

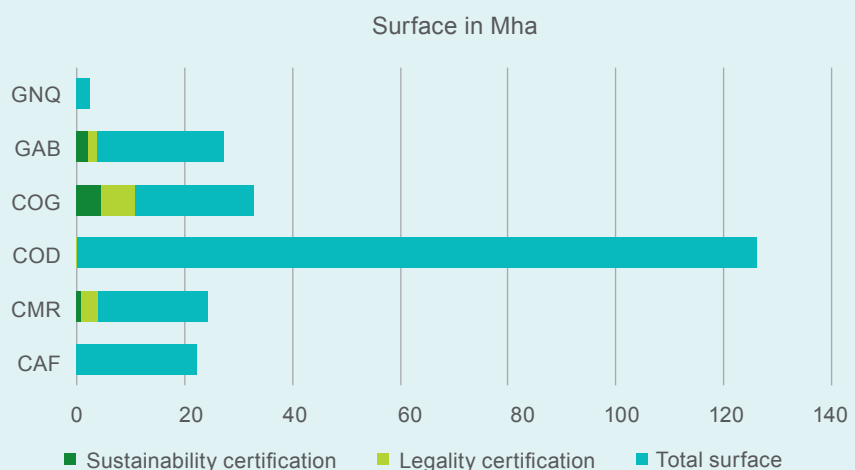
Tropical Timber Trade Facility (TTT): Country Overview – Forestry & Wood Processing Sector in the Congo Basin

Tropical Timber Trade Facility (TTT) works towards better forest conservation in six Central African states: Cameroon (CMR), Central African Republic (CAF), Democratic Republic of the Congo (COD), Equatorial Guinea (GNQ), Gabon (GAB) and

Republic of the Congo (COG). This document gives a quick overview of the six countries. It compares their forestry and wood processing industries, governance aspects, as well as legality and sustainability in the timber supply chain.

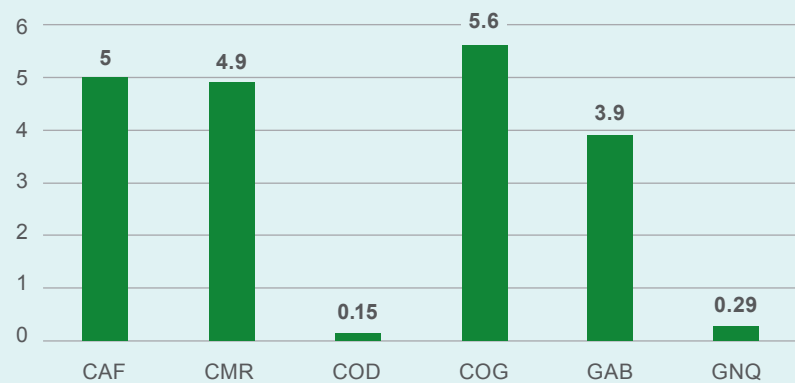
Overview of the six TTT countries

1. Forest area (total / certified)



2. Contribution of the timber sector to GDP (%)

Contribution of the timber sector to GDP in percent

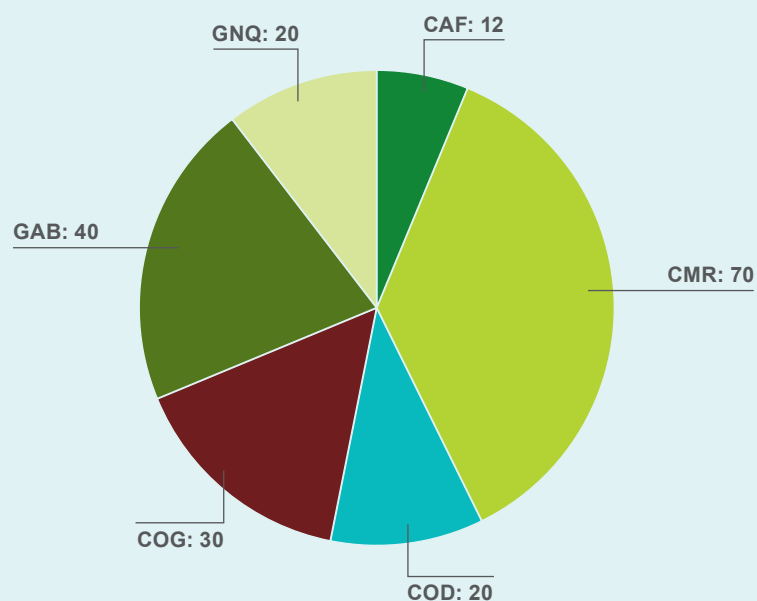


3. Export volume

Volume in roundwood equivalent (RWE) in m³



4. Number of companies holding forestry concessions

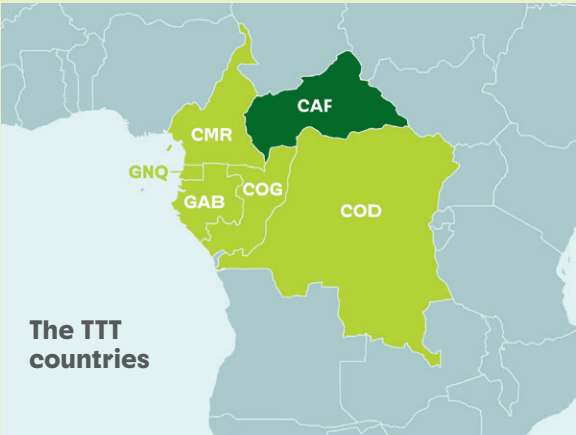


Total Congo basin: 192 companies

Presentation of each TTT country

Country Profile: Central African Republic (CAF)

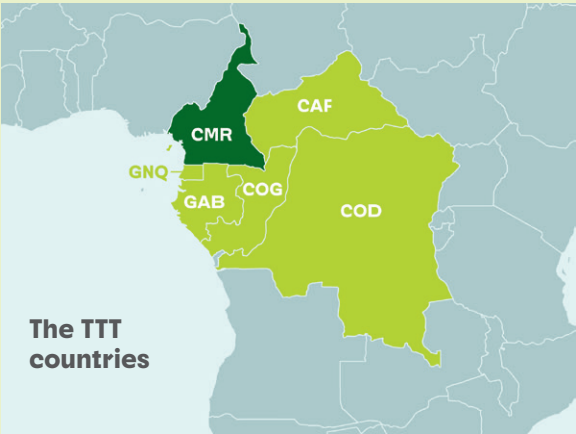
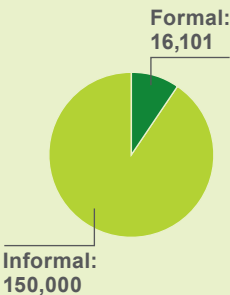
- **Top destinations:**
China, Vietnam, France, Germany, North Africa
- **Main species used by the wood industry:**
Sapelli, Ayous, Iroko
- **Number of jobs in the forest sector:**
Formal: 4,000
Informal: no data



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Country Profile: Cameroon (CMR)

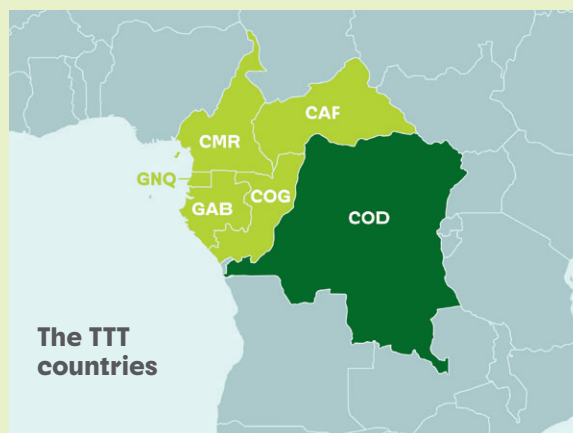
- **Main export destination:**
China
- **Main species used by the wood industry:**
Ayous, Sapelli, Tali
- **Number of jobs in the forest sector:**



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Country Profile: Democratic Republic of Congo (COD)

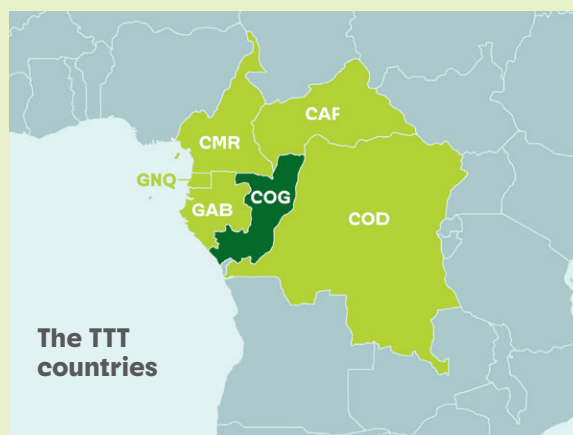
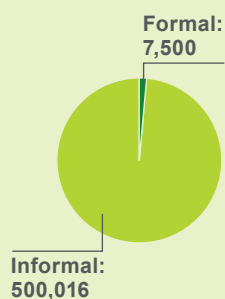
- **Main export destination:**
China
- **Main species used by the wood industry:**
Wenge, Afromosia, Tali
- **Number of jobs in the forest sector:**
Formal: 4,523
Informal: no data



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Country Profile: Republic of Congo (COG)

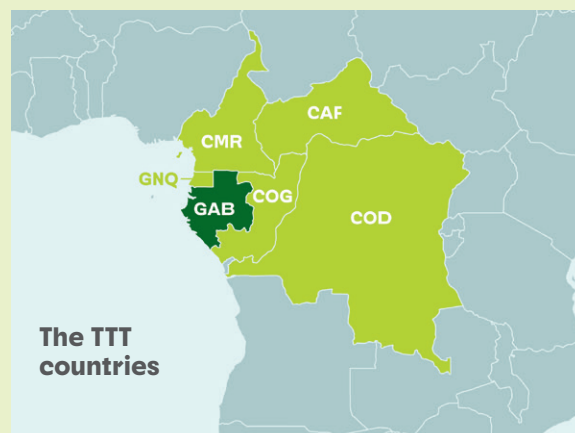
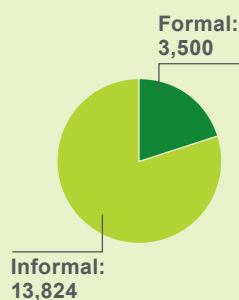
- **Main export destination:**
China
- **Main species used by the wood industry:**
Okoumé, Sapelli, Ayous
- **Number of jobs in the forest sector:**



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Country Profile: Gabon (GAB)

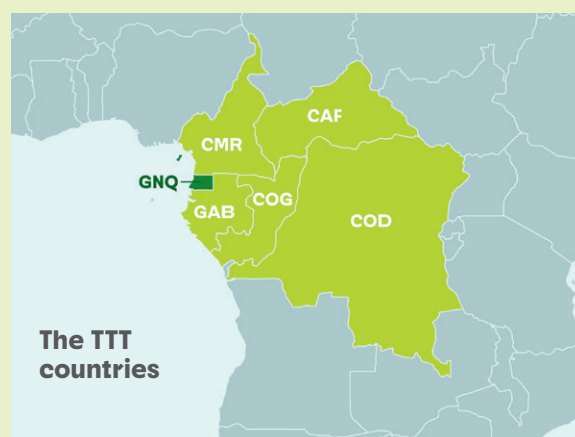
- **Main export destination:**
China, India, Europe
- **Main species used by the wood industry:**
Okoumé, Awoura, Azobé
- **Number of jobs in the forest sector:**



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- Verification procedures ●

Country Profile: Equatorial Guinea (GNQ)

- **Main export destination:**
China, Vietnam
- **Main species used by the wood industry:**
Okoumé, Azobe, Angoung, Dabema
- **Number of jobs in the forest sector:**
Formal: 1,500
Informal: no data



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