

# JOIN THE WORLD'S LARGEST FOREST CERTIFICATION SYSTEM



Demonstrate your commitment and activate your support to forests and PEFC by becoming an International Stakeholder member!

## PEFC member benefits

- ✓ **Participate in the PEFC General Assembly** with full voting rights.
- ✓ **Join PEFC working groups and committees** on relevant topics including standards revision, marketing and regional promotions.
- ✓ **Apply to PEFC's Collaboration Fund** for funding opportunities.
- ✓ **Partner with PEFC** and other members on projects around the world.
- ✓ **Nominate representatives for consideration** to the PEFC Board of Directors.
- ✓ **Support PEFC's promotion** of sustainable forest management and responsible procurement.
- ✓ **Engage in joint activities** to increase the uptake of certification and market demand.
- ✓ **Benefit from bespoke training** for your staff from the PEFC International team.
- ✓ **Exchange and discuss** with other sustainability leaders at PEFC events.
- ✓ **Stay informed** and abreast of PEFC developments throughout the year.



“The International Family Forestry Alliance (IFFA) is proud to be a PEFC International Stakeholder member. It enables us to bring the voice of the 25 million family forest owners into PEFC and reinforce that it is the certification system of choice for us.”

Lorenz Freiherr Klein von Wisenberg, IFFA



# Membership requirements

Companies, organizations and associations with principles and objectives supportive to PEFC's are encouraged to become International Stakeholder members.

International Stakeholder membership is open to entities with a legal operating presence in two or more countries, legally registered as an international organization, and/or demonstrate international scope and representation.

Entities operating only at domestic level are encouraged to join the PEFC national member in their country. Check out [treee.es/pefcnationalmembers](https://treee.es/pefcnationalmembers) for contact information.

## Membership fees

Organizational Status		Annual Membership Fee
For-profit	Less than 15 million CHF turnover	CHF 315
	15 to 150 million CHF turnover	CHF 2,100
	150 to 750 million CHF turnover	CHF 8,400
	More than 750 million CHF turnover	CHF 12,600
Non-profit	0 to 100 employees	CHF 315
	101 to 200 employees	CHF 1,050
	More than 200 employees	CHF 1,837.50

## How to apply

To become a PEFC International Stakeholder member, submit the Application Form with the requested supporting documentation to PEFC International. The application will be considered by our Board of Directors and if recommended, voted on by the PEFC General Assembly.

Download the application form:  
[treee.es/pefcmembershipform](https://treee.es/pefcmembershipform)



**“ As an International Stakeholder member we value the ability to influence and promote PEFC as a credible forest certification system and to take part in important discussions which contribute to the expansion of sustainable forest management practices globally.”**

Jussi Ripatti, Environmental Director, Metsä Group

## About PEFC

PEFC, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification, is the world's largest forest certification system. 330 million hectares of forest area are PEFC-certified over the world, and 20,000 companies benefit from PEFC's chain of custody certification.

With 55 national members located around the world, including national certification systems, NGOs, labour unions, businesses, trade associations and forest owner organizations, PEFC provides a vital platform for organizations dedicated to sustainable forestry and certification.

Within PEFC there are two active categories of membership:

- **International Stakeholder members**
- **National members**

Collectively all members form the PEFC General Assembly, the highest decision making body of the organization, which sets the strategic direction of PEFC.

## Contact us

Please get in touch with us to discuss International Stakeholder membership and what it offers your organization.

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