

THE **POWER** OF WOOD



15 A 17 DE SETEMBRO DE 2026
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Lignum Latin America celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2026 and strengthens its position as the epicenter of the wood industry

Curitiba, Brazil 2026 – Lignum Latin America, the leading trade fair dedicated to the wood industry in Latin America, will celebrate its sixth edition in 2026, marking a historic milestone: its 10th anniversary. Originally launched as Lignum Brasil, the event has since expanded its international reach and has already confirmed its dates and venue. It will take place from September 15 to 17, 2026, at the Expotrade Convention Center in Pinhais (Greater Curitiba), occupying an exhibition area of more than 20,000 square meters.

Expectations for the 2026 edition reflect the success of the 2024 event, which welcomed 11,190 participants from 21 Brazilian states and 22 countries. That year, Lignum was recognized as the Best Business Trade Fair in the Curitiba Region through the 2024 Curitiba Ambassadors Award, while recording a 35% increase in attendance and a 40% growth in the number of exhibitors compared to the 2022 edition. For its 10th anniversary edition in 2026, more than 130 exhibitors have already confirmed their participation, including companies from Germany, Argentina, China, Slovenia, Spain, Italy, and Russia.

The strength of pine

The trade fair plays a strategic role by connecting solutions that range from tree planting and forest management to the most advanced industrial processing technologies. In this context, the Pinus genus, together with Eucalyptus, stands out as one of the primary sources of raw material supplying Brazil's wood processing industry.

Southern Brazil is the country's leading region for planted forests, accounting for 89% of the national pine plantation area—approximately 1.7 million hectares out of a national total of 1.9 million hectares. According to data from the Southern Brazilian Association of Forest Companies (ASBR), the distribution by state is led by Santa Catarina (713,600 ha), closely followed by Paraná (710,800 ha) and Rio Grande do Sul (283,900 ha).

This cultivated forest base supplies more than 27,000 companies and generates approximately 286,600 direct jobs across the region, making a significant contribution to the economy. In 2024, the strength of this sector was reflected in impressive export figures from Southern Brazil: softwood plywood (pine): US\$792.4 million; sawn timber (predominantly pine): US\$636 million; furniture: US\$520 million; doors: US\$378 million; mouldings: US\$369 million; and engineered wood panels: US\$304 million.

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High-level technical program during the International Wood Week

Lignum Latin America is the highlight of the International Wood Week (SIM 2026), taking place from September 14 to 17. Hosted across two venues, the FIEP Industry Campus in Curitiba and the Expotrade Convention Center, SIM 2026 will feature a comprehensive technical program designed to discuss the latest trends, challenges, and innovations shaping the wood industry.

6th WoodTrade Brazil (September 14 – FIEP Industry Campus): Organized by the Brazilian Mechanically Processed Timber Industry Association (Abimci) and Malinovski, this conference will be held under the theme "The Global Wood Market in Focus" and will explore the competitiveness and market outlook for products such as plywood, sawn timber, pallets, doors, and other wood products.

4th Wood Protection (September 15–16 – Expotrade Convention Center): Organized by the Brazilian Wood Preservation Association (Abpm) and Malinovski, this event focuses on wood protection and preservation under the theme "The Future of Wood Protection Starts Here". Discussions will cover new technologies and industrialized construction systems.

2nd Pinus Conecta (September 15–16 – Expotrade Convention Center): Supported by the three leading forest associations from Southern Brazil—Ageflor (Rio Grande do Sul), ACR (Santa Catarina), and Apre (Paraná)—this event will address advances in forestry, innovation, genetics, and the challenges involved in cultivating the region's most important commercial tree genus.

4th RH Florestal (September 17 – Expotrade Convention Center): Under the theme "Developing Professionals for the Challenges of the Forest Sector," the event will focus on people management, digital transformation, and leadership. It is held with the master sponsorship of the GT de RH Florestal.

7th Encapp (September 15–17 – Expotrade Convention Center): The Door Industry Supply Chain Meeting (Encapp) will bring together suppliers and manufacturers for exclusive business matchmaking sessions held during the morning, while also featuring a dedicated exhibition area within Lignum Latin America.

WoodRise Tour Curitiba (September 15–17): During the morning, the technical program will take place at the FIEP Industry Campus, bringing together specialists, researchers, industry professionals, and institutions to discuss innovation, engineering, architecture, sustainability, and the future of timber construction in Latin America. In the afternoon, activities will continue at the Expotrade Convention Center, within Lignum Latin America, where knowledge meets the marketplace through companies, technologies, products, solutions, and business opportunities aimed at expanding the real-world application and commercial scale of structural timber.

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Networking and relaxation: Pica-Pau Fest

Beyond business opportunities and technical discussions, the trade fair offers a special opportunity for attendees to connect in a more informal setting. Pica-Pau Fest is the official networking event for the wood industry, bringing together professionals who share a passion for forests and trees.

Designed to strengthen relationships, celebrate the industry's achievements, and encourage meaningful networking, the event provides exhibitors, speakers, and conference delegates with a relaxed and festive atmosphere featuring food, beverages, games, live music, and plenty of entertainment.

Registration for both the trade fair and the technical events is now open, with early-bird promotional rates available through July 30.

Event Information:

- ✓ Event: 6th Lignum Latin America / International Wood Week 2026
- ✓ Dates: September 15–17, 2026 (International Wood Week begins on September 14)
- ✓ Venue: Expotrade Convention Center – Pinhais (Greater Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil)
- ✓ Registration and Information: Early-bird registration is available through July 30. Supporting organizations receive a 10% discount on registration for both the trade fair and the technical events.
- ✓ More information: www.lignumlatinamerica.com.br

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