

Best practice	
Title	GPS tracking system “Timflow” for saw log deliveries in Romania
Domain	Sustainable management and planning
Source of wood	Forests
Location & implementers	Romania, Holzindustrie Schweighofer
Actual status	Running
Approach	In 2017 Holzindustrie Schweighofer launched a comprehensive GPS-based monitoring system for saw log deliveries as part of its action plan for a sustainable timber industry in Romania. This allows tracing of the delivered timber back to its exact loading place, providing for maximum transparency within the supply chain.



Main results	Thanks to the Timflow GPS-based monitoring system, each of the more than 400 trucks delivering saw logs to Schweighofer Holzindustrie mills is now equipped with a GPS device that tracks its exact route from its loading place to delivery at the mill gate where all information will be thoroughly checked. Registered users are able to look up the GPS tracks and pictures of the arrived log trucks. They can also request the timber waybills and documents of origin. Additionally, users are able to report irregularities or concerns about certain deliveries directly to Holzindustrie Schweighofer’s compliance experts.
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	<p>In order to obtain data on truckloads, registered users have to provide the trucks number plate as well as the date of delivery.</p> <p>In order to protect the personal data of the truck drivers, the requested GPS tracks and additional information can only be delivered after a period of 24 hours and the data on truckloads will be publicly available for a maximum of 30 days. Following the legal provisions, the collected data will be saved for a period of five years and can be made available to government entities and Romanian authorities during this time span.</p>
Link to website	https://www.timflow.com/