

PEFC UK & PEFC Ireland Stakeholder Event

Homegrown Timber: Expanding Market Choice

📅 Tuesday, 23rd April 2024
🕒 9.00am – 3.30pm
📍 The New Club, Princes Street,
Edinburgh, EH2 2BB

PEFC Stakeholder Event for the
UK and Ireland Forest and
Primary Processing Sector

Join us for a day of insights and discussions at the **2024 joint PEFC UK and PEFC Ireland Stakeholder Event** focusing on the critical role of the increased use of 'homegrown' timber in achieving net-zero carbon targets, the effect that EUDR will have in the UK and the benefits of PEFC certification. This event is particularly relevant, given the recognition of the increased utilisation of homegrown timber as one of the seven key priorities in the UK Government's Timber in Construction Roadmap.

Why attend:









- ➦ **Explore the direction** the UK and Ireland are taking to secure future timber supplies.
- 💡 **Understand** the current extent of, and potential growth for PEFC certification in the domestic forestry and sawmill industries in the UK and Ireland.
- 🎯 **Gain insights** into PEFC's alignment with the EUDR.
- 🌲 **See the launch** of PEFC UK's new Homegrown Timber CPD.
- 🔗 **Learn about auditing** requirements for PEFC chain of custody certification from experienced auditors.
- 🎓 **Learn about the benefits** of PEFC certification from representatives of companies who hold sustainable forest management and chain of custody certification.
- 🤝 **Network** with PEFC UK's new management team and counterparts at PEFC Ireland.



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9:00am	Registration and Coffee	
9:15am	Introduction: Introduction to PEFC UK and PEFC Ireland	 John Kirkby Executive Director, PEFC UK  William Merivale National Secretary, PEFC Ireland
10:00am	Keynote: Launch of the Homegrown Timber Sourcing CPD	 Charlie Law Sustainability Director, Timber Development UK
11:00am	Coffee and Networking	
11:15am	The EUDR and UK: An introduction to EUDR and the impacts on the UK supply chain	 Maggie FitzHerbert Senior Responsible Sourcing Manager, Soil Association
	PEFC Pathway to EUDR Alignment	 Rob Shaw Senior Integrity Manager, PEFC International
12:15pm	Q&A from the morning speakers	
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	PEFC Chain of Custody Audits: Introduction to specific scheme requirements	 Sam Shaw Senior Auditor, Soil Association
2:00pm	Panel Discussion: The benefits of PEFC Certified Homegrown Timber	 Moderated by David Leslie Joint Managing Director, James Jones and Sons
2:30pm	PEFC and Homegrown Timber plus Summary of the Day	 John Kirkby Executive Director, PEFC UK
3:00pm	End of formal programme	
3:30pm	Close and Departure	

Participation is free, but invitations are initially limited to one per company. email Laura Llewelyn at PEFC UK to confirm your attendance: llewelyn@pefc.co.uk

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the conversation on the future of **PEFC Certified homegrown timber** in the UK and Ireland!

PEFC (Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification) is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation promoting sustainable forest management worldwide through independent third-party certification. Over 280 million hectares of forest area comply with PEFC's sustainability benchmarks, with more than 20,000 companies supplying PEFC certified products.



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