



GUYANA FORESTRY COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana is conducting consultation on the draft revision of the National Log Export Policy and the proposed new Revenue Structure, in an effort to further support and strengthen the development of the forest sector. These two initiatives are in keeping with advancing the implementation of the National Forest Plan and the Forest Act 2009, as well as the Ministry of Natural Resources' overall vision for the forest sector. These form part of a programme that will seek to contribute to the green development plan for Guyana and will conclude by end of November 2016, in recommendations that will be submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources. This will then inform the New Policy on Log Exports and new Revenue Structure for the Forest Sector, which will be implemented at start of 2017.

The Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC) invites the public to review and provide feedback on the draft National Log Export Policy 2016 – 2020, and the proposed new Revenue Structure for the forest sector, which is available on the GFC's website: www.forestry.gov.gy under the tab of Public Participation.

The GFC will be engaging with Stakeholders directly based on the schedule below:

Location of Session/Venue	Date and Time
Port Kaituma, Community Centre	8 th October, 10:00am
New Amsterdam, Church View	17 th October, 10:00am
Linden, LEN Building	19 th October, 10:00am
Annai, Bina Hill Institute	21 st October, 10:00am
Parika, Roseann Banquet Hall	24 th October, 1:00pm
Georgetown Session for Government Agencies, GFC Conference Room	26 th October, 10:00am
Kwakwani, Empowerment Centre	27 th October, 10:00am
Anna Regina, RDC Board Room	1 st November, 10:00am
Georgetown, Arthur Chung Convention Centre	2 nd November, 10:00am

We also welcome written feedback. This should be sent by 28th November, 2016 to the GFC, to the email: publicparticipation2016@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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