

The background of the slide is a photograph of a lumber yard. In the foreground, there are several large stacks of light-colored wood planks, likely spruce or pine, stacked neatly. The planks are oriented horizontally, showing their grain. In the background, more stacks of wood are visible, and a line of dark evergreen trees is silhouetted against a bright, slightly overcast sky. The overall scene is well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Our experiences with PEFC Certification and EUTR Herrmann & Vogel s.r.o.

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PEFC Certification



Everyday administration



Possible risks and problems



EUTR



PEFC™



Herrmann & Vogel s.r.o.

- ▶ on the market since **1992** (name comes from 1911)
- ▶ small family business
- ▶ 5 office people and 8 salesmen
- ▶ **72 500 m³** wood sold in 2015
- ▶ rough sawn timber, finger-jointed and glue-laminated beams, profiled wood
- ▶ Middle European market
- ▶ new South African market



PEFC™



PEFC Certification

- ▶ **52 %** boughts and **50 %** sales PEFC certified
- ▶ PEFC certificate since 2002
- ▶ external company assisting with CoC Manual and other administration connected with PEFC Certification
- ▶ certified wood sold just to customers, who require it
- ▶ **percentage method**



Risks and difficulties

- ▶ new suppliers asked sometimes for certificates **after the first business**
- ▶ we fully **trust** the suppliers if they sign the declaration
- ▶ just one person in the company takes care about PEFC, the salesmen are not very interested in this topic
- ▶ we are not sure which documents should be accepted from **suppliers from foreign countries** who are not PEFC or FSC certified
- ▶ nobody is ready to **pay more** for certified wood



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EUTR

- ▶ **not known** before the first control
- ▶ the **difference between PEFC and EUTR** requirements was not really clear
- ▶ finally we have **very good experiences** with UHUL



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