

## ProdJus: Supranational Forest Governance in an Era of Globalising Wood Production and Justice Politics

### About ProdJus

ProdJus research analyses forest governance in and beyond Europe in relation to globalising production networks. We examine forms of forest governance such as Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT), EU Timber Regulation and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) to better understand how these governance schemes affect different stakeholders.

ProdJus will improve understanding of how collective action can address critical challenges in an increasingly globalised world, and what this means for the future of the European continent in the presence of a more general shift from state-centred territorial governance to trade-centred arrangements.

We work in Ghana, Indonesia, Vietnam and Europe led by the University of East Anglia in Norwich, UK.

### Why we want to interview you

Our team is talking with people from local forest users, to government officials, advocacy groups, and companies. We understand that changes in the timber and wood product markets affect different people in different ways. Overall, we are planning over 600 interviews.

We are therefore interested in talking with people involved in the production, trade, policy-making, and advocacy of timber and wood products. While our focus is on people and businesses that deal in topical hardwoods, there may be other issues of importance in the market even for those dealing with domestic or regional sources of wood. As someone involved in the timber and/or wood industry, we believe you are the expert and want to learn about the issues that affect you.

Our research and the recommendations we make are formed around the opinions and experiences of the people we interview.

### What we want to talk about

We tailor our discussions to your interests and concerns in your industry. We have some specific interests related to the ways in which markets are made more or less efficient and fair by trade policy, legality verification of timber, certification schemes and the UK's relationship with the EU and its implication for your business, but we are interested in what you think the opportunities and challenges are with timber and wood product markets.

#### How long will it take? What language?

About an hour; usually in English but arrangements can be made in other languages.

#### What do we do with the data?

We enter the notes into a database anonymously, analyse it, and draft academic and policy papers that will inform policy makers around your industry.

#### Do we record the interview?

Not if you don't want to. We will always ask if you want to have it recorded or not. Your answers are always anonymous.

#### Can you change your answers?

Yes. Just let us know.

#### What's in it for you?

Policies from your country and your country's trading partners affect the way you do business: taxes, permits, legality, market access and so on. This is a chance for you to inform those policies.

#### Where can you get more information?

<http://prodjus.eu>  
Rodd.Myers@uea.ac.uk