

# Empowering data-driven sustainability in timber trade

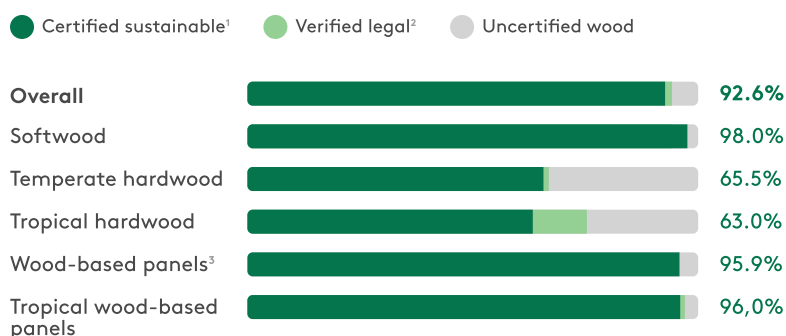


Growing demand for certified sustainable timber in Europe incentivises sustainable forest management. To increase the share of certified sustainable timber, insight and monitoring on the sourcing of timber traders is needed. For this reason, Probos and partners created Thémis, the timber market survey.

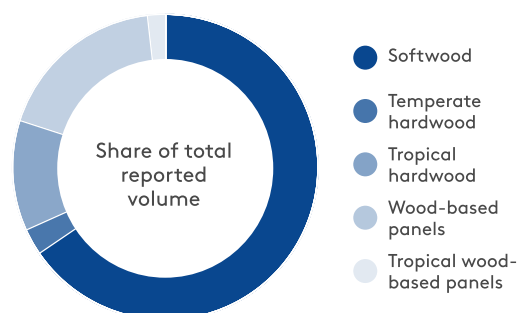
Below the overall 2024 highlights of five federations are presented.



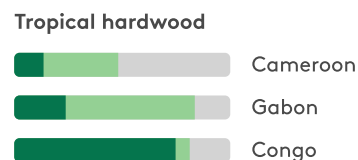
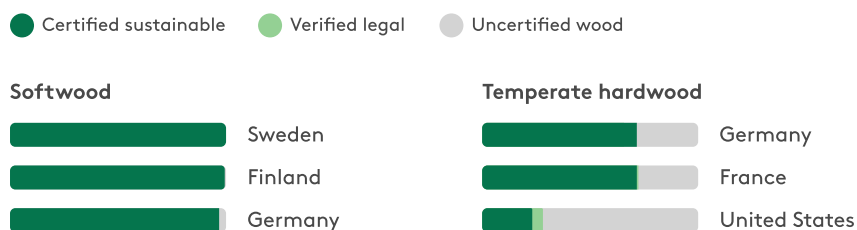
## Share certified sustainable



## Total volume distribution



## Top 3 countries of harvest



Thémis data is based on self-reporting by the member companies of the five participating timber federations. The data does not represent total volumes at national or European level. The development of Thémis is supported by the Congo Basin Programme for Promotion of Certified Sustainable Forest Management (PPECF), the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature, IDH, the Sustainable Trade Initiative, and the European Sustainable Tropical Timber Coalition (STTC).

All graphs are based on aggregated purchasing numbers over 2024 by members of these five European timber federations: NTTA and NBVT (the Netherlands), LCB and ATIBT (France), and DTTF (Denmark). More information upon request: [eli.prins@probos.nl](mailto:eli.prins@probos.nl).

1. The share certified sustainable includes sustainable forest management certificates of FSC, PEFC, and for the Dutch federations also STIP.
2. The share verified legal includes verified legal schemes: LegalSource, OLB, LegalTrace, Legal Harvest Verification, TLV, Keurhout.
3. Wood-based panels include all non-tropical wood-based panels including non-tropical plywood, particle boards, OSB, fibre boards, plywood, and unspecified wood-based panels.

