

Global Forest Risk Assessment



US and EU Market Application & Opportunity

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Risk Assessment Needs



We will ensure that as a minimum, any virgin material in our supply chain *comes from legal sources*.



It is Kingfisher policy to work with our suppliers of timber and timber-containing products to *establish the origin of the wood used*. Independently verifiable documentation must be provided



IKEA minimum requirements on solid wood, veneer, plywood and layer glued wood:

- The *origin of the wood must be known*
- Wood must be produced *in compliance with national and regional forest legislation*



Companies undertaking commercial logging (from lands under their control) or primary processing of timber in “high risk” countries will be subject to standard *compliance with law representation*.



Trade participants will need to make public documented, time-bound commitments to phase out all trade in *wood from unknown, illegal and controversial sources* within 5 years.

Risk Assessment Challenges

- Need consistent standards
 - Risks, laws differ from country to country, even within each country
 - Industry, governments, NGOs, others have individual goals when setting standards
- Need consistent interpretations
 - Stakeholder groups can interpret standards differently
 - Auditors & assessors interpretation not always consistent
- Avoid frustration for users
 - Technical background
 - Global perspective
 - Multi-stakeholder input



GRA Development Partners

FSC International Center

decision making body

NEPCoN / Rainforest Alliance

technical support and project development

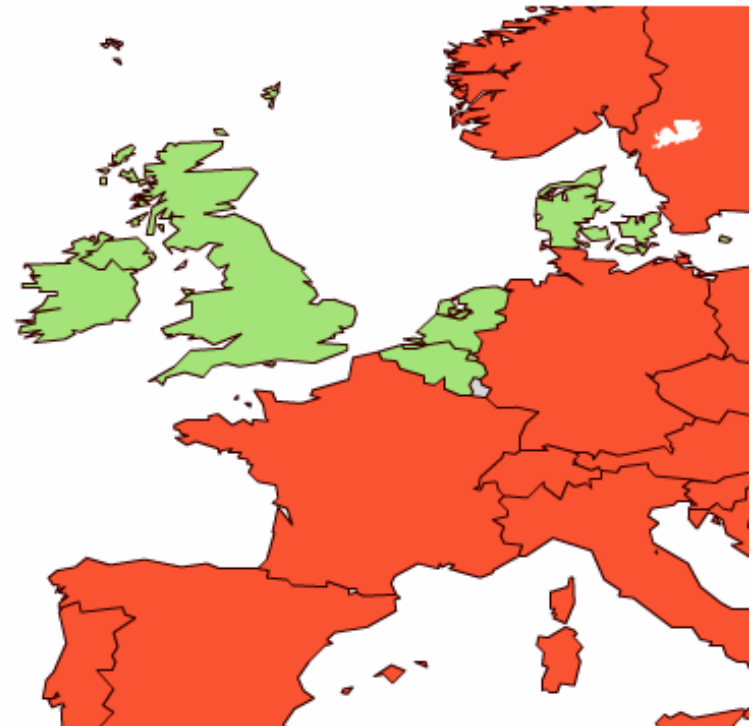
Global Stakeholders

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- All Categories
- Traditional and Civil Rights
- Legality
- High Conservation Value Forests

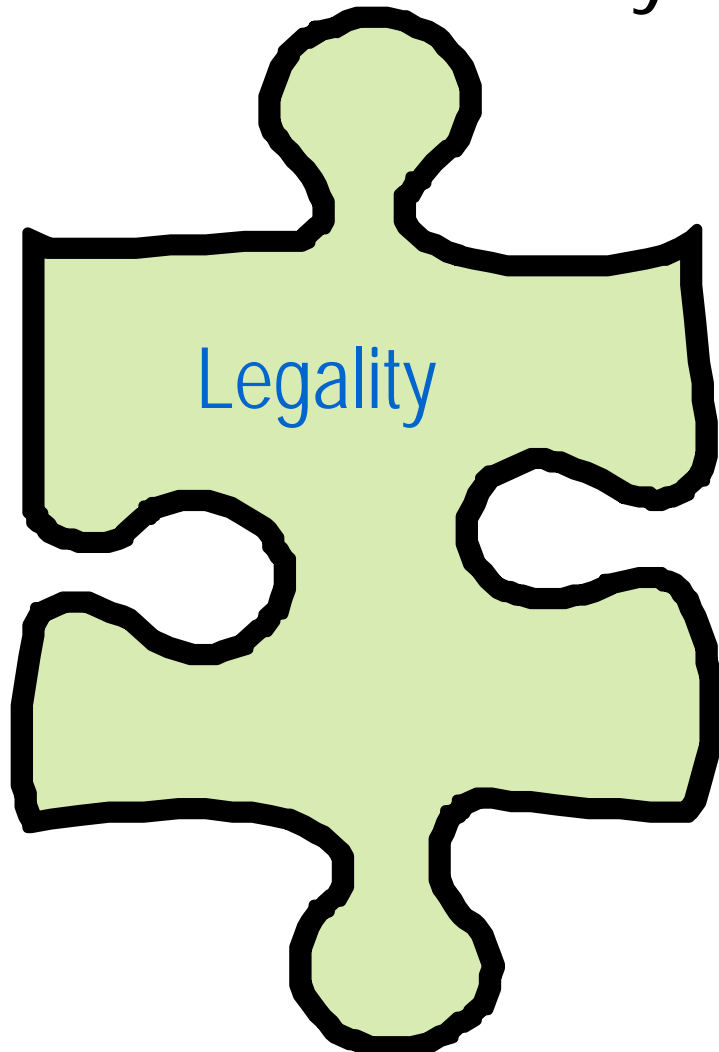


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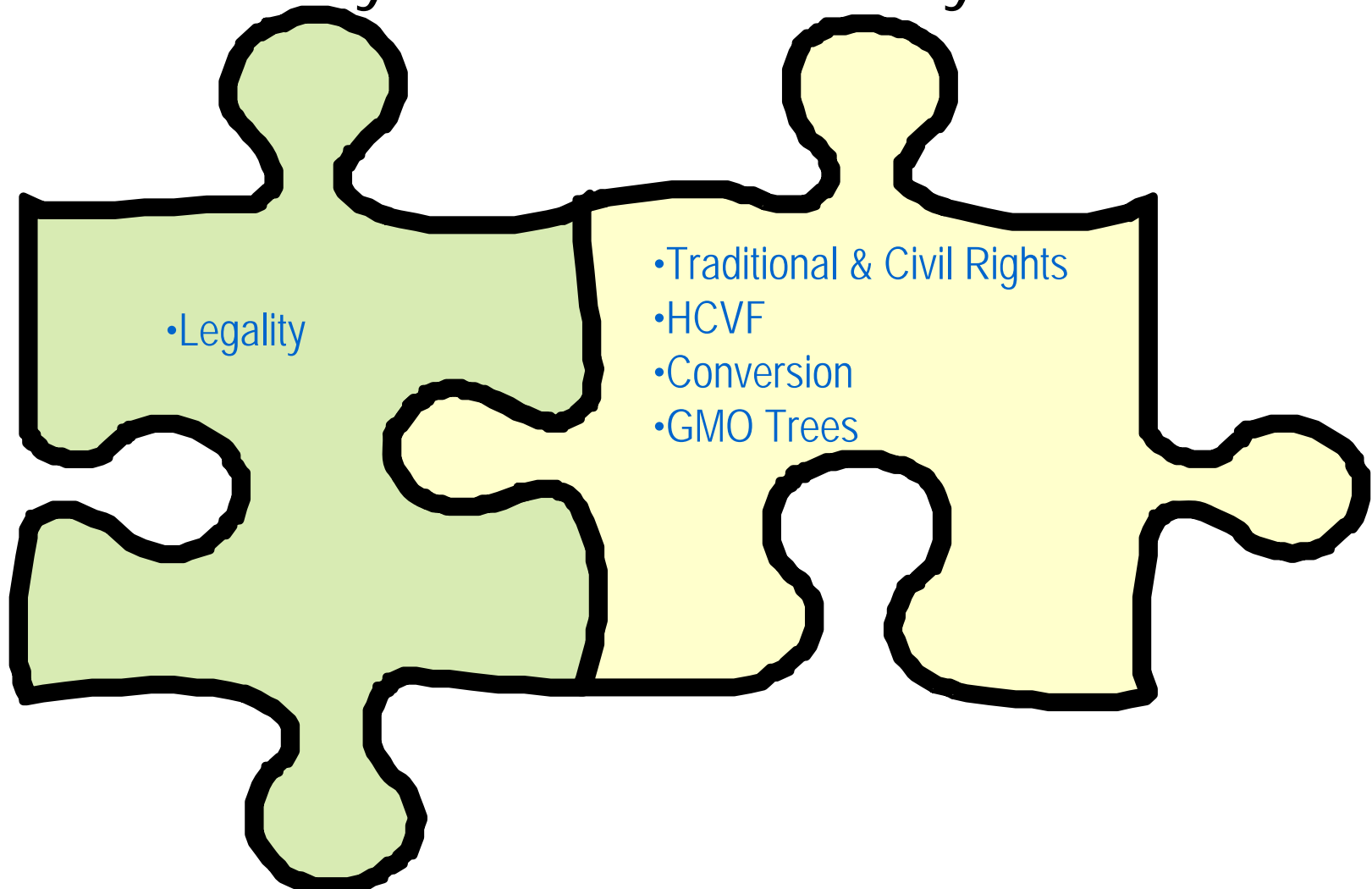


- Harmonize and ensure consistent approach to risk assessments
- Increase overall transparency
- Utilize the synergies between stakeholders
- Provide a platform for FSC to make and transparently communicate decisions

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<http://globalforestrisk.nepcon.net>



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WELCOME TO THE FSC GLOBAL RISK ASSESSMENT!

This is a free tool providing information about the risk of sourcing controversial wood from more than 150 countries. It is under development by **NEPCo** in cooperation with the **Forest Stewardship Council** and the **Rainforest Alliance**. This tool is especially targeted towards FSC certified companies verifying that they are not sourcing non FSC certified material from controversial sources. However, it is also useful for other stakeholders of responsible forestry. Many non-certified companies involved in timber trade wish to avoid controversial timber as well and may use this website to evaluate controversial issues within the area they are sourcing from.

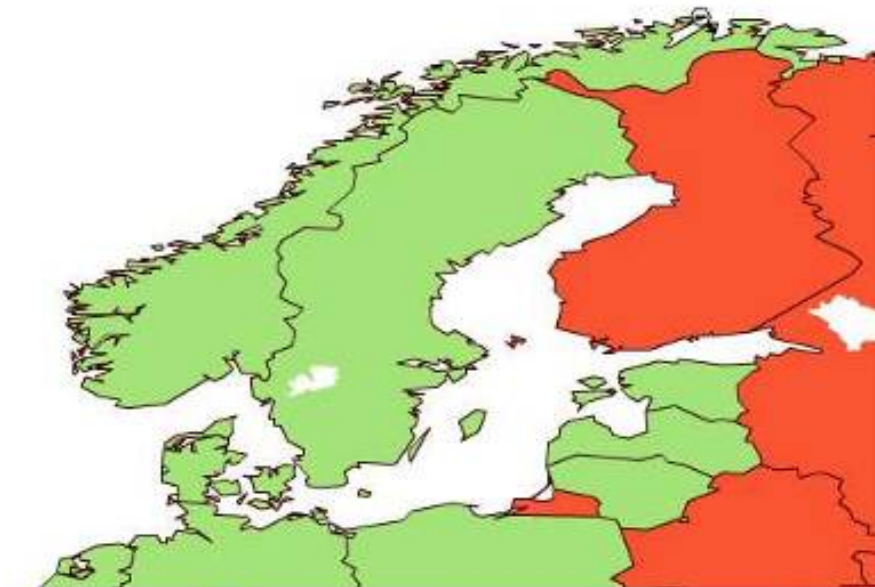
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 Legality High Conservation Value Forests GMO Trees

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- Low risk Incomplete information
 Unspecified risk Not evaluated

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Ideas for GRA Phase II



- More complete, accurate information available for all categories
- Districts defined in smaller scale (sub-country level)
- Enable input of any GIS data and map layers (e.g. HC VF mapping initiatives)
- Effective online system for submitting and handling stakeholder proposals

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