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Nature



Connected



People



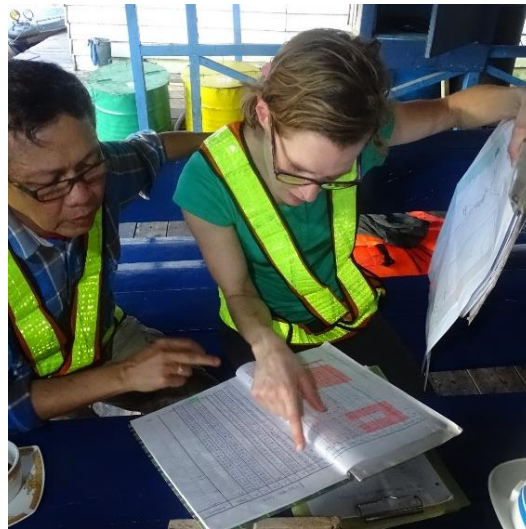
Economy

Welcome

Introducing the EUTR and tools to help you meet it

About Us

International
non-profit
organisation



We have been
working on
**sustainable land
use and responsible
trade of forest
commodities**
for over **20** years



A world where
**human
choices**
ensure
**a sustainable
future**



OUR VISION

To build
commitment and
capacity
for
**mainstreaming
sustainability**

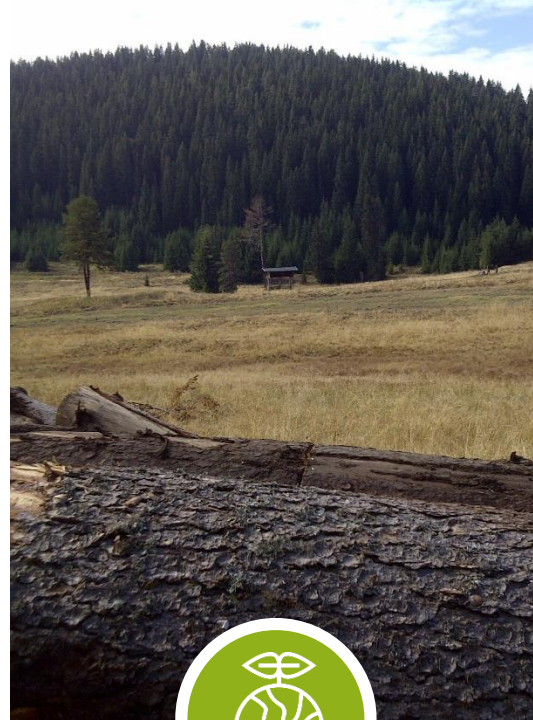


OUR MISSION

Programme Focus



Conservation



Land Use

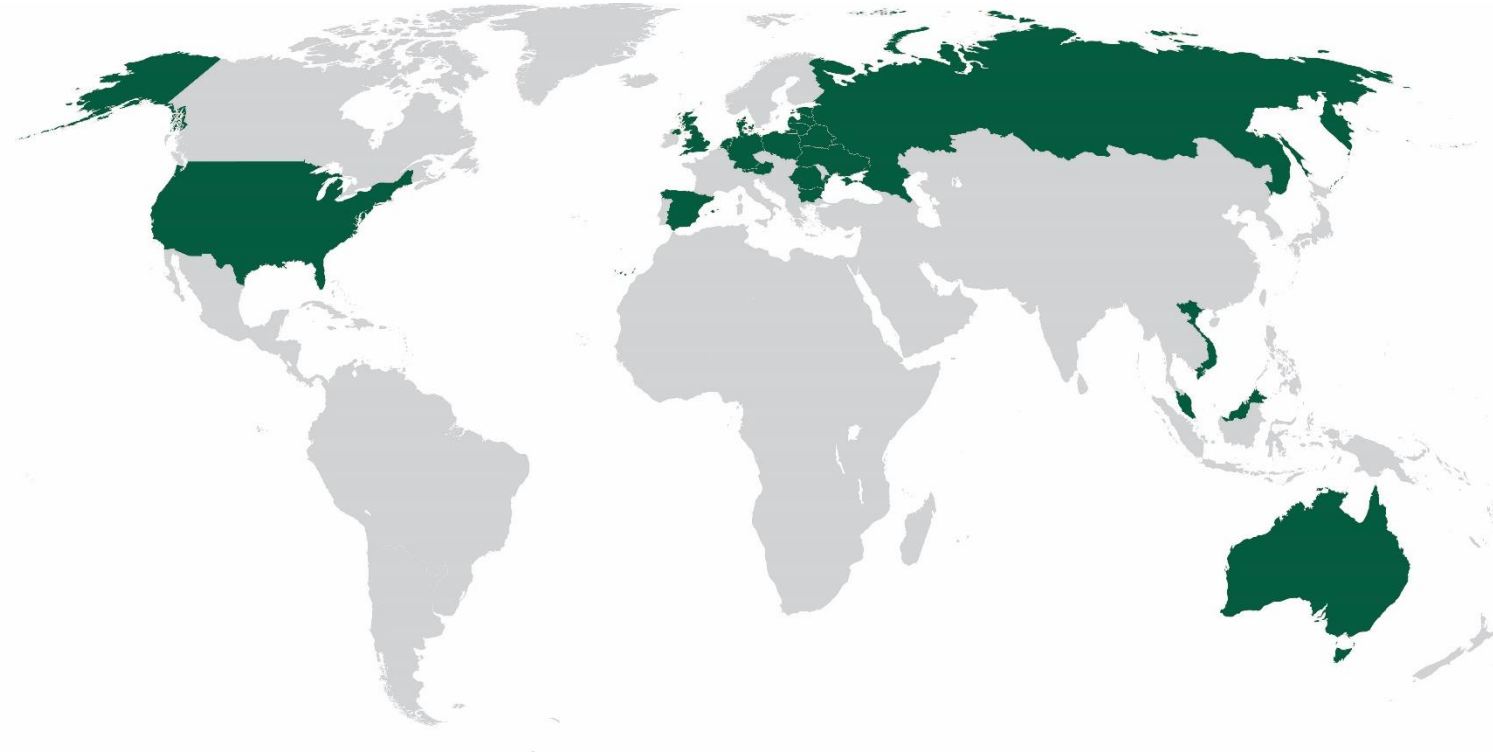


Traceability



Responsible Sourcing

Our Team around the World



120+ full-time staff

19 countries

24 nationalities



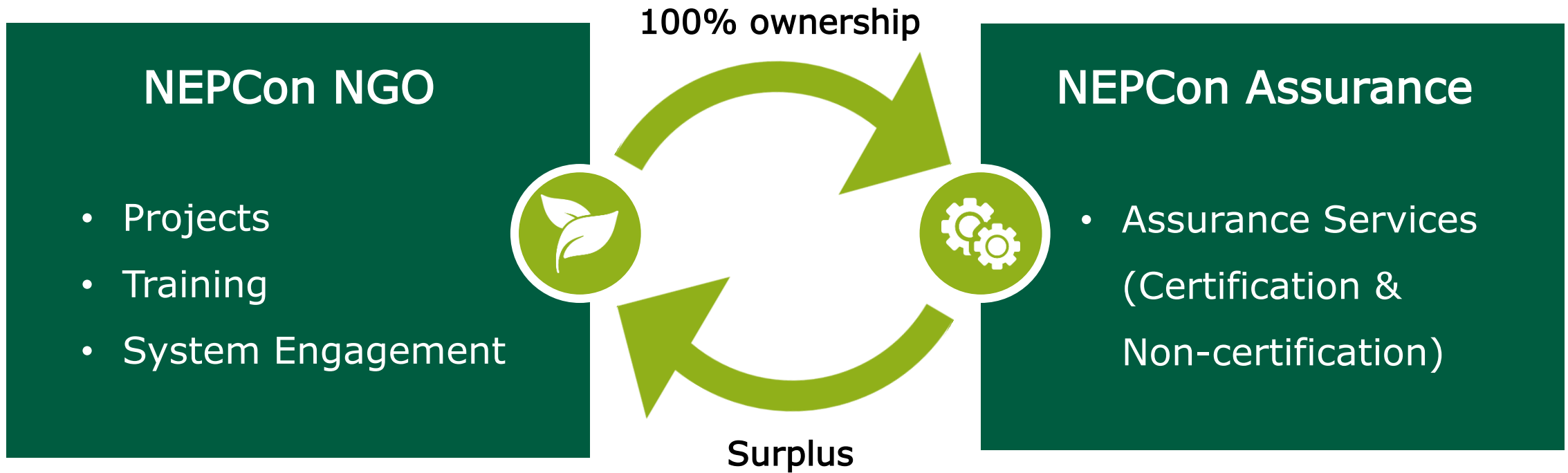
Network of **160+** consultants

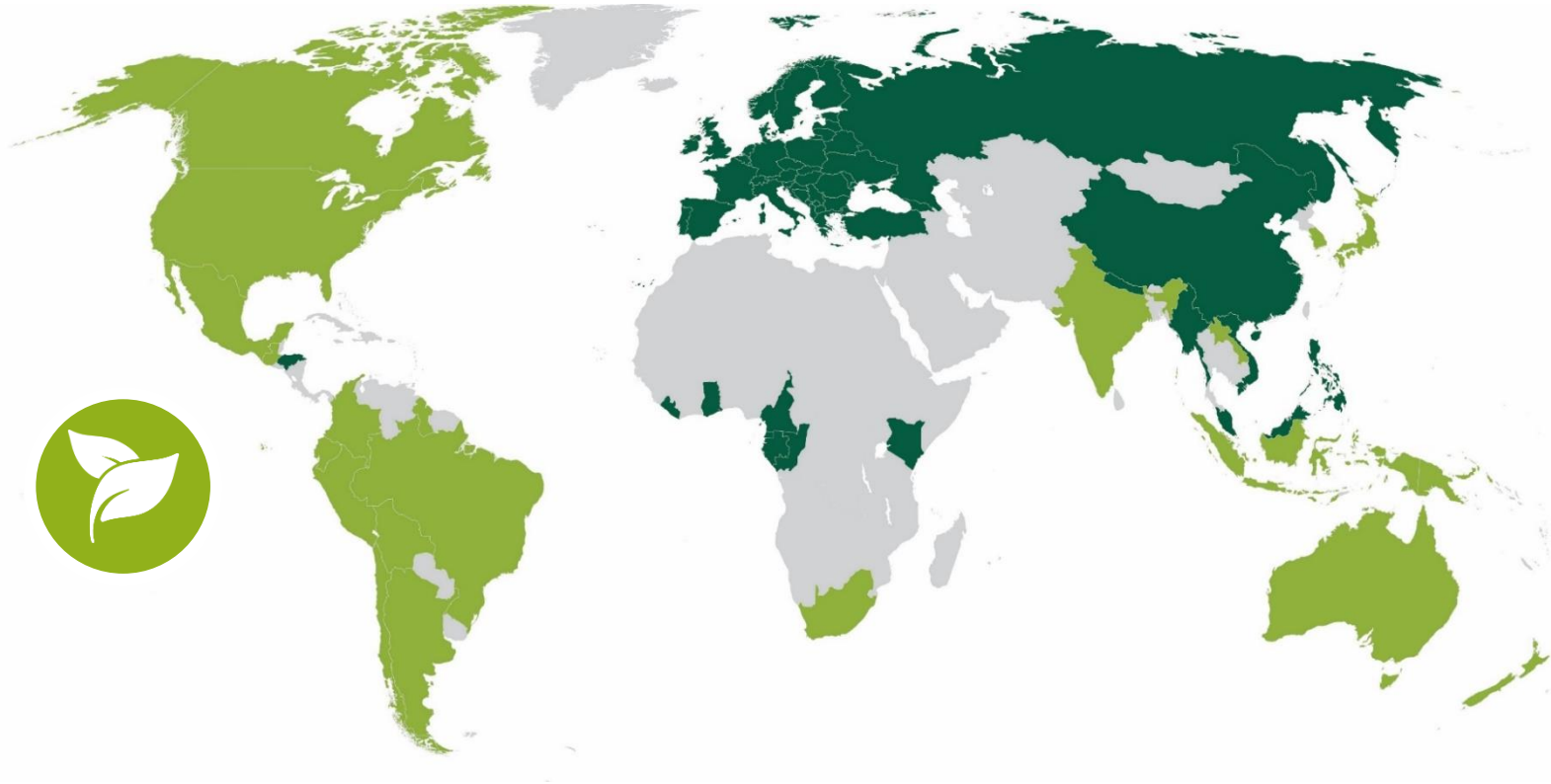
16 legal registrations

across **Europe, US**

Russia and Asia







We have worked on
non-profit projects
for **23** years



We have implemented
100+ projects
on natural resources
management



We have contributed to the **establishment** of **100+** **protected areas** and
the **development** of **70+** **management plans** for natural areas



Donors & Collaborators



European Commission

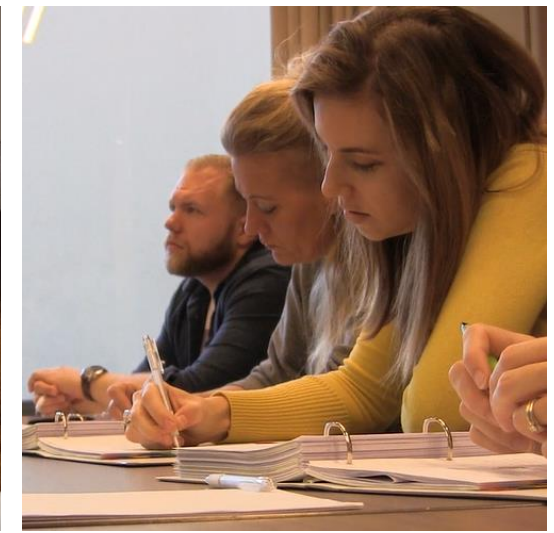


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In
more than
15
countries

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Chain of
Custody



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certification
to more than
1500
companies

In
more than
25
countries





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designed to
provide assurance
of robust
due diligence
for legality in
timber supply
chains

Our Clients



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Supporting Legal Timber Trade



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Timber



Palm oil



Beef



Soy



CHINA - TIMBER

Risk evaluation: Specified Risk CRI rank: E3

Introduction - brief description of the forest sector e.g. how much is mainly forestry, how much is being processed/imported, its share production and export from other countries? Also list subsectors.

Overview of legal framework, rules, etc., whatever seems most appropriate for the country e.g. All forests in Russia to state owned and federal legislation governs the status of Russia, allowing different regions to enact national legislation to its regional conditions. 95% of the total forest area is production forest (FAO 2015). Reports of legal violations in the forest sector are prevalent. According to the FAO (2012), Russia's forest crime stems from fundamental issues in the Russian forest sector related to its enforcement, legal framework as an illegal practice. According to independent assessment by Greenpeace (2011) & World Bank (2011), 40 to 50% of timber is harvested in illegal or illegal origin. The level of illegal logging is often greater than reported in the region. The forest operators in the Russian Far East and near the Chinese border are at very high risk of being illegally harvested (FAO 2012, Greenpeace 2010). Close to the border, however, a greater level of control is exercised and the illegal activities being done are less apparent, although still occurring.

Corruption Perception Index (CPI) Low transparency CPI is lowest possible CPI score: 28/100	Risks and mitigation Legislation does not include rules on timber harvesting Lack of enforcement Lack of transparency	Forest certified Forest certified for timber Certification: FSC, PEFC Certified: FSC, PEFC Certified: FSC, PEFC Certified: FSC, PEFC	Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) VPA is a legal agreement with timber producer VPA is a legal agreement with timber producer	CITES Species CITES Species CITES Species
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Information Gathering Risk Assessment Risk Mitigation

How to mitigate the risks?

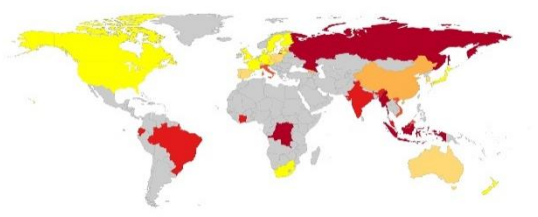
Risks identified will have to be mitigated. The way to mitigate risks will differ according to the risk identified.

Please see the [Risk Mitigation Guide](#) for more information on how to mitigate the risks for [COUNTRY](#). Please note that these are suggestions and you will have to be aware of the situation and risks in your country.

- [\[COUNTRY\] Risk Mitigation Guide](#)
- [General Risk Mitigation Tools](#)
- [Link to full risk assessment](#)

Country pages includes relevant risk data and free downloadable tools

World maps of risks



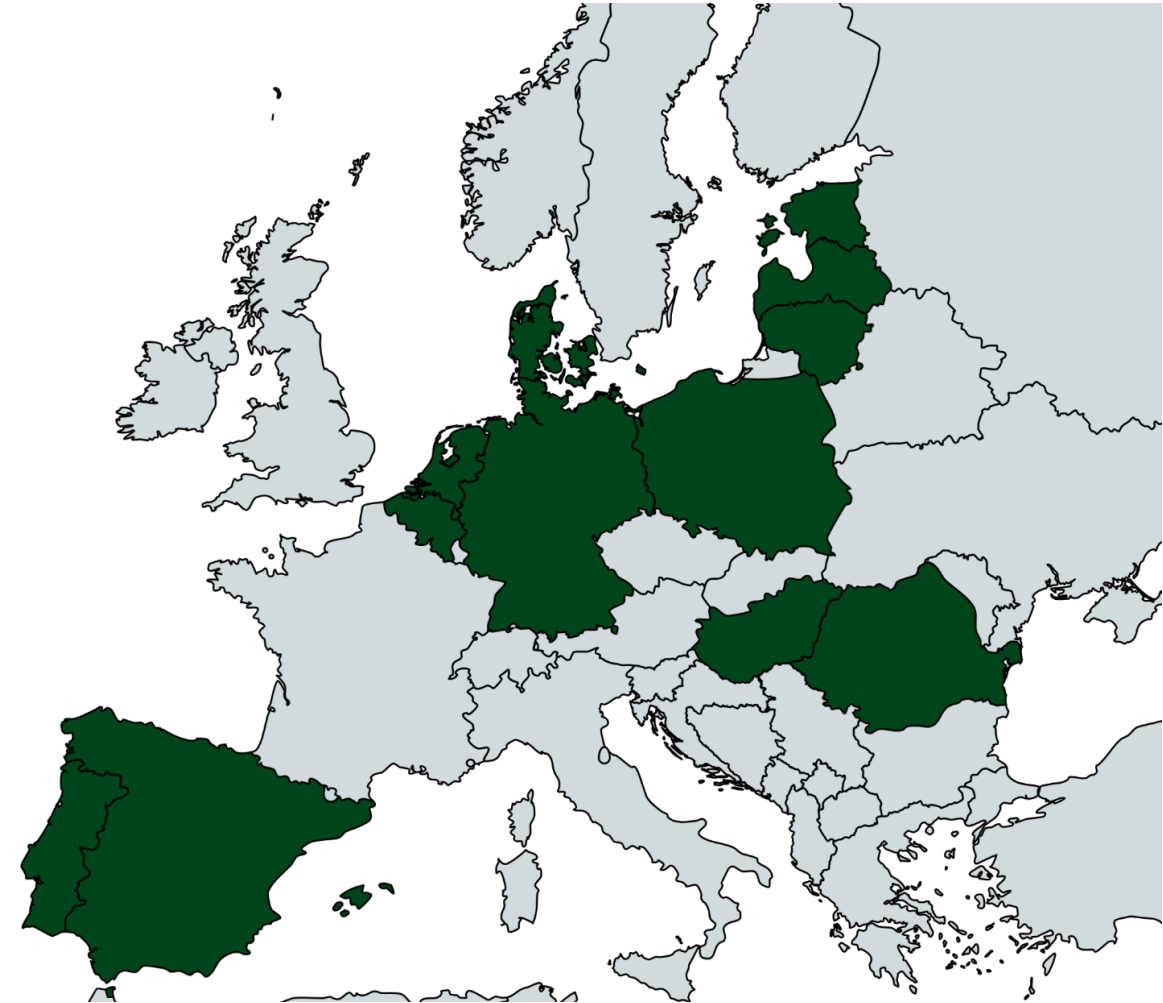
The Sourcing Hub helps companies ensure responsible sourcing of timber, cattle, soy and palm oil from 65 countries in the world

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Due diligence workshops
Meeting **EUTR** obligations in practice

Sep 28: Latvia	Nov 14: Lithuania
Sep 26: Estonia	Nov 14: Spain
Oct 17: Belgium	Nov 16: Poland
Oct 19: Netherlands	Nov 21: Romania
Oct 24: Germany	Nov 23: Hungary
Oct 31: Denmark	Nov 28: Portugal



- Provide an understanding of the **EU Timber Regulation (EUTR)**
- Raise awareness of how to create and maintain a **Due Diligence System** using **NEPCon's tools**



- Intensive course
- Focus on process vs. complete technical details
- Your classmates are resources
- Teamwork required
- Get involved!
- Please feel free to ask questions



Let's get started!