

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



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.

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.

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

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

THE BENEFITS OF FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR

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?**

TRACEABILITY:



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.



- Review your current due 2. diligence system
- Collaboratively prepare with 3. your supply chain
- Plan for secure data exchange 4. with trading partners
- Review the requirements in the 5. FSC Regulatory Module
- Start your risk assessment 6. or keep track of the FSC Risk Assessments
- 7. Reach out to your certification body
- Prepare your data for FSC Trace 8.

Read more \rightarrow

for EUDR

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 at fsc.org/STARTEUDR.

From Q4: FSC Risk Hub Store and maintain your risk assessments digitally, without the information being publicly available.

Early-2025: Start accessing FSC's Risk Assessments as they become available, eliminating the need to produce your own.

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

Companies can express interest from August 2024 in priority access. See more on <u>fsc.org/fsctrace</u>.

30 November: FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR is available for all FSC Licence Holders via FSC Trace with basic required features, such as generating a Due Diligence Statement.

Early 2025 : Additional reporting features to support potential EU audits (anticipated for later in 2025) become available.

(Due diligence statements and reports are dependent on your own risk assessment until an FSC Risk Assessment for your country is released.)



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.



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