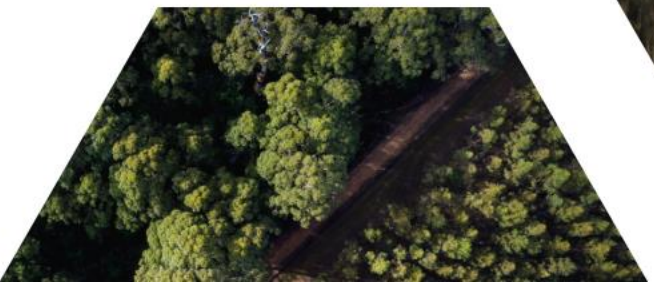




Update on PEFC Endorsement and Transition to 2021 Standards



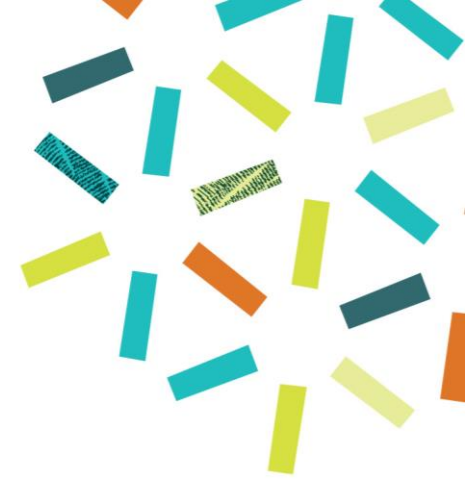
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About Responsible Wood

Established in 2002, Responsible Wood are pioneers in the development of certification standards for forests products sourced from sustainably managed forests in Australia. Responsible Wood is a Standards Development organisation licenced by Standards Australia



Vision



To ensure Australia's forests, and the products sourced from them, are amongst the most sustainable in the world.



Mission



To achieve nothing less than total certification of all Australian wood and wood products



AS 4707:2021

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**Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree-based Products -
Requirements**



AS/NZS 4708:2021



Australian/New Zealand Standard™

Sustainable forest management - requirements



How does it work?

Sustainable forest management and chain of custody certification

Responsible Forest Management



Chain of Custody



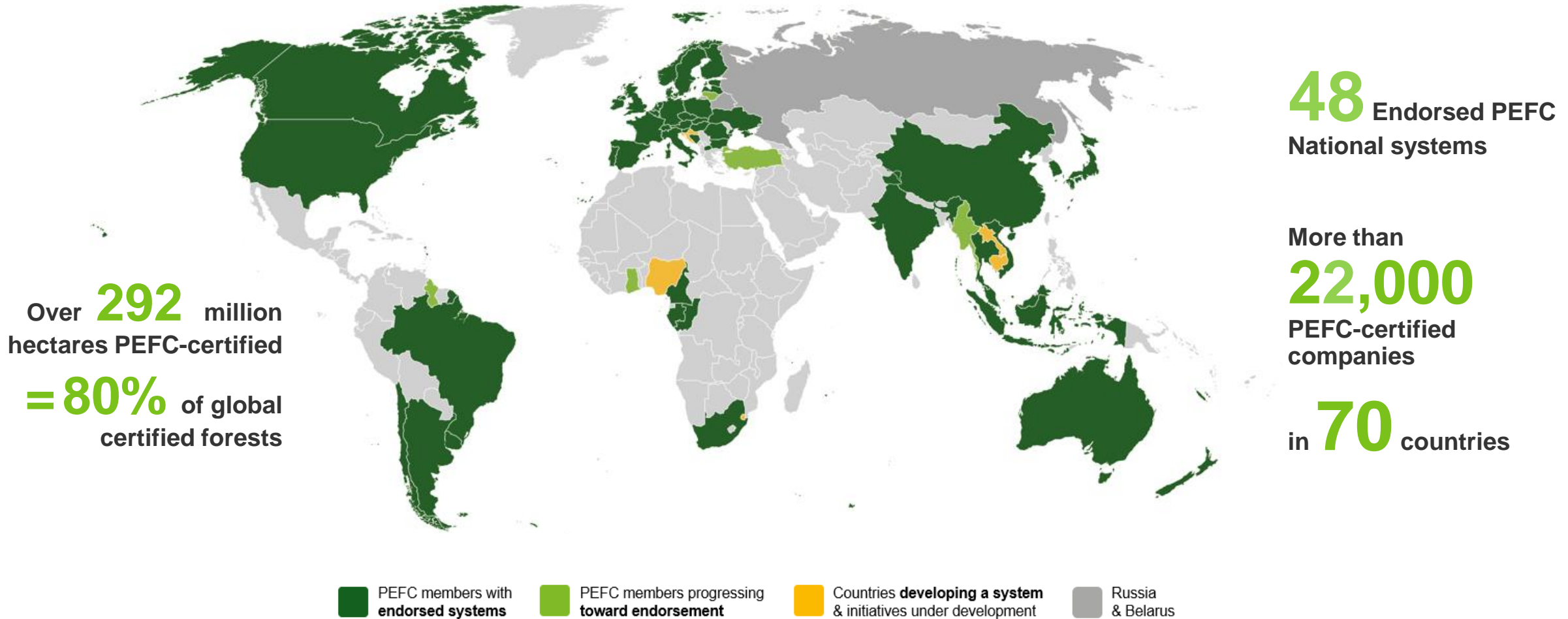
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PEFC has the largest scale of certified raw material

High local & global availability



*Data March 2023 – Note PEFC has a presence in the countries identified above

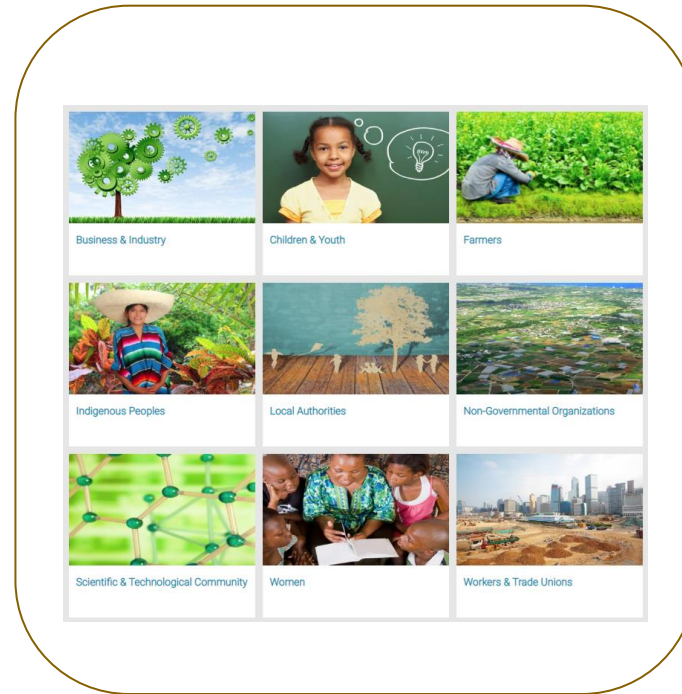
Who develops Standards?

At global and local level



Market drivers

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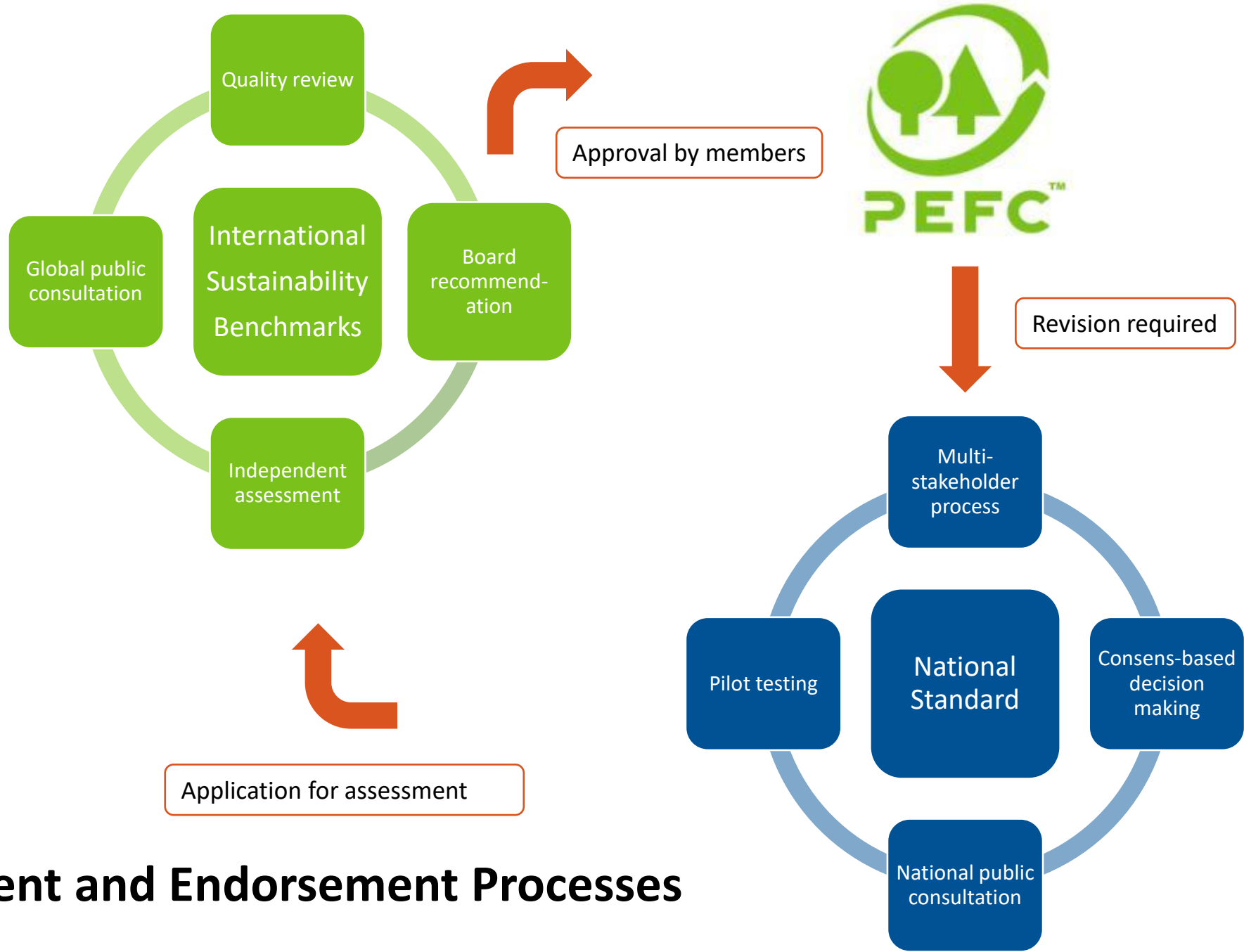


Stakeholders
(UN Agenda 21)

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Standard Setter
Convener
Coordinator
Facilitator



Development and Endorsement Processes

PEFC Conformity Assessment

Responsible Wood Certification Scheme

December, 2022

The Australia/New Zealand PEFC System was successfully reindorsed in December 2022

- 238p reindorsement report available on the PEFC website
- Recently have commenced endorsement processes for an informative appendix for agroforestry



Transition Policy

All organisations certified to the 2013 version of AS4708 must transition to AS/NZS 4708:2021 by

10th March 2024.

Certification bodies are now issuing certificates to AS/NZS 4708:2021

Understanding Ecosystem Services

The True Value of Sustainably Managed Forests

Sustainably managed forests provide non-wood forest values and benefits, known as ecosystem services.

Examples of ecosystem services:

- Biodiversity conservation (migration and pollination)
- Carbon storage and sequestration
- Soil and nutrient conservation
- Water filtration and conservation
- Recreational services (walking, camping, horse riding).

The Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4708:2021 supports certification of these services.



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