



The European Federation of Parquet Importers (EFPI)

WHO WE ARE

The European Federation of Parquet Importers (EFPI) is a Brussels-based association of leading European importers of engineered and solid wood floorings.

EFPI was founded in June 2005 and aims to facilitate the discussion of ideas among importers about the promotion of wood flooring in Europe, to share information about EU legislation, standardization and issues concerning international trade for the parquet industry.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote and represent the industry of parquet importers in Europe;
- To provide a European voice for the industry towards a range of audiences on issues related to European legislation and standards;
- To increase awareness of legislative issues concerning parquet imports at European level and making it an issue of EU concern and action;
- To encourage and develop common definitions and to establish guidelines and standards for the industry;
- To encourage input in appropriate standard bodies and other relevant fora;
- To act as a source of information and advice towards members;
- To collate and distribute statistical information and data on the industry.

ACTIVITIES

- Raising profile of industry among EU stakeholders;
- Liaison with relevant CEN working committees on timber floorings;
- Relations with EC Commission officials and stakeholders' outreach programme;
- Monitoring and intelligence gathering on relevant developments in legislation at EU level concerning trade policy, CE marking, import duties, illegal logging, etc.
- Participate as stakeholder in EU policy debates and working groups;
- Relations with other industry organisations;
- Press relations;
- Corporate communications;
- Statistics & Market Intelligence: Yearly statistics on wood floor imports in Europe by EFPI corporate members;
- Marketing activities to promote the consumption of timber floorings in Europe.