PEFC is a partnership for the SDGs. We bring together 51 national members, more than 30 international stakeholder members, and thousands of actors locally.

PEFC standard setting is governed by the key principles of inclusive stakeholder engagement (based on Agenda 21), balanced representation, consensus, continuous improvement and transparency.

80% of terrestrial animals and plants live in forests. Safeguarding forest biodiversity is core to PEFC. 60% of all certified forests worldwide are managed in line with PEFC's internationally recognized requirements.

81% of global consumers feel strongly that companies should help to improve the environment.***

The PEFC label helps businesses and consumers make responsible choices.

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Good sustainable forest management practice reduces sedimentation, improving the condition of rivers and coastal waters and benefitting aquatic ecosystems.

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