

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.

THE BENEFITS OF FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR

END-TO-END TRACEABILITY:

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 assessments.

*See FSC-STD-01-004 FSC Regulatory Module **See FSC-PRO-06-006b Risk Assessment Framework

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

FSC Trace:

FSC Licence Holders can opt in to use FSC Trace & 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

Why choose FSC Aligned **Certification for EUDR?**



PURPOSE-BUILT FOR ACCURACY: 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?**



FSC Trace provides infrastructure that allows critical data about the origin of forest-based products to flow from forest managers to downstream customers who need it for EUDR reporting.

THOROUGH VETTING:

Integrates information from risk assessments that are created under a tailored risk framework & then verified by an FSC certification body.

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.







YOUR FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR DATES

Start today

Steps and resources you need to get you started

Review your current due diligence system

1. Create an inventory list

- Collaboratively prepare with
- your supply chain Plan for secure data exchange with trading partners
- Review the requirements in the **FSC Regulatory Module**
- Start your risk assessment or keep track of the FSC Risk Assessments
- Reach out to your certification
- Prepare your data for FSC Trace

Read more \rightarrow

for EUDR

From July 2024





1 July: FSC Aligned Certification 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-quided learning website becomes available

Access step-by-step onboarding advice and resources at fsc.org/STARTEUDR.

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

From Q12025, FSC will start releasing risk assessments, eliminating the need for companies

to individually produce their own.



roll out of FSC Trace to FSC Certificate and Licence Holders. Companies deemed to have highest impact by EUDR will be onboarded first.

30 September - 31 October: Batched

from August 2024 in priority access. See more on fsc.org/fsctrace.

Companies can express interest

30 November: FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR is avaliable for all FSC Licence Holders via FSC Trace. Users can create **EUDR Due Dilligence Statements and** submit directly to the obligatory EU Traces platform, once it opens in December.

Early 2025: : Automatically create EUDR Due Diligence Reports through **FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR.** (Until April 2025 reports will be dependent on company risk assessments.)



exempt companies from their EUDR obligations

and provide tools to store and process data. However, being certified does not automatically exempt companies from EUDR obligations.

sustainability, legality, and due diligence requirements

Certification systems can help companies meet



LET FSC SUPPORT YOUR EUDR JOURNEY

