





TOOLKIT FOR THE VALORIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCES IN THE WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN







LIFE BE-WOODEN

SUSTAINABILITY, BEAUTY, INCLUSION: THESE ARE THE THREE PILLARS OF THE <u>NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS</u>
APPROACH THAT HAVE INSPIRED THE LIFE BE-WOODEN PROJECT.

THE PROJECT AIMS TO:

- PROMOTE **SUSTAINABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION** BY OVERCOMING THE FRAGMENTATION OF THE LOCAL WOOD SECTOR SUPPLY CHAIN:
- OVERCOME CULTURAL, TECHNICAL, AND ECONOMIC BARRIERS THAT CURRENTLY LIMIT THE USE OF WOOD AND BIO-BASED MATERIALS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR;
- PROMOTE **NEB PRINCIPLES** THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS—FROM PRODUCTION AND DESIGN TO INSTALLATION AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT—THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFECYCLE.





TOOLKIT OBJECTIVES

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS **GUIDE** OR **TOOLKIT** IS TO PROVIDE WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATORS A ROADMAP OF TOOL CATEGORIES AIMED AT ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF WOOD IN CONSTRUCTION.

FOR EACH CATEGORY, AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE MOST WIDELY USED AND RECOGNIZED ENHANCEMENT TOOLS IS PROVIDED.

THE GUIDE DOES NOT AIM TO BE EXHAUSTIVE BUT SEEKS TO SUPPORT OPERATORS IN MAKING STRATEGIC DECISIONS ON THEIR SUSTAINABILITY PATH.

TARGET USERS

THE TOOLKIT IS PRIMARILY AIMED AT STAKEHOLDERS IN THE WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN, BUT IT MAY ALSO BE USEFUL FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC OFFICERS.

HOW TO USE THE TOOLKIT

THE TOOLKIT IS AN INTERACTIVE PDF.

EACH ICON IS LINKED TO A HYPERTEXT CONNECTION THAT REDIRECTS USERS TO SPECIFIC PAGES WITHIN THE DOCUMENT.

COLORS AND ICONS GUIDE USERS IN NAVIGATING THE TOOLKIT.





START





HOW TO USE THE TOOLKIT

THE PROCESS BEGINS BY CHOOSING BETWEEN TWO DECISION PATHS:

- **1. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**
- 2. ENTREPRISES OBJECTIVES

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS PATH

THE USER IS GUIDED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- 1.SELECTING THE SUPPLY CHAIN PHASE TO WHICH THEIR COMPANY BELONGS
- 2.CHOOSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SELECTED SEGMENT
- 3.SELECTING THE TOOL CATEGORY LINKED TO THE CHOSEN BENEFIT
- 4.CHOOSING A SPECIFIC TOOL FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION WITHIN THE SELECTED CATEGORY
- **5. PRESENTATION OF THE TOOL**

ENTREPRISES OBJECTIVES PATH

THE USER IS GUIDED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- 1. SELECTING THE ENTREPRISE OBJECTIVE
- 2.CHOOSING THE TOOL CATEGORY LINKED TO THE SELECTED OBJECTIVE
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ICONS AND COLORS GUIDE THE USER IN NAVIGATING THE TOOLKIT.









USER GUIDE



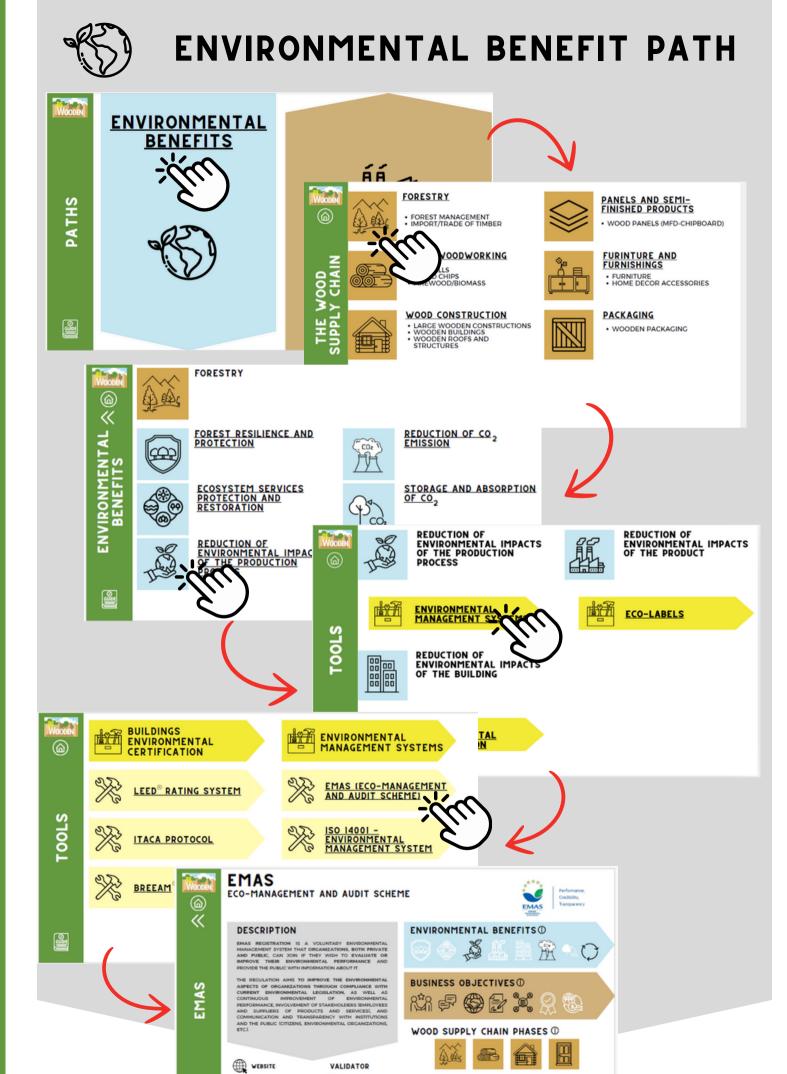
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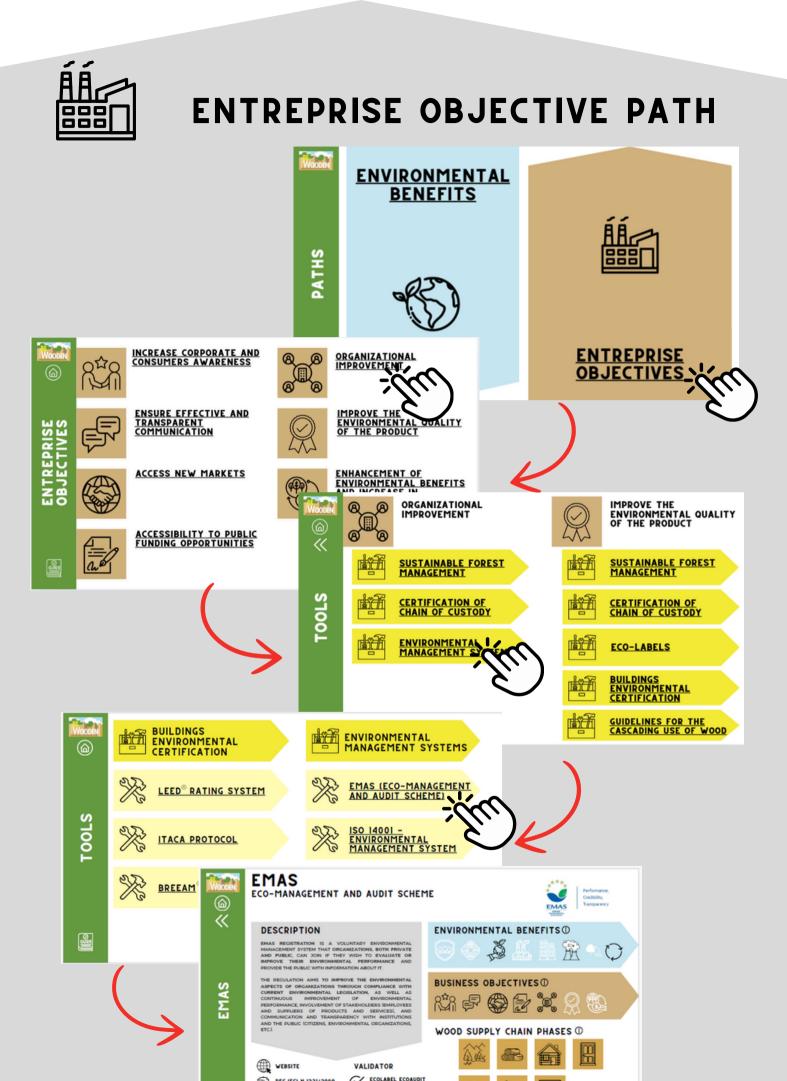












LEGEND



WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN **PHASES**



FORESTRY



PRIME WOODWORKING



WOOD CONSTRUCTION



WOOD FINISHES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OUTDOOR FURNITURE



PANELS AND SEMI-FINISHED **PRODUCTS**



FURNITURE AND F **URNISHINGS**



PACKAGING

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



FOREST RESILIENCE AND **PROTECTION**



ECOSYSTEM SERVICES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION



REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PRODUCTION **PROCESS**



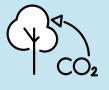
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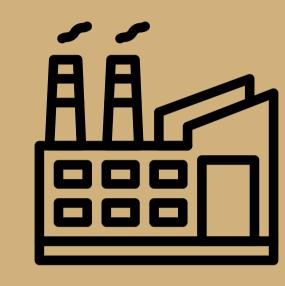
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PATHS

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ENTREPRISE OBJECTIVES



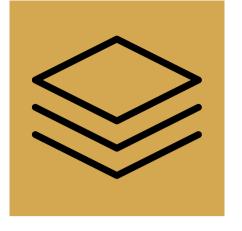






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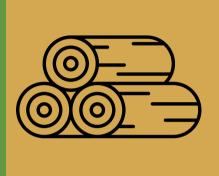
- FOREST MANAGEMENT
- IMPORT/TRADE OF TIMBER



PANELS AND SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS

WOOD PANELS (MFD-CHIPBOARD)

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PRIME WOODWORKING

- SAWMILLS
- WOOD CHIPS
- FIREWOOD/BIOMASS



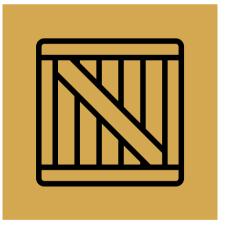
FURINTURE AND FURNISHINGS

- FURNITURE
- HOME DECOR ACCESSORIES



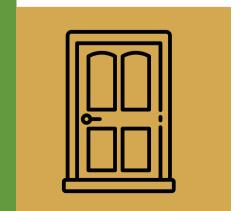
WOOD CONSTRUCTION

- LARGE WOODEN CONSTRUCTIONS
- WOODEN BUILDINGS
- WOODEN ROOFS AND STRUCTURES



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WOOD FINISHES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OUTDOOR FURNITURE

- WOODEN FLOORING
- DOORS AND FIXTURES
- BOISERIE
- OUTDOOR WOODEN FURNITURE









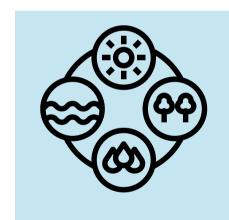
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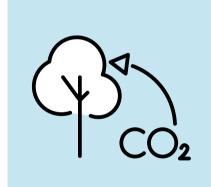




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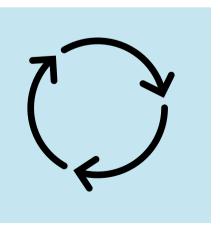
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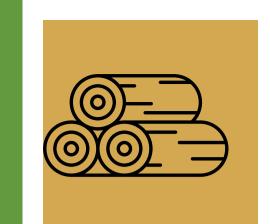
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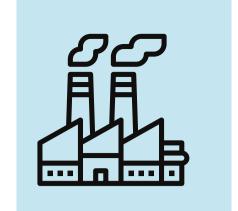




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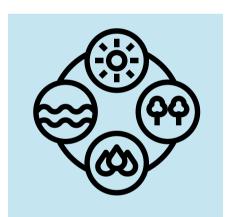
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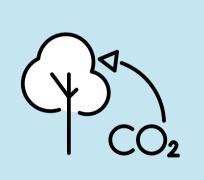
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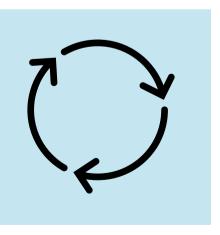
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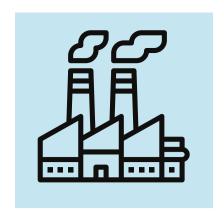








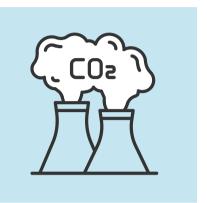
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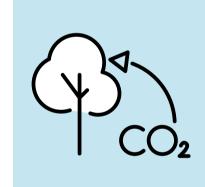
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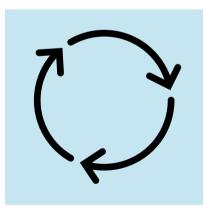
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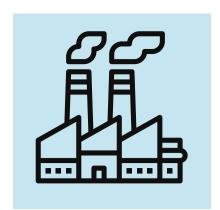








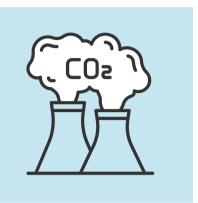
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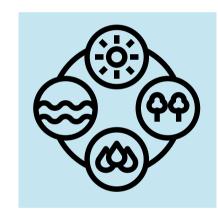
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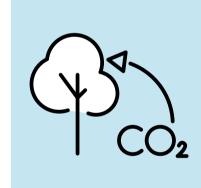
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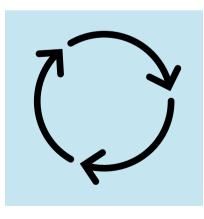
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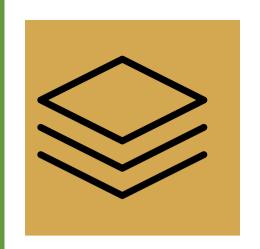
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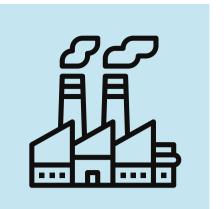




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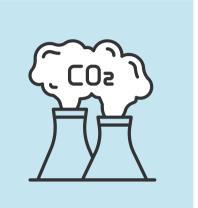
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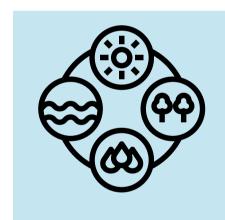
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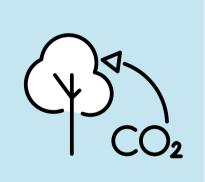
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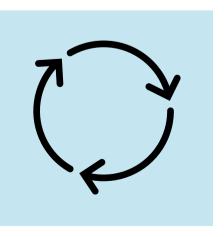
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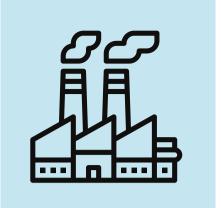




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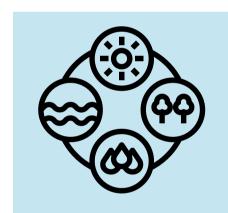
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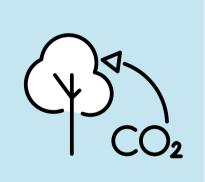
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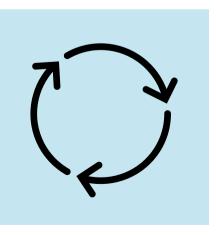
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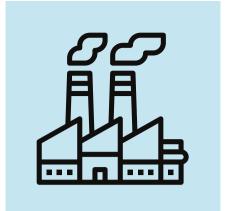




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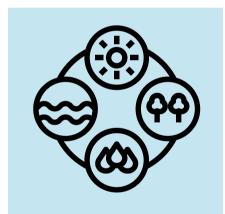
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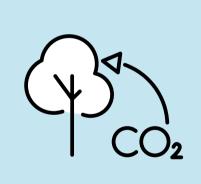
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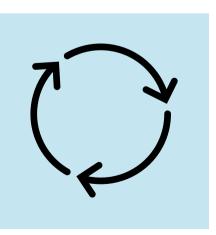
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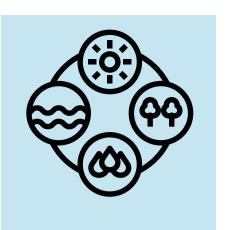
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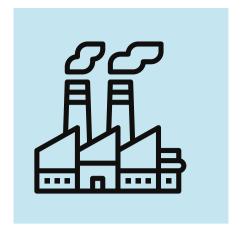
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ECO-LABELS



REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE BUILDING



BUILDINGS ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

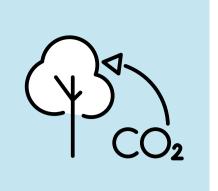








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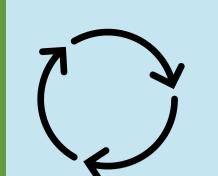
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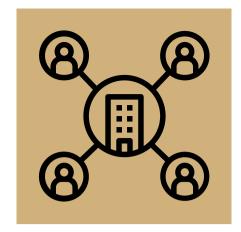








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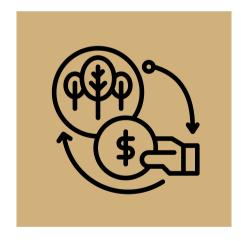
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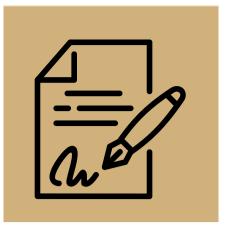








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EU ECOLABEL



EU-CRCF PRODUCTS



EPD® (ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION)



PEFC CERTIFICATION



CARBON FOOTPRINT



FSC® CERTIFICATION



MADE GREEN IN ITALY











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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



LEED® RATING SYSTEM



EMAS (ECO-MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT SCHEME)



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BREEAM®











CARBON CREDITS



CREA CARBON CREDIT REGISTRY



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PEFC

PROGRAMME FOR ENDORSEMENT OF FOREST CERTIFICATION **SCHEMES**



DESCRIPTION

THE **PEFC CERTIFICATION** IS AN INTERNATIONAL, INDEPENDENT, AND THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FORESTRY SECTOR AND PRODUCTS (WOODEN AND NON-WOODEN) DERIVED FROM FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS.

THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF PEFC CERTIFICATION:

WEBSITE (PEFC ITALY)

- FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION (FM): ENSURES THAT A FOREST OR A FOREST PLANTATION IS MANAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RIGOROUS ENVIRONMENTAL AND **ECONOMIC STANDARDS.**
- CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION (COC): GUARANTEES THE TRACEABILITY OF MATERIALS SOURCED FROM WELL-MANAGED FORESTS, CONTROLLED SOURCES, RECYCLED MATERIALS, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE SOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①















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FSC[®] FOREST STREWARDSHIP COUNCIL®



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FM CERTIFICATION

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FSC ITALY

VALIDATOR



COC CERTIFICATION









EMAS ECO-MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT SCHEME



Performance. Credibility, Transparency

DESCRIPTION

EMAS REGISTRATION IS A VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, CAN JOIN IF THEY WISH TO EVALUATE OR IMPROVE THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AND PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION ABOUT IT.

THE REGULATION AIMS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH **CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION**. AS WELL AS CONTINUOUS **IMPROVEMENT** OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** PERFORMANCE, INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS (EMPLOYEES AND SUPPLIERS OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES), AND COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY WITH INSTITUTIONS AND THE PUBLIC (CITIZENS, ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.).

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①































WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



















ECOLABEL ECOAUDIT COMMITTEE



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WEBSITE











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DESCRIPTION

ISO 14001 IS AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY STANDARD APPLICABLE TO ANY TYPE OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, SPECIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

TO DEFINE A SYSTEM THAT COMPLIES WITH ISO 14001. IT IS **NECESSARY TO:**

- CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS. GAINING A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS (EMISSIONS, RESOURCE USE, ETC.) THAT AN ORGANIZATION MUST EFFECTIVELY MANAGE, UNDERSTANDING THE LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK AND APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPANY, AND ASSESSING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE IMPACTS.
- DEFINE A COMPANY POLICY.
- DEFINE SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES.
- DEFINE. IMPLEMENT. AND MAINTAIN ACTIVITIES. PROCEDURES, AND RECORDS AS REQUIRED BY ISO 14001.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①

























EU ECOLABEL



DESCRIPTION

WEBSITE

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THE EU ECOLABEL IS A VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT LABELING SYSTEM AIMED AT PROMOTING THE DESIGN. PRODUCTION, MARKETING, AND USE OF PRODUCTS WITH A LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THROUGHOUT THEIR ENTIRE LIFE CYCLE.

THIS IS BASED ON CRITERIA THAT EVALUATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS SUCH AS ENERGY CONSUMPTION, POLLUTION (WATER, AIR, NOISE, SOIL), AND WASTE MANAGEMENT. IT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE MARK, MEANING IT HELPS CONSUMERS RECOGNIZE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT HAVE A LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WHILE MAINTAINING THE SAME PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY AS OTHERS.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①



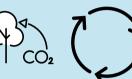












BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















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NATIONAL SCHEME

MADE GREEN IN ITALY



DESCRIPTION

THE "MADE GREEN IN ITALY" LABEL AIMS TO ENHANCE THE MARKET VALUE OF ITALIAN PRODUCTS WITH GOOD OR EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENTAL **PERFORMANCE** (GUARANTEED SCIENTIFICALLY ROBUST SYSTEM). ITS LOGO HELPS CONSUMERS EASILY RECOGNIZE THESE PRODUCTS, ENCOURAGING MORE CONSCIOUS CHOICES.

THE QUANTIFICATION OF A PRODUCT'S ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE IS BASED ON A COMPLETE PEF (PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT) STUDY, VERIFIED AND VALIDATED BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY ORGANIZATION.

THERE ARE **THREE PERFORMANCE CLASSES**: "A" (VALUE HIGHER THAN THE BENCHMARK), "B" (VALUE CLOSE TO THE BENCHMARK), AND "C" (VALUE LOWER THAN THE BENCHMARK). ONLY PRODUCTS IN CLASS A AND THOSE IN CLASS B (WITH A COMMITMENT FROM THE COMPANY TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE) ARE ELIGIBLE TO USE THE LOGO.





BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①









WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①













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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION



DESCRIPTION

THE EPD (ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION) IS A CERTIFICATION THAT **HIGHLIGHTS** VOLUNTARY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF A PRODUCT, PROCESS, OR SERVICE TO IMPROVE ITS SUSTAINABILITY.

EPD IS DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNI ISO 14025:2006 STANDARD (TYPE III ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL); THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS BASED ON A LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT (LCA), IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ISO 14040 SERIES STANDARDS.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



















ARBON FOOTPRINTOF PRODUCTS

GUIDE

ISO 14067:2018 GREENHOUSE GASES - CARBON FOOTPRINT OF PRODUCTS



DESCRIPTION

ISO 14067 DEFINES THE PRINCIPLES, REQUIREMENTS, AND GUIDELINES FOR THE QUANTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF THE PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT (PCF), BASED ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR LCA STUDIES (ISO 14040 AND ISO 14044).

THIS STANDARD PROVIDES ORGANIZATIONS WITH A METHOD TO CALCULATE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF THEIR PRODUCTS (DEFINED AS GOODS OR SERVICES) AND OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW TO REDUCE IT.

WHILE BASED ON THE LCA APPROACH, ISO 14067 FOCUSES

WHILE BASED ON THE LCA APPROACH, ISO 14067 FOCUSES SOLELY ON THE IMPACT CATEGORY OF "CLIMATE CHANGE."

THE CARBON FOOTPRINT IS UNDERSTOOD AS THE SUM OF GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS AND REMOVALS THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF A PRODUCT.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①



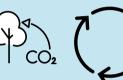












BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①























DESCRIPTION

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME IS TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT. BY OPERATORS OR GROUPS OF OPERATORS. OF PERMANENT CARBON SEQUESTRATION, CARBON FARMING, AND CARBON STORAGE IN PRODUCTS, AS AN ADDITION TO LONG-TERM EMISSION REDUCTIONS ACROSS ALL SECTORS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE **EUROPEAN GOALS AND TARGETS.**

THE SCHEME REQUIRES THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PERMANENT CARBON SEQUESTRATION, CARBON FARMING, AND CARBON STORAGE IN PRODUCTS THROUGH THE CREATION OF A UNION REGISTRY.

FOR STORAGE IN PRODUCTS. IT REFERS TO PRACTICES OR PROCESSES THAT CAPTURE AND STORE ATMOSPHERIC OR BIOGENIC CARBON FOR AT LEAST 35 YEARS IN LONG-LASTING PRODUCTS. THESE PRACTICES MUST ALLOW ON-SITE MONITORING OF STORED CARBON AND BE CERTIFIED THROUGHOUT THE MONITORING PERIOD.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①









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CARBON REMOVALS AND



EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT

















LEED®RATING SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN



DESCRIPTION

LEED IS A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL. IT IS CONSENSUS-BASED AND FOCUSES ON DESIGN. CONSTRUCTION. AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE AREAS. AND IS INCREASINGLY BEING ADOPTED INTERNATIONALLY. LEED CAN BE APPLIED TO ALL TYPES OF BUILDINGS AND PROMOTES AN INTEGRATED DESIGN SYSTEM THAT ADDRESSES THE ENTIRE BUILDING.

THE AVAILABLE CERTIFICATION STANDARDS (RATING SYSTEMS) ARE CLASSIFIED BASED ON THE TYPE OF BUILDING TO BE CERTIFIED.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①











U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL





GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL ITALIA









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FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE ENVIRONAMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF BUILDINGS PDR UNI 13.0:2023/13.1:2023/13.2:2023





ITHE ITACA PROTOCOL IS AN EVALUATION TOOL FOR ASSESSING THE LEVEL OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF BUILDINGS AND URBAN AREAS. IT ALLOWS FOR THE VERIFICATION OF A BUILDING'S PERFORMANCE NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND EFFICIENCY BUT ALSO CONSIDERING ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN HEALTH, THUS PROMOTING THE CREATION OF MORE INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS.

THE PROTOCOL ALSO ENSURES THE OBJECTIVITY OF THE EVALUATION BY USING INDICATORS AND VERIFICATION METHODS THAT COMPLY WITH TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND **RELEVANT NATIONAL LAWS.**

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①











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BUILDING RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT ENVIRONMENTAL METHOD

DESCRIPTION

BREEAM IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL **SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT** METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED IN 1988 BY THE BUILDING RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT (BRE).

IT IS A CERTIFICATION DESIGNED TO MONITOR, EVALUATE, AND CERTIFY THE SUSTAINABILITY OF BUILDINGS.

TO OBTAIN BREEAM CERTIFICATION. IT IS NECESSARY TO ADOPT SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES NOT ONLY DURING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES OF BUILDINGS BUT ALSO THROUGHOUT SUBSECUENT MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROCESSES. THE BREEAM METHOD CAN BE APPLIED TO CERTIFY NEW CONSTRUCTIONS AND RENOVATION PROJECTS.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



























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PUBLIC CARBON CREDITS REGISTRY

DESCRIPTION

THE **PUBLIC REGISTRY OF CARBON CREDITS** GENERATED VOLUNTARILY BY THE NATIONAL AGROFORESTRY SECTOR WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER LEGISLATIVE DECREE 13/2023 (CONVERTED INTO LAW NO. 41 OF 21.04.2023).

THE SCHEME AIMS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT ENHANCE THE ABILITY TO ABSORB ATMOSPHERIC CARBON.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION IN THE REGISTRY ARE SET TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON AND WILL DEFINE THE CRITERIA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGISTRY AND THE CERTIFICATION METHODS FOR THE CREDITS.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

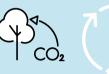














BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①











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CREA - COUNCIL FOR ECONOMICS



















VERRA -VCS **VERIFIED CARBON STANDARD**



DESCRIPTION

VERRA IS THE LEADING GLOBAL "CARBON STANDARD" AND AIMS TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

THE VERIFIED CARBON STANDARD (VCS) PROGRAM ALLOWS ELIGIBLE AND CERTIFIED **PROJECTS** TRANSFORM TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSION REDUCTIONS INTO TRADABLE CARBON CREDITS (VERIFIED **CARBON UNITS - VCU).**

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



























GOLD STANDARD®(GS)



Climate Security & Sustainable Development

DESCRIPTION

THE GOLD STANDARD (GS) IS A STANDARD THAT SETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING PROJECTS AIMED AT REDUCING CLIMATE-ALTERING EMISSIONS AND INCREASING CARBON SEQUESTRATION.

THE PROGRAM AIMS TO ENSURE THAT CARBON CREDITS ARE REAL AND VERIFIABLE, AND THAT PROJECTS PROVIDE MEASURABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①























PLAN VIVO CERTIFICATE (PVC)



DESCRIPTION

THE PLAN VIVO SYSTEM IS A VOLUNTARY INITIATIVE BASED ON THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND BY COMMUNITIES IN **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**

PLAN VIVO PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS ENABLE LONG-TERM CARBON STORAGE, ALONG WITH OTHER LOCAL BENEFITS SUCH AS BIODIVERSITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION.

THE SYSTEM INCLUDES THE "PLAN VIVO STANDARD", WHICH SETS THE CRITERIA THAT EACH PROJECT MUST MEET IN TERMS OF CARBON, LIVELIHOODS, AND ECOSYSTEMS.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



























EU-CRCF - CERTIFICATION REG.(EU) 2024/3012 CARBON REMOVAL AND CARBON FARMING



DESCRIPTION

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME IS TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PERMANENT CARBON REMOVALS, CARBON FARMING, AND CARBON STORAGE IN PRODUCTS BY MANAGERS OR GROUPS OF MANAGERS, AS A COMPLEMENT TO LASTING EMISSION REDUCTIONS ACROSS ALL SECTORS. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EUROPEAN GOALS AND TARGETS.

THE SCHEME INCLUDES THE OBLIGATION TO DISCLOSE PERMANENT CARBON REMOVALS, CARBON FARMING, AND CARBON STORAGE IN PRODUCTS THROUGH THE CREATION OF AN EUROPEAN UNION REGISTRY.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①



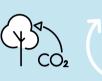




























WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



























GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT OF WOOD CONSUMPTION FOR ENERGY USE

DESCRIPTION

THE PROTOCOL AIMS TO ENHANCE THE VALUE OF LOCAL WOOD AND, WHEN POSSIBLE, PROMOTE ITS TRANSFORMATION INTO DURABLE, REUSABLE, AND/OR RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS AT THE END OF LIFE, ALLOWING FOR THE LONG-TERM STORAGE OF CO2

THE PROTOCOL ALSO INTENDS TO REAFFIRM THE **PRINCIPLE OF** CASCADING USE OF WOOD: THAT IS, THE USE OF WOOD ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY. RESERVING COMBUSTION ONLY FOR WOOD RESIDUES THAT CANNOT BE OTHERWISE UTILIZED.



THE PROTOCOL IS **CURRENTLY APPLICABLE** ONLY IN THE EMILIA-**ROMAGNA REGION**

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EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION -PROTECTED AREAS, NATURA 2000 AND **FORESTS**

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ①

















BUSINESS OBJECTIVES ①















WOOD SUPPLY CHAIN PHASES ①



















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TOOLS

SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT
CERTIFICATION OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY

PEFC CERTIFICATION
FSC CERTIFICATION

ECO LABELS

ECOLABEL EU

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