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1. Objectives

The interpretation guide was developed by the Walloon Region work group based on the Walloon PEFC 2008-2013 management standards.

The guide will be revised based on the new Walloon PEFC 2013-2018 management standards prior to official recognition by PEFC International.

The guide is a reference for PEFC forest owners and managers. It is intended to explain the content of charter commitments in greater detail and to suggest ideas for further reflection on how to add value to our forests in compliance with sustainable management principles.

The guide gives recommendations (some with figures) based on field conditions as well as many bibliographical references and Internet sites that will help users find additional information about their questions.

2. Scope of application

The document brings together a set of good practices to which owners/managers must refer for PEFC forest certification in Wallonia.