

## Georgia – Wood Processing

The investors have purchased a state licence for utilizing a forestry area of 8'600 ha for 20 years. They are now in the process to establish a wood processing factory for producing higher quality lumber from beech and coniferous trees for the Georgian market as well as for the markets of the neighbouring countries.

The utilisation of the wood is based on a forest inventory and utilization plan, to be approved by the Ministry of Environment of Georgia.

The SSF loan enables the investors to establish a new state-of-the-art drying kilns from Europe.

