce timber¹.

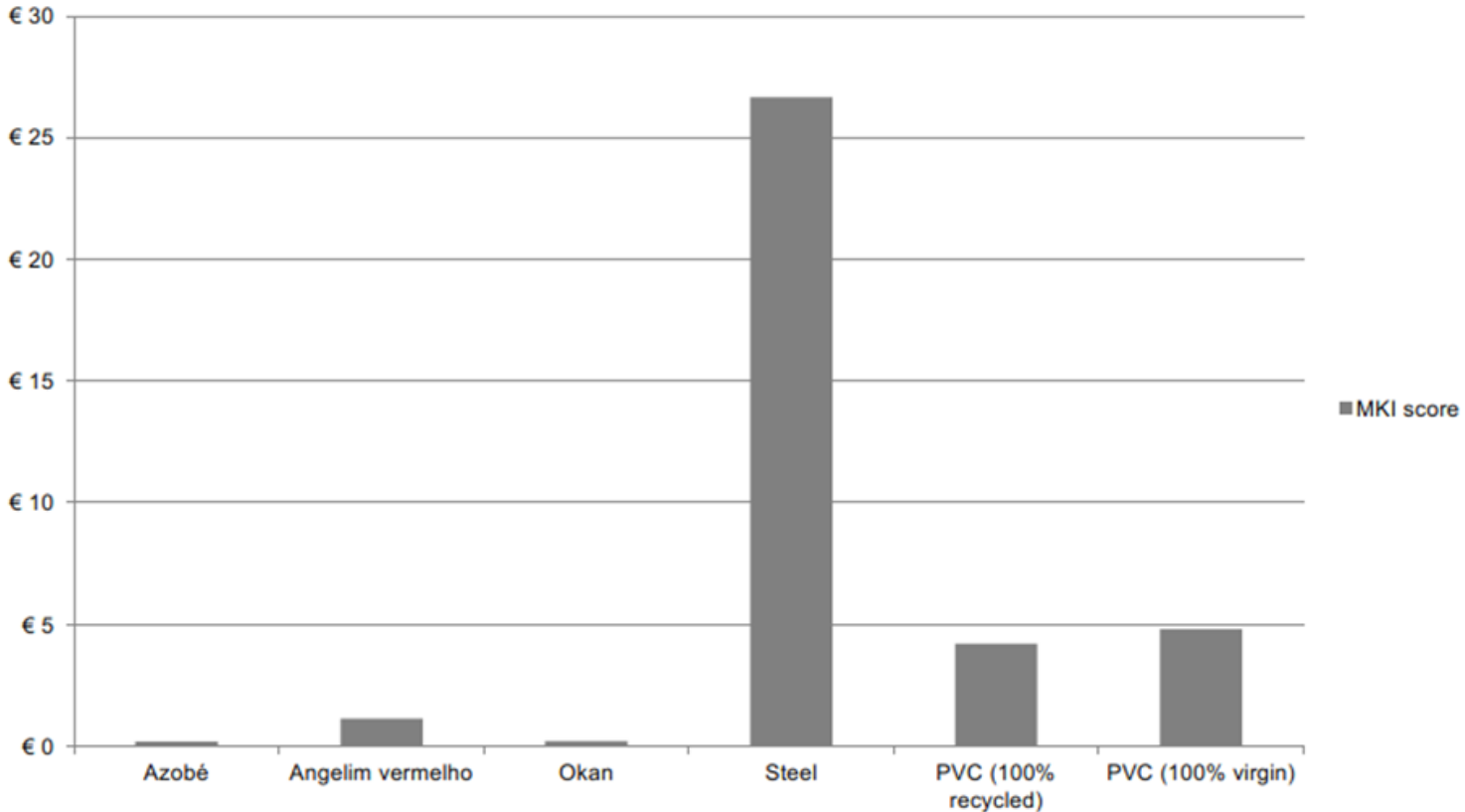


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