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### Voice of forest smallholders globally

1. Develop international forestry standards
2. Endorse national forest certification systems
3. Non-profit organization founded in 1999, in response to smallholders' needs

# Mission



PEFC is committed to unlocking and building on the full contribution of forests for a sustainable world

1

Balancing social, environmental and economic sustainability

2

Inspiring and helping people, companies and communities to reach their sustainability goals

PEFC is an NGO dedicated to forests and their values to the planet and people



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# Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)



## IPCC, Climate and Land report, 2019:

**B.3 Reducing deforestation and forest degradation lowers GHG emissions ....** By providing **long-term livelihoods** for communities, **sustainable forest management** can **reduce the extent of forest conversion** to non-forest uses (e.g., cropland or settlements). Sustainable forest management aimed at providing timber, fibre, biomass, non-timber resources and other ecosystem functions and services, can lower GHG emissions and can **contribute to adaptation**



**Forest certification** may help bring about improvements in the working conditions and safety and health of forest workers, lead to improved forest conservation outcomes, and encourage sustainable forest use.



## UN SDGs Target 15.2

By 2020, **promote the implementation of sustainable management** of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally

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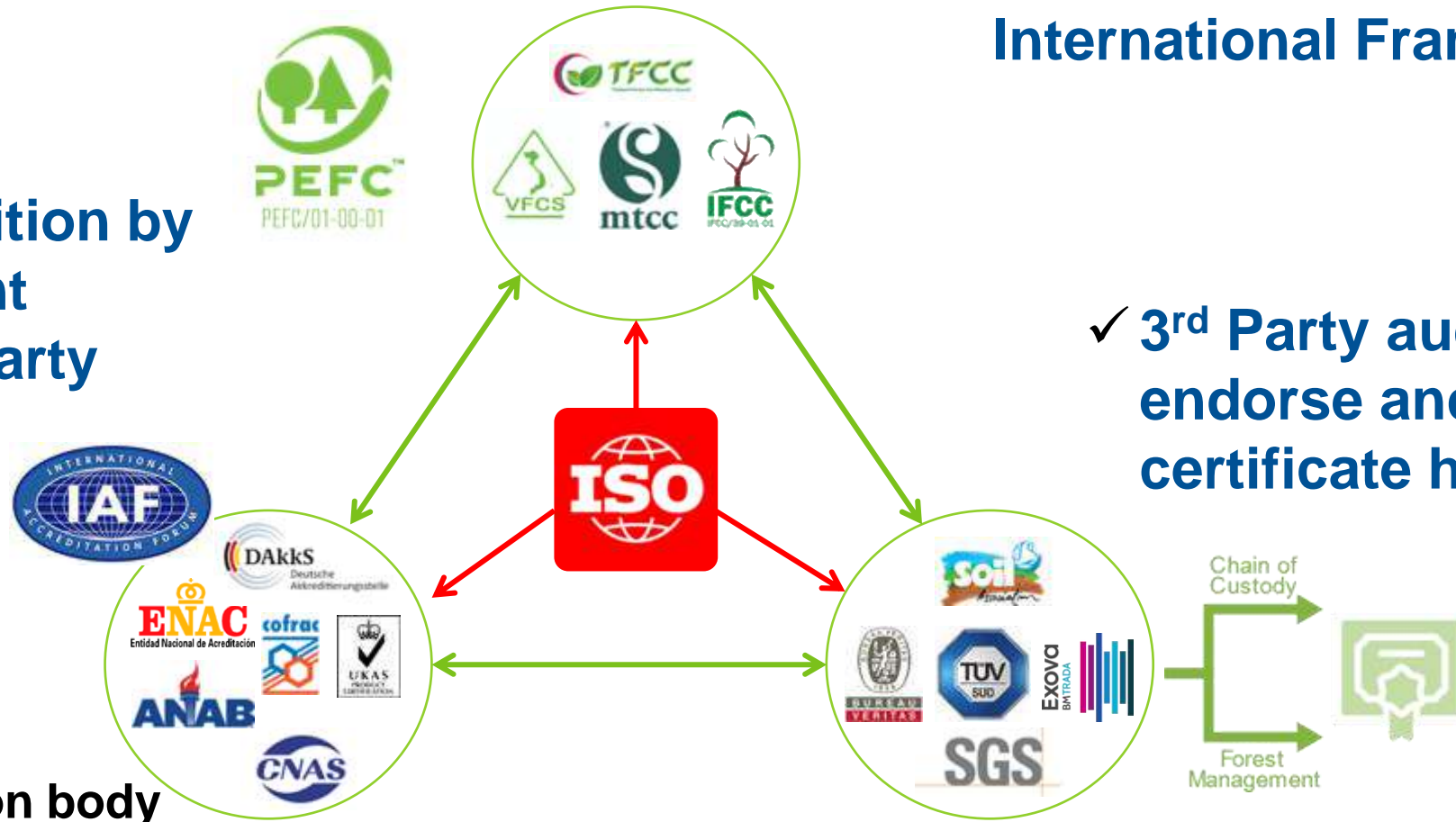
# Globally Trusted System of Standards



✓ Global recognition by an independent unbiased 3<sup>rd</sup> party

National Standards

✓ National standards w/ International Frameworks



✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Party auditors to endorse and certify certificate holders

National accreditation body

Independent certification bodies



# People Empowering Forest Certification

Highly localized, globally recognized



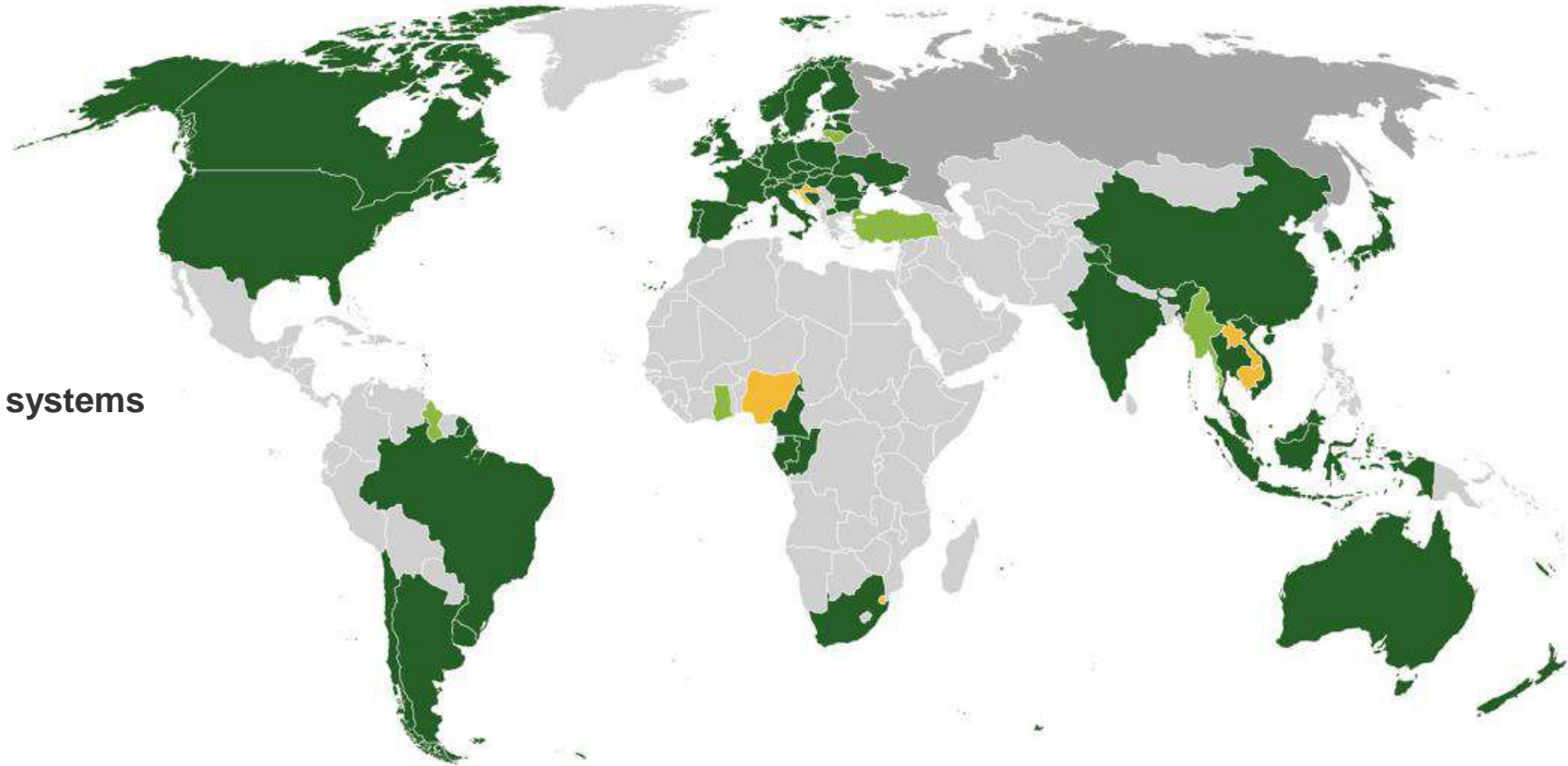
Over **288\*** million hectares PEFC-certified

= **71%** of global certified forests

**48\*** Endorsed National systems

More than **22,000** PEFC-certified companies

in **70** countries



PEFC members with endorsed systems

PEFC members progressing toward endorsement

Countries developing a system & initiatives under development

Russia & Belarus

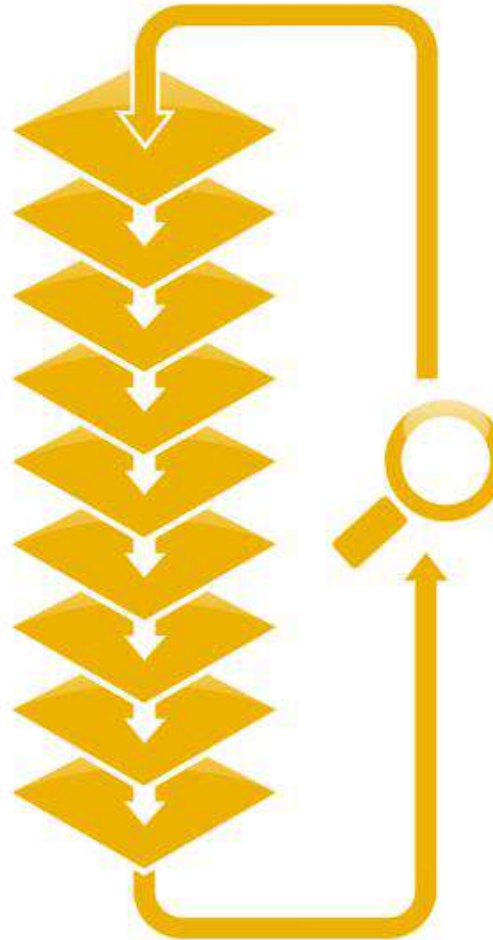


\*Data November 2022 - 288 million without Russia and Belarus. Data January 2022 - 322millions hectares

# How PEFC is different?



- Stakeholder mapping
- Announce standard setting and invite stakeholders
- Create working group/committee
- Working group/committee develops draft document
- Public consultation
- Pilot testing
- Consensus building on final draft
- Formal approval of the standard
- Publication of the standard



Standard-setting system development process

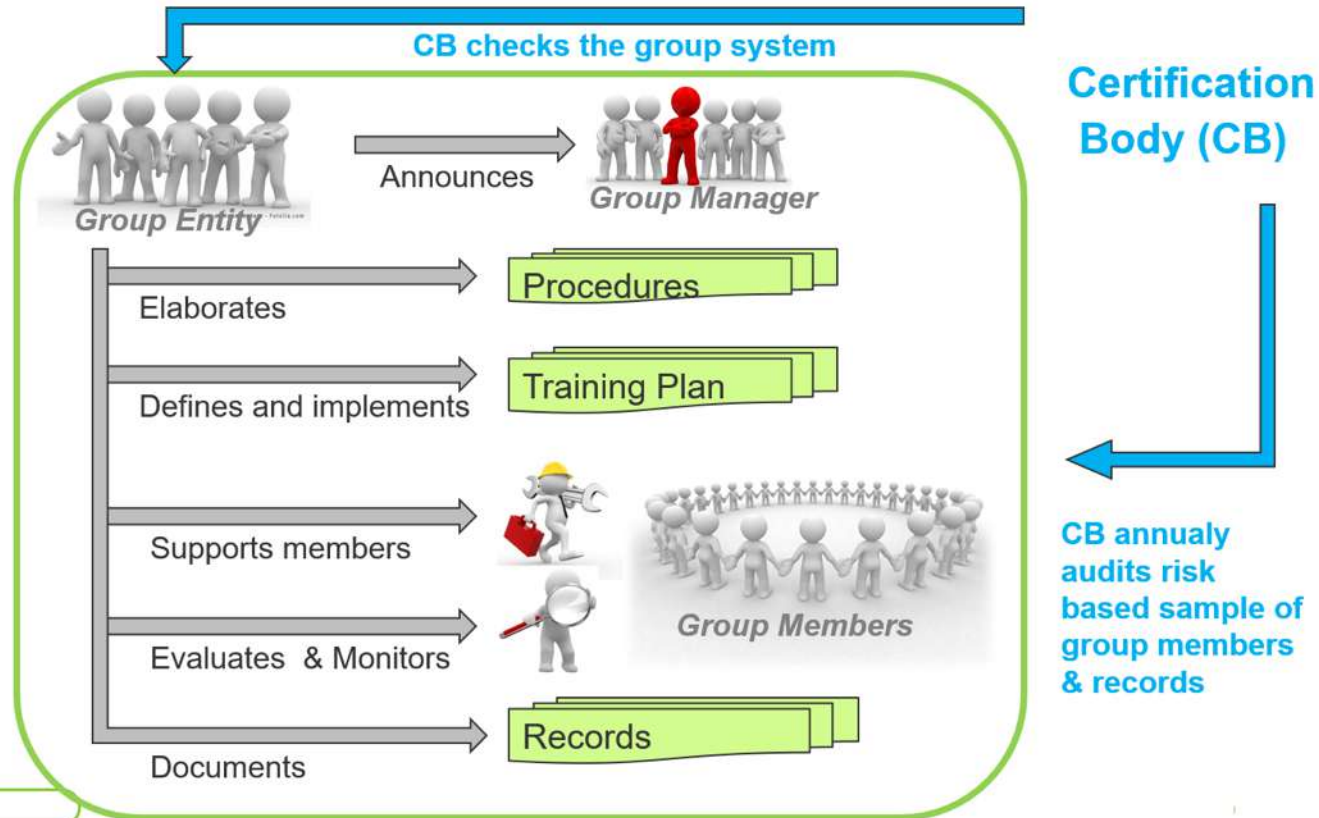




# PEFC Group Certification

Sustainable Forest Management

Inclusive approaches for smallholders



## Forest Certification Impacts

- Biodiversity in the soil leads to biodiversity above the soil
- Sustainable regrowing of trees – rubberwood is also cultivated for furniture.
- Agroforestry and Intercropping helps with increasing yield
- Accountability for safety all the way to fair wage

# Proven approach to risk mitigation

Third party assessment to demonstrate credibility of PEFC standards and system

Highest ranking against the ASEAN RAI: **95% due to regional approach**

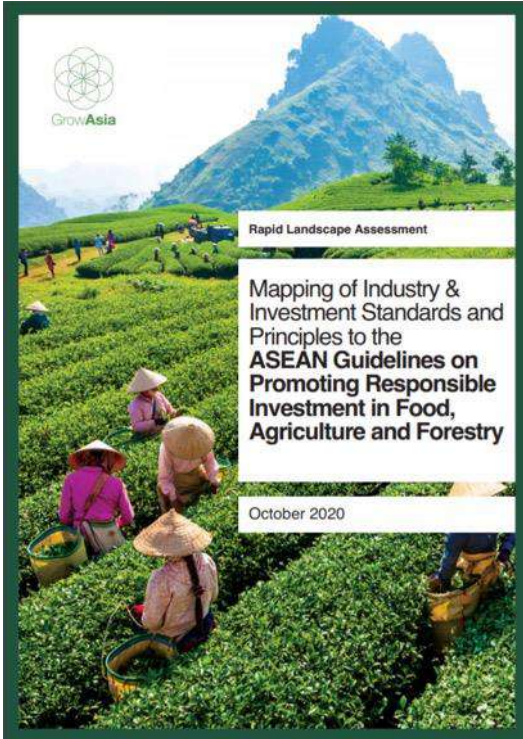


Exhibit 4: Overview of the comparative analysis of the FAF standards

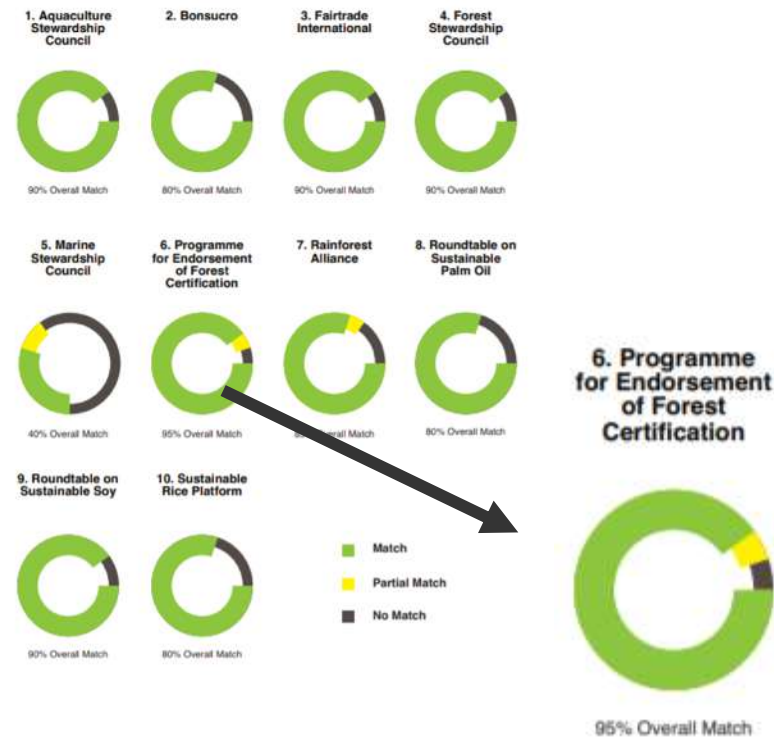


Exhibit 5: Banks' uptake of FAF and investment standards and principles

Standards	Banks										Uptake	
	ABN AMRO	ANZ	BNP Paribas	CA	CG	HSBC	ING	Rabobank	SC	SG		
ASC	✓	✗**	✓	✗**	✗*	✗**	✗	✓	✓	✗	5	40%
Bonsucro	✓	✗**	✓	✗**	✓	✗**	✗	✓	✗	✗	4	40%
Fairtrade Int.	✓	✗**	✗	✗**	✗	✗**	✓	✗	✗	✗	2	20%
FSC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	100%
<b>PEFC</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	100%
RSPO	✓	✗**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	90%
RTRS	✓	✗**	✓	✗**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	80%
SRP	✗	✗**	✗	✗**	✗	✗**	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0%
<b>Uptake</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>		

**PEFC 100%**



# VFCS Building Sustainable Forest Together

