STREAMLINE YOUR EUDR COMPLIANCE JOURNEY



FSC® is taking the guesswork and complexity out of EUDR requirements, helping certificate holders become compliant on time.

By 30 December 2024, your business must be EUDR-compliant if you're selling within or exporting from the EU. Being EUDR-compliant means showing your forest-based products are legal, not sourced from deforested land, and do not contribute to degradation. It's a complex task that the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) can help you with.

SUPPORTING COMPLIANCE - FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR



FSC Aligned Certification for EUDR

Components:

- FSC Regulatory Module*
- · FSC Risk Assessment

Framework** Supported by FSC Risk Hub **FSC Certification**

Forest Management & Chain of Custody Certification



FSC certifications already meet

EUDR legal & social needs and, in

many instances, go beyond the law's

requirements. This puts certificate

holders in the best starting position for

their EUDR compliance journey.

FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR

- **Components:** · Due Diligence Report
- · Due Diligence Statements Powered by FSC Trace



Add-on module that builds on FSC's rigorous responsible forestry practices with specific EUDR regulatory expectations around risk, due diligence, & transparency in supply chains.

FSC Risk Hub:

FSC Certificate Holders can identify applicable risks of origin for their forest products according to geographical location, and manage their own risk assessments.

*See FSC-STD-01-004 FSC Regulatory Module

Automated data compilation that helps you deliver the required Due Diligence Reports & Statements.

FSC Trace:

FSC Licence Holders can opt in to use FSC Blockchain & other technology tools to trace products back to the originating forests and connect with their supply chains to share data critical to demonstrating EUDR compliance.

**See FSC-PRO-06-006b Risk Assessment Framework

THE BENEFITS OF **FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR**

Why choose FSC Aligned





Specifically aligned with EUDR requirements, taking the guesswork out of compliance for you.

NATURAL PROGRESSION:

Your FSC certification is already a strong mitigation measure against deforestation, so you're building on a solid foundation.

CREDIBLE ASSURANCE: By leveraging the power of independent third party

verification, you're given an extra layer of credibility.

THOUGHTFUL RISK MITIGATION:

Every aspect of your supply chain is considered to ensure you're aware of potential risks & empowered to mitigate them, thanks to our guiding framework.

Today, these offerings only apply to FSC-certified supply chains.

Why use FSC Aligned **Reporting for EUDR?**





THOROUGH VETTING: Integrates information from risk assessments that are

created under a tailored risk framework & then verified

by an FSC audit.

AUTOMATED ASSISTANCE: Draft Due Diligence Statements & Reports automatically, so that they are generated on demand for your submission to competent authorities.

MAKES DATA MANAGEMENT SEAMLESS:

Data needed for due diligence is automatically pulled & consistently structured for you, all in one place. This makes it easy to use, especially when you're dealing with complex or dynamic supply chains that produce a lot of data.



TIMELINE FOR FSC CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Get ahead of the EUDR deadlines by taking FSC's three-stage journey.

THE EUDR DEADLINES



December

June

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YOUR FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR DATES

Start today

Six steps companies can take now to prepare for EUDR

2. Review the FSC Regulatory

1. Create an inventory list

- Module requirements Review your current due
- diligence system 4. Collaboratively prepare with your supply chain
- Plan for secure data exchange
- with trading partners Reach out to your certification body
- Read more \rightarrow

From July 2024





Get access to FSC Regulatory Module and FSC Risk Assessment Framework.

Reach out to the FSC Customer Support Desk to help you implement our solutions.

1 August: FSC's self-guided learning website becomes available Access step-by-step onboarding advice and resources.

30 September: FSC Risk Hub Start submitting data and managing risk assessments digitally.

From Q12025, FSC will start releasing country risk assessments, eliminating the need for companies to individually produce their own.

From August 2024

30 August: FSC Trace



Begin onboarding and verifications.

31 October: FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR

Move on to the full reporting technology, consolidating your Due Diligence Reports and Statements with a digital compliance upgrade.



FSC certification does not exempt companies from their EUDR obligations

Certification systems can help companies meet sustainability, legality, and due diligence requirements and provide tools to store and process data. However, being certified does not automatically exempt companies from EUDR obligations.



LET FSC SUPPORT YOUR EUDR JOURNEY



