



PEFC news

World's largest forest certification system turns 10!

PEFC International celebrated its 10th anniversary in June. The organization, which serves as the international umbrella and hub for national certification systems in 28 countries and members in another 5 countries, was formally launched in Paris, France, on 30th June 1999.

Stakeholders from eleven countries participated in the inaugural meeting. The development of the PEFC system, including its Sustainability Benchmarks, which are based on intergovernmental, voluntary agreements, took a total of two years.

Representatives from all parts of society, including NGOs, forest associations, unions and industry, engaged in multi-stakeholder dialogues to establish the various elements of the organization's governance, rules and regulations. To ensure international compatibility and a high-level of credibility, certification and accreditation-related processes and activities were based on strict ISO rules and standards.

Originally envisaged as a European-based system, PEFC soon responded to the need for

a global certification system, and admitted its first non-European members back in 2002. "We are very proud of the achievements of PEFC to date and the contribution it has been making in protecting the world's forests. With more than 220 million hectares of certified forests, PEFC is today the largest forest certification system in the world," said Ben Gunneberg, PEFC Secretary General.



"This makes for a substantial contribution to tackling challenges such as climate change, and we appreciate the trust that customers and consumers have been placing in us. We will further strengthen our engagement with all stakeholders to promote sustainable forest management especially in the Global South," Mr. Gunneberg added. PEFC

will officially celebrate its 10th Anniversary in connection with its General Assembly in November 2009 in Paris, France.

The next Stakeholder Dialogue will also be in Paris on November 11th prior to the General Assembly. For more information and a Registration Form, please contact Sarah Price or Will Ramsay.

New Head of Projects and Development for PEFC International



Sarah Price, formerly with the The Forest Trust (TFT) and The Forest Dialogue (TFD), has joined PEFC International as its new Head of Projects and Development. Ms. Price brings over ten years of experience in the field in South America, Southeast Asia and North America.

"Through my experiences internationally, especially in the tropics, and enthusiasm and commitment to improving forest management around the world, I look forward to making a strong contribution towards expanding PEFC's objectives internationally," said Ms. Price, a Canadian graduate of Yale University and the University of British Columbia.

"Given the importance of good forest management for enhancing environmental and social values, it is essential that incentives like

forest certification are accessible worldwide, especially in the Global South," emphasised Ms. Price. "I identify strongly with the ideals and motivation of PEFC and with my expertise in donor and business client relationships and stakeholder engagement, I am confident that I can make a tangible difference in my new role in PEFC."

Mr Ben Gunneberg, Secretary General of PEFC, welcomed Sarah to the team and stressed that her skill-set, which also includes designing projects at international, regional and local levels and securing funding for them, will contribute to PEFC's objectives of expanding forest certification to countries where it matters most - where major challenges include weak governance and institutions as well as insufficient law enforcement and management capacity.

"One of Sarah's key responsibilities will be for building and developing relationships and partner networks with stakeholders and donor/funding organizations, understanding and catalyzing their needs and potential to facilitate joint activities in regions where no one actor can make a difference alone," Mr. Gunneberg added.

Tackling the Challenges Ahead – PEFC Annual Review 2008

"Change" is how 2008 can best be described for PEFC. Following a strategic review in 2007 and a 2008 governance review, PEFC has prepared itself for the opportunities and challenges the coming years will bring and has streamlined its organization and activities to serve better its stakeholders and customers and add value to society as a whole.

"Despite the ongoing economic crisis, 'sustainability' remains a key concern to many people. Issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss and poverty are as relevant today as ever, and we can expect them to gain further prominence in the years to come," said Ben Gunneberg, PEFC Secretary General. "Given the important role that forests play in tackling such challenges, we've taken an in-depth look at our organization over the past two years and streamlined its processes and activities to improve the potential contribution that forest certification can make to stakeholders and to society as a whole."

PEFC International started a comprehensive revision of its technical documentation in 2008. The cornerstone of this documentation is PEFC's Sustainability Benchmark, the criteria that determine what constitutes a "sustainably managed" forest. These criteria are based on society's expectations and understanding of what sustainable forest management means as defined in a number of multi-stakeholder, consensus-driven, intergovernmental processes. The sustainability benchmarks are periodically reviewed and revised to reflect best practises and incorporate the latest scientific and practical knowledge and expectations by society.

Other changes included modifications to PEFC's governance structure to further broaden the range of stakeholders actively involved in the organization, and the move of PEFC's international offices from Luxembourg to Geneva.

"PEFC has seen substantial growth in the number of organizations and businesses that choose PEFC within their responsible procurement guidelines," continued Mr. Gunneberg. "This market demand provides incentives to forest owners to seek certification of their management practices, and I am confident that the changes PEFC has been implementing will enable us to live up to the expectations that the global community rightly expects from the world's largest forest certification system."

PEFC invites comments on revised International Chain of Custody Standard

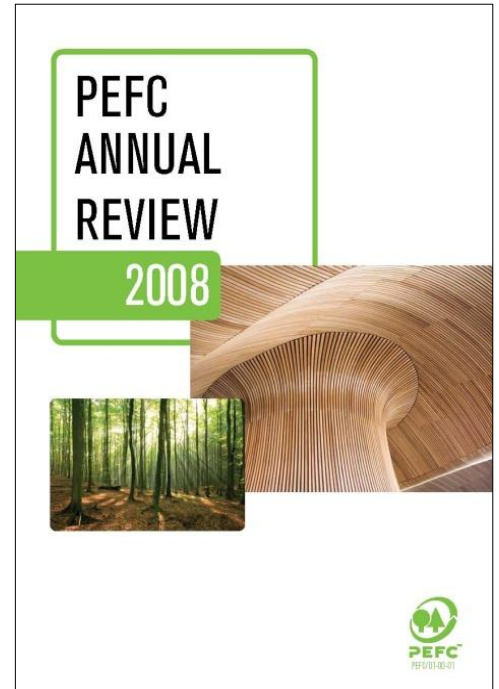
Chain of Custody certification is an essential part of the PEFC scheme. It ensures that credible and verifiable claims on the product origin in sustainably managed forests can be delivered to final consumers through the whole supply chain.

The acquisition of a Chain of Custody also gives a commercial advantage by using the PEFC logo and reinforcing a business' environmental activities. Recent data by PEFC International shows a growing interest by companies in chain of custody certification and their customers in procuring wood-based products responsibly. The latest figures note a 30% increase in PEFC Chain of Custody certificates issued since May 2008.

Representatives from NGOs, procurement professionals from both business and governments, certification and accreditation bodies, consultants, users and potential users interested in the revision of the International PEFC Chain of Custody Standard were invited to 5 different Chain of Custody Standard workshops. These were held in Paris - France, Hannover - Germany, Beijing - China, Tokyo – Japan, and finally in a Webinar.

Haruyoshi Takeuchi, Director of the PEFC Asia Promotions Initiative, Japan, said of the Japanese workshop that "companies that have already earned certification were excited about the opportunities their responsible procurement policy offers and welcomed the chance to provide feedback and comments within this revision process based on their experiences."

PEFC also received comprehensive comments on the draft of its revised Chain of Custody Standard from Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI). Stakeholders then gave their opinion of the changes proposed by the BWI, with specific attention to social and labour requirements.



"The knowledge, information and feedback that stakeholders have provided us with during this revision process has been tremendous," said Ben Gunneberg, PEFC Secretary General. "We have received substantive, in-depth comments and suggestions at the workshops as well as during the ongoing public consultation, and this webinar will enable additional stakeholders to engage in this process."

Mr. Gunneberg said that the output from the webinar and other workshops will allow "for further improvements to the draft standard, which is scheduled to be finalised by November 2009 and will take effect in 2010 upon approval by the organization's General Assembly."

For details on the revision progress please visit:

- [The consultation section of the PEFC Council website](#)
- [Enquiry draft Chain of Custody Standard](#)
- [Background information about the revision process](#)
- [Public consultation on revised chain of custody standard \(enquiry draft\)](#)

Recent PEFC Council Activities

One of the biggest challenges for a global forest certification scheme is meaningful and effective stakeholder engagement. PEFC is committed to building and developing relationships and networks with a wide range of stakeholders and donor/funding organizations so we can understand their needs better and act as a catalyst to facilitate joint activities in regions where no single actor can make a difference on its own.

As part of PEFC's Stakeholder Outreach Programme, PEFC visited the US in June. PEFC met with: representatives from the US Green Buildings Council to discuss the review of the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standard; forestry sector representatives, at the national level, including the Forest Resources Association, for whom PEFC wrote an article on the value that certification gives to its members; the Society of American Foresters; and PEFC's member schemes for North America - the American Tree Farm System, the Canadian Standards Association, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, and a number of NGOs.

PEFC's latest thinking on the contribution of certification schemes towards combating forest degradation and deforestation was presented to the World Bank's forestry team.

The PEFC International Board is keen to expand awareness of PEFC with North American stakeholders, and has therefore allocated funds towards assisting the national schemes in designing, developing, and implementing a strategy for increased market awareness.

PEFC has also been actively participating in The Forest Dialogue (TFD) Initiative on REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries) Finance Mechanisms, attending all 3 of the two-day dialogues in New York, USA, and Montreux, Switzerland, and Gland, Switzerland.

These dialogues enabled stakeholders to move toward developing a consensus on the means for overcoming implementation challenges, sketching out what safeguards need to be in place, and a more detailed phased approach for financing REDD.

PEFC also participated in a stakeholder dialogue organised by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development on Biofuels, Trade Policy and Sustainable Developments in July, in Geneva, Switzerland. The objective of this dialogue was to discuss and aid in crafting policy and regulatory frameworks for biofuels nationally and internationally.

PEFC Members Prepare to Meet the Challenges of Tomorrow

"Meeting the challenges" was the overall theme of this year's annual National Members Meeting, which brought together National Secretaries from PEFC member organizations from all over the world. This gathering provides crucial opportunities to exchange experiences and views, initiate new common projects, harmonise activities, and receive training on the latest changes in PEFC certification to be implemented at national level.

Mr. Gunneberg updated participants on activities and progress at the international level, especially in terms of promoting sustainable forest management and certification globally. He noted that PEFC's Stakeholder Outreach Programme was bearing fruit, with stakeholders indicating strong interest in evaluating opportunities for closer collaboration. Similarly, acceptance of PEFC in the marketplace is increasing, and demand for PEFC certification is growing. Despite the current economic crisis, chain of custody certification has jumped by more than 20 percent over the past eight months, indicating a strong demand for PEFC certification as an important tool for companies in implementing green procurement policies and to minimise risk.

Further discussion centred on PEFC's technical documentation, which is currently being revised to integrate the most up-to-date knowledge, research, and stakeholder expectations, and PEFC's marketing and communication activities at the international level.

Wide Range of Stakeholder Viewpoints at PEFC Stakeholder Dialogue



The objective of the event, the first in a series of dialogues aimed at engaging international stakeholders in the revision of PEFC's criteria for sustainable forest management, was to garner input, feedback, and experiences from interested parties from all sectors of society.

"With more than 220 million hectares of forests certified to PEFC's Sustainability Benchmark, it is our joint responsibility to engage with PEFC and ensure continuous improvement of its standards, processes and activities." This was one of the observations echoed by participants of PEFC's Standards Revision Stakeholder Dialogue, which took place in Geneva, Switzerland.

High-level representatives from NGOs, businesses, unions, governments and others voiced their viewpoints, urging PEFC to build consensus around realistic approaches to sustainable forest management that truly balance the three pillars of sustainable development: environment, social, and economic.

At the same time, participants said that PEFC cannot compromise, and should consider further strengthening its sustainability benchmark requirements to meet and exceed requirements and expectations voiced by NGOs and expressed through public and private procurement policies. This is also important for companies, who use forest certification as a way of reducing reputational risk and increasing market access for their products.

"Stakeholder engagement is a fundamental principle for PEFC," said Ben Gunneberg reflecting on the Standards Revision Stakeholder Dialogue. "Our current revision processes, which also include the International Chain of Custody Standard, provide us with the opportunity to further our outreach to all sectors of society, and the input that we are receiving is tremendously important in shaping the future of PEFC as the world's largest forest certification system."

The next PEFC Stakeholder Dialogue is planned to take place in November 2009 in Paris, France, and will bring together representatives from International Organizations & Companies, Associations, PEFC Members & National Representatives, and other interested parties to discuss priority issues in sustainable forest management.

Reflecting on the 10th Anniversary of PEFC and the Standard Revisions process now ongoing until 2010, the day will seek input, debate, and discussion. Looking ahead to the next ten years, the role of certification in light of climate change mitigation and other emerging forest-related issues will also be explored.

The Stakeholder Dialogue is to be held on Wednesday 11th November, for more information, and a Registration Form, please contact Will Ramsay: will.ramsay@pefc.org

PEFC International announces re-endorsement of Australian Forest Certification Scheme (AFCS)

With the re-endorsement of AFCS, nearly half of all national certification standards have successfully completed the revision of their criteria and continue to meet PEFC's strict international Sustainability Benchmark requirements.

PEFC International requires all national schemes to revise their standard every five years to allow for the adaption of the most recent scientific information and to encourage continuous dialogue with national and regional stakeholders.

"We congratulate AFCS for successfully completing the rigorous third-party assessment by FORM International and achieving PEFC re-endorsement," said Ben Gunneberg. "With almost 9 million hectares of forest certified to AFCS, we are glad to see that the scheme continues to be aligned with the world's largest best practice standard for forest certification."

"Compliance with PEFC is of utmost importance to us as it confirms the high quality of our forest management practices," commented Kayt Watts, CEO of AFS Limited, the organization that manages the Australian standard. "It is the contributions and engagement by stakeholders and the work of AFSL staff that made this re-endorsement possible. We will continue to proactively seek dialogue with and involvement from all interested parties to ensure that the standard meets the expectations of all Australians and positively contributes to sustainable development globally."

For more information, please contact Kayt Watts: ceo@forestrystandard.org.au



PEFC Belgium

PEFC in Walloon circular



The Walloon government has published a circular concerning print and copy paper. It advises that paper fibres must come from sustainably managed forests, such as PEFC certified forests. These guidelines are the result of a global plan to insert social and environmental clauses in governments' public purchasing policies, and shows how seriously the Belgian government regards PEFC certification.

Publications on PEFC labeled paper

The PEFC logo is appearing more and more in publications from all different sectors. The retailer, Brico Plan-it, publishes its fortnightly brochure on PEFC labeled paper.



In the tourism sector, ClubMed has taken environmentally friendly measures by printing its magazine (distributed in 5 European countries: Belgium, Switzerland, the UK, Ireland, and Germany) on PEFC paper.

The PEFC logo will be published on the autumn-winter edition of the fashion catalogue 'Somewhere' (from the mail-order company, La Redoute).



And finally, the magazine 'Parcs & Réserves', edited by the environmental NGO, Ardenne et Gaume, also bears the PEFC logo and claim.

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PEFC Canada

Surge in logo usage licenses!

PEFC Canada was established as a standalone legal entity in September 2008. At the end of January 2009, the membership in PEFC Council for Canada was transferred from CSA International, who had held the membership since 2001, to the new PEFC Canada. Along with membership responsibilities PEFC Canada also took on the role of issuing PEFC logo use licences for Canada. Since the membership transfer six months ago there has been a 127% increase in PEFC logo users in Canada, and this growth in licences shows no sign of slowing down.



Standard Revision

PEFC Canada's national forestry standard, which was endorsed by PEFC in 2005, is the CSA Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) standard. First published in 1996, the CSA SFM standard has just been revised for a second time. The revised version includes a set of mandatory indicators to improve the consistency of sustainable forest management across the country. Currently about 80 million hectares are certified to the CSA SFM standard.

More information about the CSA SFM standard is available at <http://www.csasfmforests.ca/>. Alternatively, please email Paul Wooding: wooding@shaw.ca

The revision of the PEFC Finnish forest certification criteria is completed

The PEFC Forest Certification Standard Setting Working Group unanimously approved the revised forest management requirements for PEFC forest certification in Finland. The Group, which consisted of 40 different parties with an interest in forests and their sustainable management, started the revision in September 2008.



"The new criteria on harvesting wood for energy, multiple use of forests and the employment of foreign workers reflect the recent changes in the operational environment for the forestry sector. Also the role of forests in carbon sequestration has been emphasised (in the current standard)" says Ms. Sirkka Hautojärvi, the Chair of the Standard Setting Working Group. The certification requirements are listed in 29 criteria, which together define

the standard for ecologically, socially, culturally and economically sustainable forest management in PEFC certified forests.

"The finalisation of the criteria is an important benchmark in the revision of the Finnish PEFC system. The standard indicates explicitly the general objectives of forestry in Finland" went on Ms. Ritva Toivonen, the Chairwoman of PEFC Finland - Finnish Forest Certification Council, who received the revised criteria from the Working Group.

The revised criteria and other system documents will be sent to PEFC International in the autumn of 2009 for evaluation and re-endorsement. The revised standards will be implemented in forest management after PEFC endorsement, and independent certification bodies will assess conformity to it in the 2011 audits.

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Italy gets a taste of PEFC-certified beer

PEFC Italy has announced the first beer eligible to carry a PEFC label. The label indicates that the product is linked to sustainably managed forests. The beer, brewed by the Italian-based Gino Perisutti company, contains spruce bark ('Blonde PEFC Mountain Pale Lager'), mountain pine buds ('Grand Cru Mountain Amber Ale'), and Scotch pine needles from PEFC certified forests.

The beer was officially launched at the PEFC's National Member's Meeting in Geneva at the end of May. Antonio Brunori, Secretary General of PEFC Italia, said, "While non-wood forest products play only a minor role in forest certification, they are testimony to the passion of alpine forest owners, who also distil PEFC-certified Mugolio oil (from dwarf pine). Moreover, such products offer great potential to communicate the value of responsible forestry to the public."

The two beers are brewed with yeast, pure spring water, pale and aromatic barley malts and wheat, noble European and American hops, fair-trade spices, and needles and spruce bark or pine buds from PEFC-certified forest in the Dolomiti Friulane Nature Park, located in the Friuli Venezia Giulia region of north-eastern Italy.

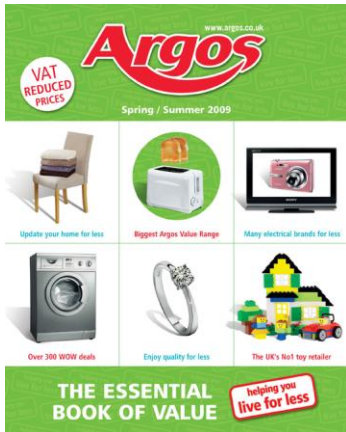


For more information on certified beer, please visit the Gino Perisutti brewery's [website](#) or contact Antonio Brunori: info@pefc.it

PEFC UK



PEFC UK celebrates Argos endorsement



PEFC UK is celebrating a significant achievement with the news that all 18 million copies of the latest Argos shopping catalogue now carry the PEFC logo.

Argos is a unique retailer (and part of the Home Retail Group) recognised for choice, value and convenience. It sells general merchandise and products for the home from over 700 stores throughout the UK and Republic of Ireland, online and over the telephone.

The latest edition of the catalogue, which was launched in Argos shops on 25th July, carries the PEFC logo on its spine. On average, two thirds of the UK population have an Argos catalogue at home. The success of having such a prominent and widely distributed publication bearing PEFC endorsement is a huge testament to how far PEFC has come since its inception, and a reflection of its recent achievements over the past 12 months, particularly in the UK.

Laurence Singer, the Home Retail Group's Corporate Responsibility Manager, clarified, "As a leading high street retailer committed to sourcing from sustainably-managed forests, Argos is proud to demonstrate its support for responsible forest management by being able to provide our customers with the assurance that the source material for our catalogues can be traced back to forests certified to a credible certification standard such as PEFC's."

Responsible Procurement Seminars for the UK furniture sector

In May PEFC UK hosted a responsible paper procurement seminar for the UK furniture sector in London. More than fifty delegates registered from a broad spectrum of the furniture supply chain from manufacturers to retailers.

The seminar aimed to provide delegates with a better understanding of the PEFC programme and the importance of chain of custody certification for those manufacturing and trading in furniture products.

It was held in response to the rapidly increasing demand for furniture manufactured from timber and wood-based products derived from responsibly managed sources.

The seminar began with a buffet lunch before commencing with the first of four presentations. PEFC UK Chairman Peter Latham introduced the PEFC programme, FIRA's Alun Watkins summarised the drivers for certified furniture products while CPET's Solène le Doze presented the UK Government's timber procurement policy and its implications for those bidding for government contracts. The final presentation from Andy Green of BM TRADA, explained the chain of custody certification process. The event was chaired by Sheam Satkuru-Granzella, Director of the Malaysian Timber Council whose certification scheme, MTCS, is the latest to be endorsed by PEFC Council.

For a leaflet about Certified wood in the furniture sector or if you were unable to attend the seminar but would like a copy of the presentations, please email hilary.khawam@pefc.co.uk

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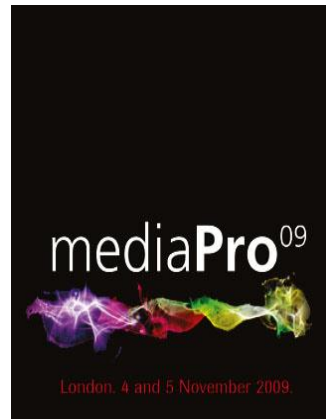
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PEFC UK to exhibit at new mediaPro⁰⁹

PEFC will be exhibiting at a new trade exhibition in November. The event, aimed at those involved in the creation, production, procurement and distribution of media and marketing communications, will be held in the heart of London at the Old Billingsgate fish market.

Alongside the exhibition, MediaPro 09 will feature a seminar and keynote programme delivering thought leadership, customer case studies, cutting edge tutorials and technical workshops. There will be more than 60 free seminars, across a range of specialised theatres which will encompass Creative, Pre-Media, Print and Paper, Circulation and Distribution, and Brand Management. Key issues such as innovation, cost effectiveness, increased ROI and quality improvement across print and paper, web, video, rich internet applications, interactive, and mobile media will be addressed. The seminar programme is being developed through close consultation with a steering committee made up of highly influential practitioners in these fields, selected from organizations across the media and marketing communications landscape.



For more details visit www.printmediamag.co.uk/technical-articles/370.aspx

PEFC US Update

This past June, members of the PEFC endorsed schemes, Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), American Tree Farm System (ATFS), Canadian Standards Association (CSA), and PEFC International met with the United States Green Building Council's (USGBC) Brendan Owens, Vice President of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design's (LEED) Technical Development. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the timeline for the review of the proposed changes of the Material and Resources Credit 7 – Certified Wood under LEED v3, and the next steps in that process (see 'Recent PEFC Council Activities' for more information).



PEFC endorsed schemes in North America are concerned because the current version of the LEED green building rating system only gives credit for one certification scheme: the Forest Stewardship Council. North American PEFC schemes continue to provide input on the rating systems and meet with USGBC on this issue. The second draft of the LEED benchmarks is expected to be released early this fall (according to USGBC). For more information on green building in North America, contact Rob

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In other news, SFI recently released their 2008 annual Progress Report which is posted on the SFI website (www.sfiprogram.org). The report covers a variety of topics such as the immense growth in the number of PEFC certified companies. The number of PEFC chain of custody certificates increased by 500% from December 2007 to December 2008.

ATFS also recently published their Annual Report 2008 available on their website (www.forestfoundation.org) in which they highlight their PEFC endorsement as a "step to open doors to new access on the international market that landowners never had before." ATFS is also under new leadership. Tom Martin was named President & CEO of the American Forest Foundation earlier this year.

Both SFI and ATFS are in the final stages of revising their respective forest management standards. Thousands of individuals were invited to participate in the public comment periods. For more information on PEFC US, please contact Rachel Dierolf:
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**PEFC Council Global Statistics
(as of August, 2009)**

| Country | Certified forest area (ha) | Number of CoC certificates* | Number of PEFC logo users |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|  Australia | 8 709 572 | 68 | 82 |
|  Austria | 1 955 799 | 274 | 143 |
|  Belgium | 281 052 | 180 | 214 |
|  Brazil | 926 711 | 20 | 10 |
|  Canada - CSA | 74 811 857 | 0 | 2 |
|  Canada - SFI | 48 272 237 | 0 | 1 |
|  Canada (PEFC Total) | 123 084 094 | 166 | 34 |
|  Chile | 1 911 920 | 19 | 15 |
|  China | 0 | 72 | 27 |
|  Colombia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  Czech Republic | 1 883 149 | 169 | 93 |
|  Denmark | 219 375 | 37 | 46 |
|  Egypt | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  Estonia | 0 | 5 | 1 |
|  Finland | 20 806 165 | 130 | 133 |
|  France | 5 097 564 | 1297 | 22193 |
|  Germany | 7 337 973 | 846 | 8089 |
|  Hungary | 0 | 4 | 3 |
|  India | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|  Indonesia | 0 | 7 | 6 |
|  Ireland | 0 | 28 | 10 |
|  Italy | 704 912 | 200 | 328 |
|  Japan | 0 | 126 | 59 |
|  Latvia | 0 | 2 | 15 |
|  Lithuania | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|  Luxembourg | 26 505 | 14 | 11 |
|  Malaysia | 0 | 4 | 4 |
|  Monaco | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  Morocco | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  Netherlands | 0 | 100 | 65 |
|  New Zealand | 0 | 16 | 12 |
|  Norway | 9 115 902 | 27 | 48 |
|  PEFC Council | 0 | 0 | 39 |
|  Poland | 0 | 16 | 6 |
|  Portugal | 118 174 | 11 | 17 |
|  Romania | 0 | 6 | 1 |
|  Singapore | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  Slovak Republic | 1 220 576 | 16 | 53 |
|  South Africa | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  South Korea | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  Spain | 1 123 062 | 186 | 326 |

| Country | Certified forest area (ha) | Number of CoC certificates* | Number of PEFC logo users |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|  Sweden | 7 889 445 | 102 | 93 |
|  Switzerland | 426 788 | 83 | 514 |
|  Thailand | 0 | 3 | 1 |
|  Tunisia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  Turkey | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  UK | 0 | 1102 | 792 |
|  United Arab Emirates | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  USA - ATFS | 9 977 841 | 0 | 1 |
|  USA - SFI | 23 776 126 | 0 | 2 |
|  USA (PEFC total) | 33 753 968 | 226 | 87 |
| Total | 226 592 709 | 5578 | 33590 |

Chain of Custody Working Group – Friday
4th September, 1000 to 1600
All PEFC members are invited to attend.
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PEFC Stakeholder Dialogue, Wednesday
11th November 2009
“Exploring issues facing the forest sector:
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