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PAFC Congo Basin Waypoint and operationalization

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PAFC components development

- Launched in June 2019
- Process finalised in December 2020
- 5 standard
- 4 procedures
- Requirements on carbon stocks estimation
- Requirements on GHG limitations

The endorsement of the PAFC Congo Basin scheme

- Process launched in January 2021
- External assessment of scheme documents
- PEFC internal review
- Endorsement by PEFC (2021)
- Official announcement (by the end of 2021)
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Accreditation for PAFC Congo Basin

- CBs accreditation on going, and expected to be finalized by first quarter of 2022
- Accreditation covers the 3 countries (Cameroon, Congo and Gabon)

Technical support tools

- National interpretive guides of SFM standard (under development)
- Fauna management plan guidance
- Carbon stock and GHG guide (to develop)

Trainings

- CBs trainings in preparation (to be delivered by January/February 2022)
- Trainings for companies to follow (in 2022)
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PAFC Gabon certificates to PAFC Congo Basin

• PAFC Congo Basin scheme comes into force from 1\textsuperscript{st} January 2022 following the PEFC endorsement

• Year 2022 is the transition period (PAFC Gabon certificates to PAFC Congo Basin)

• PAFC Gabon certificates are valid and active until the end of the transition period

• PAFC Gabon certificates holder to pass a PAFC CB audit at the end of transition period (December 2022)

FIRST PAFC CONGO BASIN CERTIFICATION AUDITS IN 2022
(AFTER THE FIRST SEMESTER)
Remember to check our new website !!

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