

Atelier RDUE

Preferred by Nature Certification



International mission-driven non-profit organisation





What we do





Certification











Strategic projects



Training and capacity building





We deliver our assurance services mainly in the form of certification.

Eco-labels and claims play a crucial role in connecting responsible forestry, agriculture, and management with both the trade and consumers.

Certification









Preferred by Nature and EUDR





EU objectives fully in line with Preferred by Nature's mission and vision



30 years of working on responsible supply chains in 100+ countries



Official EUTR Monitoring Organisation



10+ years of experience with the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR)



30+ seminars/webinars on the EU Deforestation Regulation worldwide



Free EUDR toolkit to support organisations in compliance

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^{Preferred} 5 reasons to choose Preferred by Nature Certification



Flexible adaptable all-in-one standard



- Adapted to any scale of operations
- Used for any commodity– commodity adapted
- 1st standard that blends sustainability carbon emission reduction and compensation efforts
- Fast adaptation to new regulatory requirements and emerging markets



It can be used at all levels of the supply chain, in the field and/or for Due Diligence

Preferred by Nature Certification. Standards



PBN-01 Sustainability Framework

How we define sustainability



PBN-02 System Requirements

How to ensure implementation of sustainability commitments

System Requirements
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PBN-03 Due Diligence System Requirements

How to apply a risk-based approach to meet sustainability requirements in supply chains

> Due Diligence System Requirements

> > Preferred by Nature

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PBN-04 Seal Use Policy What is required

What is required before companies can make claims and use the Preferred by Nature Seal



PBN-05

Chain of Custody and Traceability Standard

How to manage product claims and material tracking



PBN-13 EUDR-aligned Indicators

Indicators harmonised with the EU Deforestation Regulation



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Certification categories





Land Use Certification of Farm and Forest Managers

Ensures that farms or forests comply with relevant Sustainability Framework requirements



Chain of Custody Certification

Relevant for companies transferring a PbN Certification claim and/or requiring a product traceability system to meet regulatory or company requirements



Due Diligence System Certification

For downstream entities implementing Due Diligence Systems in the supply chain and land managers where regulatory requirements exist, such as in the EU

Options de Verification



Standard de legalité (indicateurs EUDR)







EUDR-aligned standard



- Preferred by Nature Certification is aligned with the EUDR with clear designation of 46 indicators to check compliance
- It covers clear links to relevant legality and sustainability requirements
- It differentiates between timber products and other commodities covered by the EUDR

Criterion 1.2 Management planning and operations are conducted responsibly. Management planning and operations are in accordance with legal requirements.		
1.2.1 Legal requirements for land use and management planning are complied with.	A))	ⅈ⊒₿Ճ
1.2.2 Legal requirements for management and operational activities are complied with.	æ	
1.2.3 Legal harvesting or production requirements are complied with.	S))	⊡ A
1.2.4 Legal requirements related to the disclosure of information are complied with.	S))	⊫∎₿д
Criterion 1.3 Taxes and fees are paid. Applicable taxes and fees have been paid in a timely manner and according to legal requirements.		
1.3.1 Legal requirements for payment of royalties, land/area taxes and fees are complied with.	ð	ⅈ⊒₿Ճ



Preferred Certificates are renewed every 5 years



Reassessment occurs 3 months before the certificate expiry date

The Hummingbird Seal





Certified organisations are allowed to make claims about their conformance to the requirements. Use the Preferred by Nature Seal to:



Demonstrate that you care about people, nature and the climate



Communicate sustainability and carbon compensation efforts



For communicating ESG-related claims and for ESG reporting



Preferred Add-ons | synergies with other certification schemes

We identify and address **missing areas** for a comprehensive evaluation of your sustainability practices

Integrating missing aspects into your regular audits and maximising efficiency & cost savings

Benchmarked against FSC forest management, Rainforest Alliance farm management requirements

Utilise Preferred by Nature add-on farm-level indicators as an EUDR compliance checklist

Meet add-on requirements and showcase your sustainability efforts with **the Hummingbird Seal**



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124 certificates

Preferred by Nature Certification

Number of certificates



Preferred by Nature EUDR Scoping Tool



Self-assessment tool to determine your role and obligations under EUDR*.

SCAN THE QR CODE



or access through preferredbynature.org/ EUDR

*Available in English, French, German and Spanish!

What to expect:

Immediate results

Discover your role and obligations

Clear next steps

Access for free

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Results for companies inside and outside of the EU



Blended training courses on EUDR & due diligence



Remote learning + 1 day onsite

This autumn in: Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, UK

- EUDR Due Diligence system setting
- □ Traceability
- Supply chain identification & management
- □ Supply chain risk assessment

Deforestation-free requirements

Deforestation risk mitigation

Reporting

 $\hfill\square$ Case studies

Sourcing Hub



A global resource for understanding sustainability risks in agricultural & forestry supply chains, to support decision-making from production, through processing, to transport and trade













Accessing the toolkit





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- Future survey opportunity for needs & improvements









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