

PEFC SFM certification: and Agroforestry?

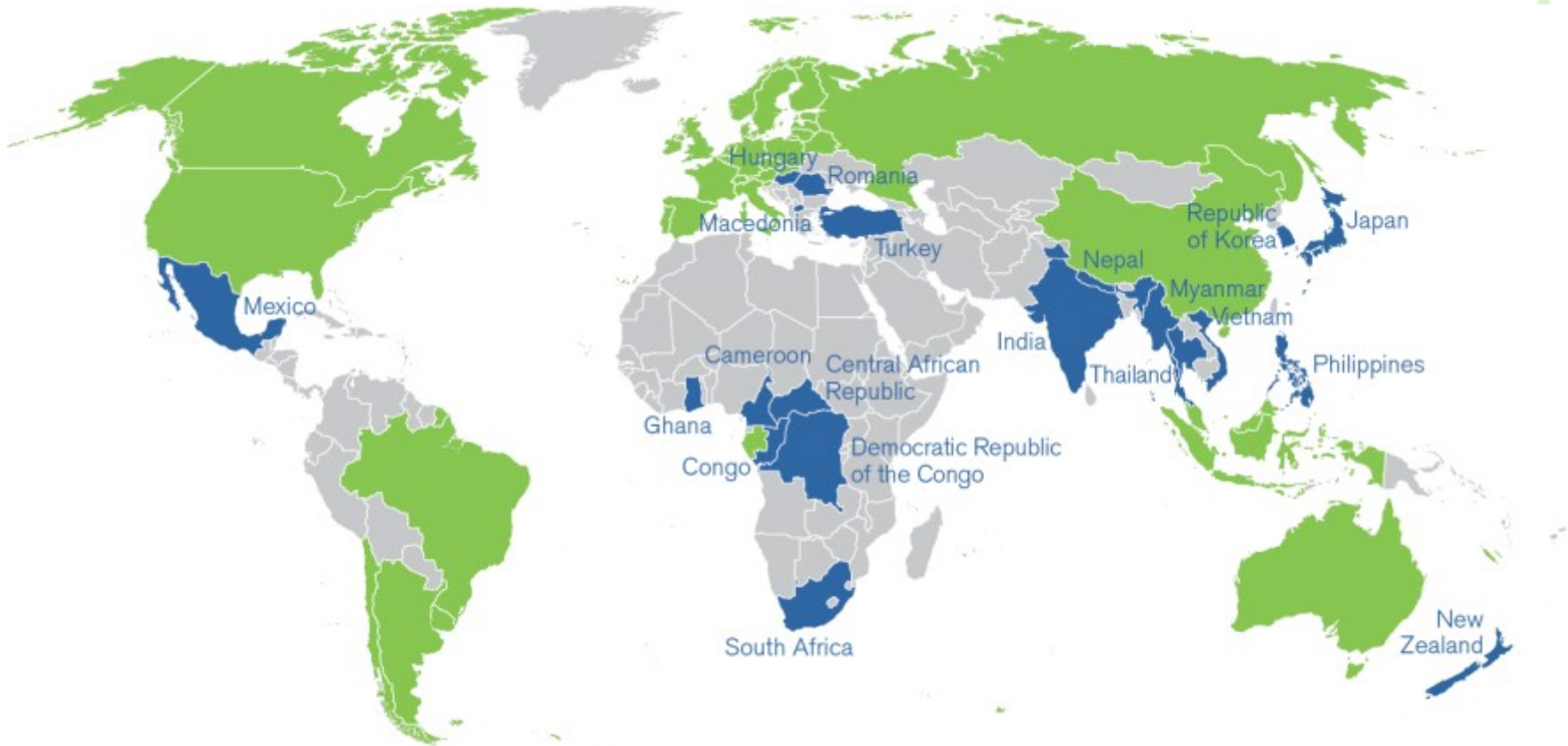
Introducing the World's Largest Forest Certification System and its possible implementation in agroforestry systems

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What is PEFC?

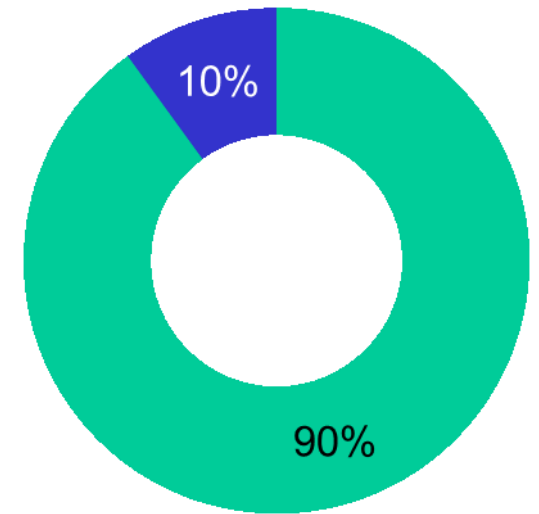
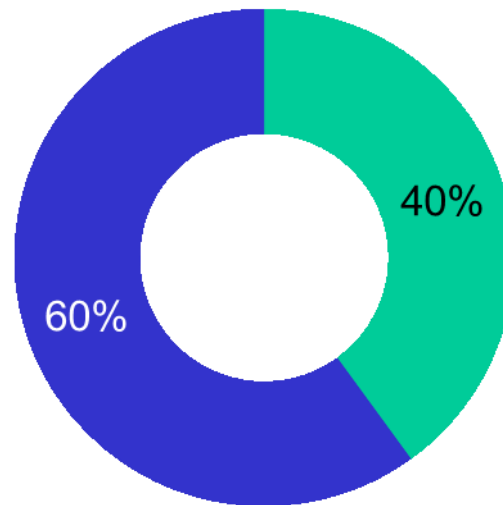
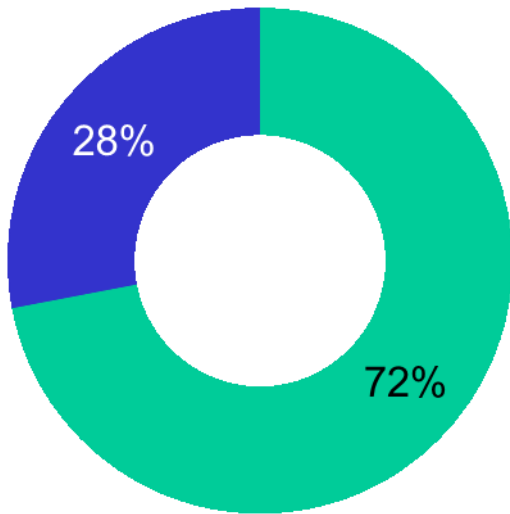
- **Global, not-for-profit**, non-governmental organisation based in Geneva, Switzerland
- Normative Organization (as ISO) offering a voluntary mechanism promoting sustainable forest management providing independent, **third party certification** of good practices
- **Alliance** of national forest certification systems with global representation and an international chain of custody
- **Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification** schemes
- **Thinking Global and Acting Locally**

PEFC Member Countries (as of August 2015)



- PEFC members
- Countries developing a system for eventual PEFC endorsement (including some PEFC members)

Certification Globally



- Only 10% of the world's forests are certified
- Only 28% of the world's industrial roundwood supply is certified
- 60% of the total area certified to PEFC

Elements of PEFC Certification



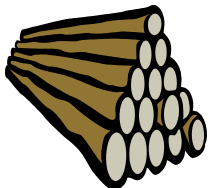
Sustainable Forest Management



Forest certification



Chain of Custody



Certified logs



Log mill



Manufacturing



Trade



Distribution



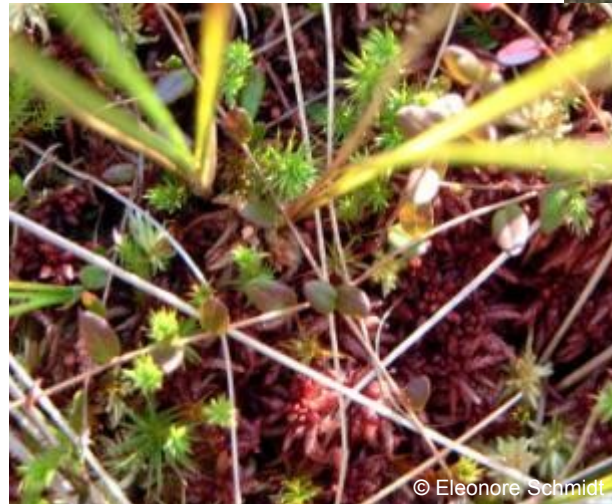
Retail



Joiner

Aspects to be considered

*Social
and
cultural*



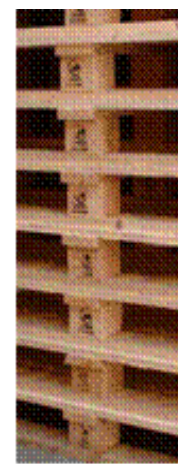
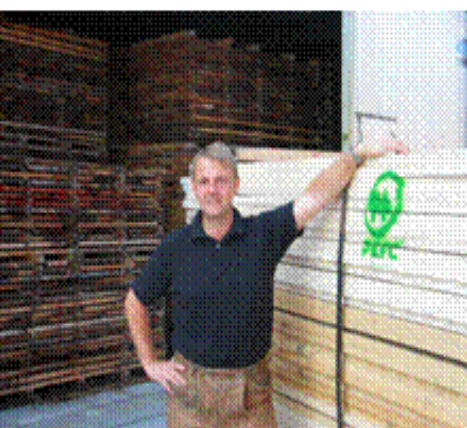
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Economical



Environmental





Ausgezeichnet

Ein Herz für Tiere

Der Balkon als Katzenparadies

mit dem PEFC-Zertifikat für die Förderung nachhaltiger Waldwirtschaft

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7 Bilderrahmen-Set, 6-tig. Niedliche Fotoframes aus handbemaltem Holz. Jeder Rahmen ist mit unterschiedlichen Kindermotiven versehen. Für Bilder bis zu 5,5 x 5,5 cm. Jeweils zum Stehen und Hängen geeignet. Lieferung erfolgt ohne Schutzglas.
 Maße: stehend je ca. 812 x 76 x H12 cm.
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Zusammenklappbar

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Non-Wood Forest Products



PEFC Certification Delivers

Certified sustainable forest based material is:

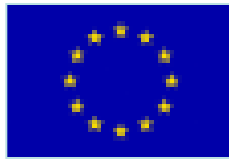
- **legal:** wood and NWFP are harvested following local legislation and international agreements and the forest owner has been compensated accordingly
- **from well managed forests:** forestry operations have been conducted maintaining forest's ecological, social and economic values
- **traceable:** the raw material supply chain is controlled and verified from the harvesting site up until finished products

Acceptance by Procurement Policies

- PEFC is recognised by the Belgian, British, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Japanese, and Swiss Timber Procurement Policies



- Recommended by the European Commission Guidelines on Green Public Procurement



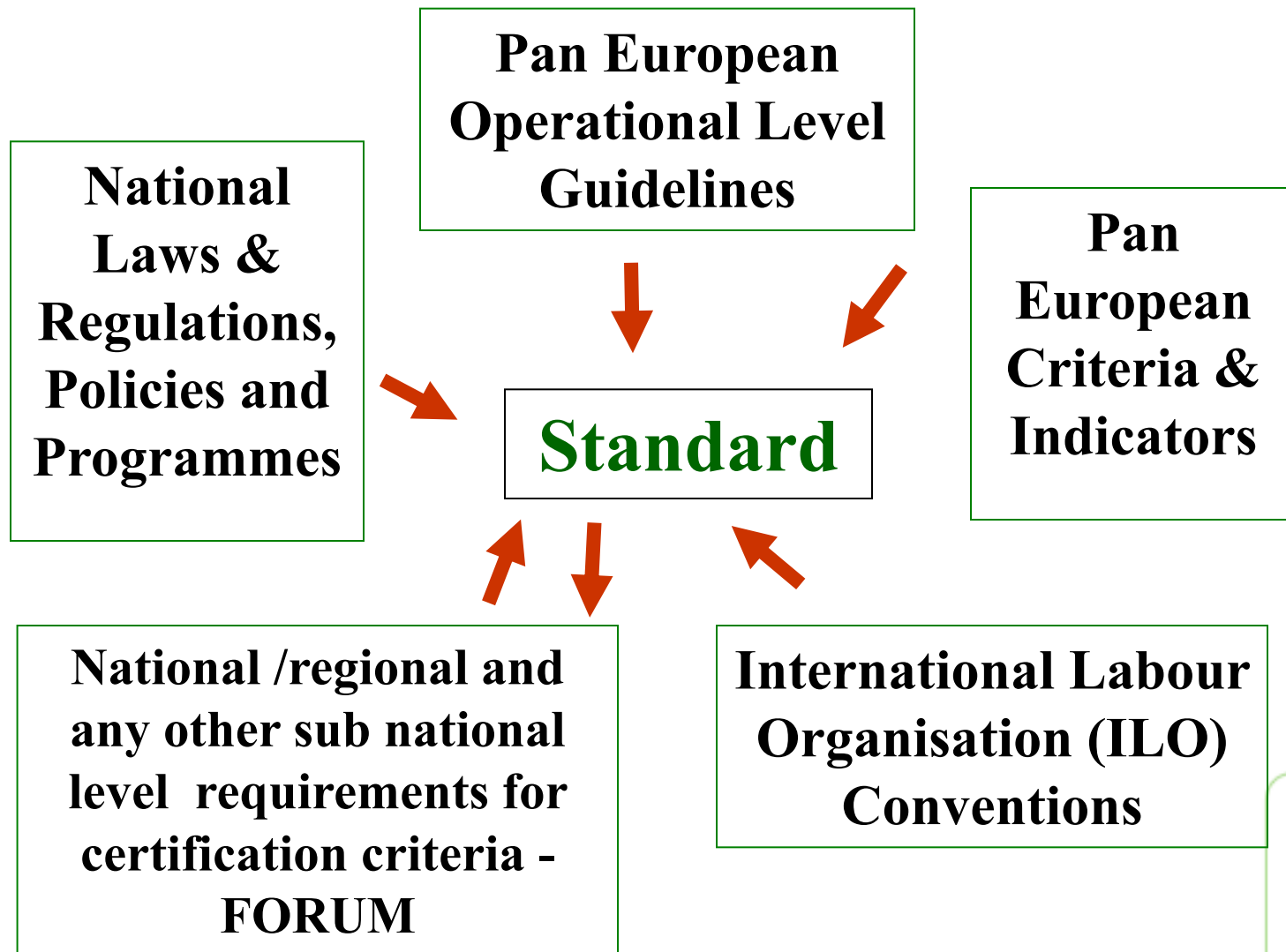
- EU Ecolabel

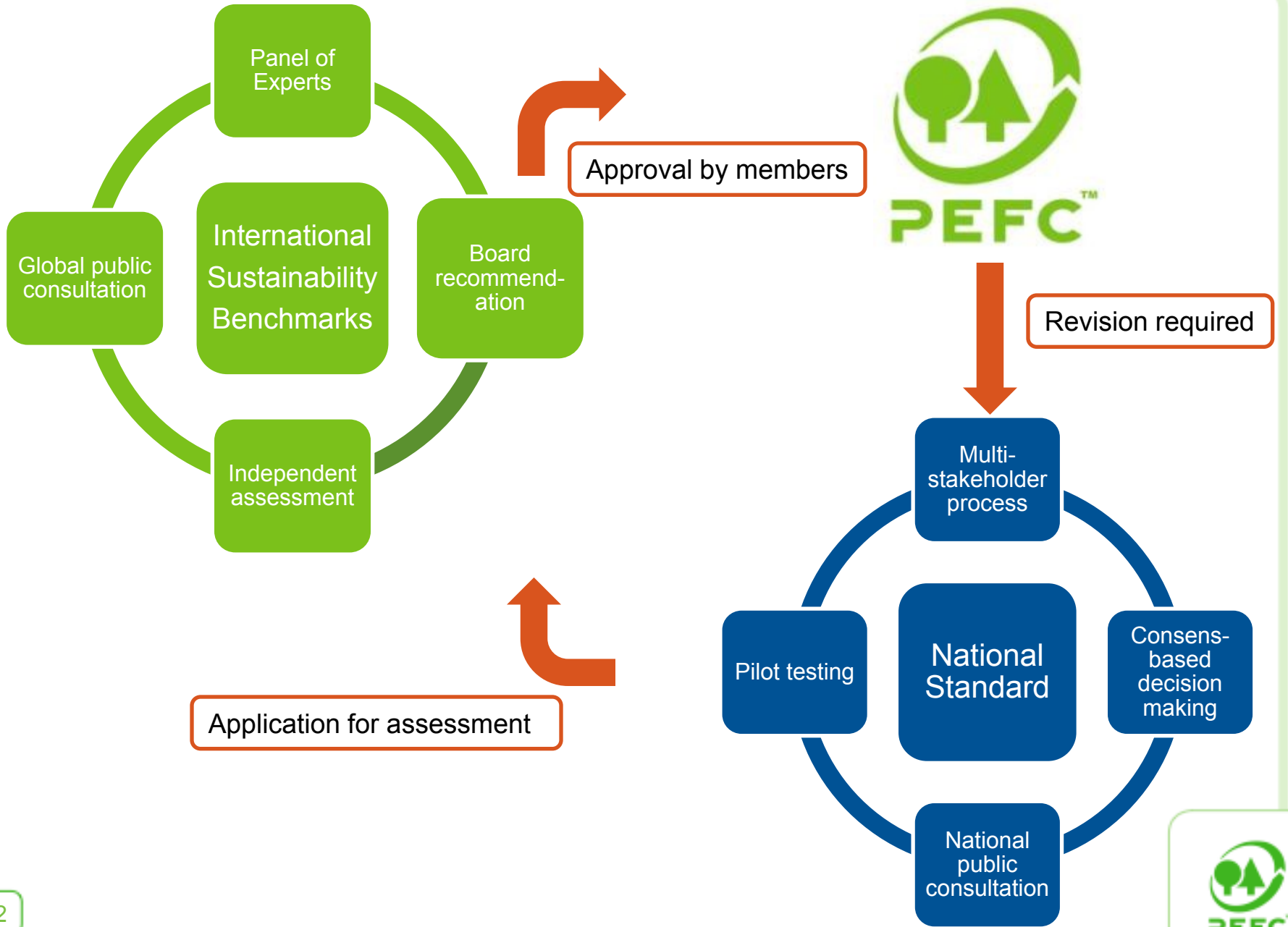


- European Retail Environmental Sustainability Code



Basis for Development of PEFC SFM Certification Schemes in Europe





And Agroforestry?

In this moment there is no “agroforestry” certification

Some Asian Countries are developing a separated certification scheme at their national level

PEFC Italy creates additional technical documentation with agroforestry interest (for “trees outside forest” system)

PEFC International decided to start a process to include sustainable agroforestry management indicators

24-25 November, first meeting in PEFC headquarter of a WG about “Trees outside forests”: discussion on introduction in PEFC normative documentation

SFM e Agroforestry certification: a possible wedding!

Example of PEFC Italy certification schemes

1. Italian SFM and plantation standards have 49 indicators and 12 Guidelines for planning and management
2. Tree plantation in agricultural areas: a different standard
3. In 2015, introduction in certification standard of tree and linear plantation and “trees outside forest” management
4. All derived products can have a PEFC logo if certified with “chain of custody” certificate (if not agriculturally produced)
5. Result of the approval at international level? In Autumn 2016

Conclusion

Benefits of certification to companies and society:

- Gain access to global markets requiring certified products
- Benefit from the widest supply of certified material
- Demonstrate commitment to sustainable forest management
- Competitive advantage compared to non-certified companies
- Traceability of your timber supply
- Contributes to risk management – CoC certification includes a due diligence system to exclude wood and NWFP from illegal and controversial sources.
- Supports the global expansion of sustainable forest management
- Assist in improving the forest (and agroforestry) products sector's image in an increasingly environmentally sensitive market and world

THANK YOU!

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