

Annex I Acronyms and abbreviations

AFPA	American Forest and Paper Association
ATFS	American Tree Farm System
ATIBT	Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux
BFH	Federal Research Centre for Forestry and Forest Products, Germany
BfN	Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany
BMELV	Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Germany
BRE	Building Research Establishment
BREEAM	BRE Environmental Assessment Method
BRL	Dutch National Guidelines to Assess Existing Certification Schemes
C&I	Criteria and Indicators
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CEI-Bois	European Confederation of Woodworking Industries
CEPI	Confederation of European Paper Industries
CFDD	Federal Council on Sustainable Development (Conseil Fédéral pour le Développement Durable, Belgium)
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CoC	Chain of Custody
CPET	The Central Point of Expertise on Timber Procurement in the United Kingdom
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK)
DFID	Department for International Development
DK	Denmark
EC	European Commission
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
EFI	European Forest Institute
EKU	Swedish Environmental Criteria
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
ENFE	European Network of Forest Entrepreneurs
ENGO	Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation
EO	Executive Orders
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPF	European Panel Federation
EPP	Environmental Purchasing Program
EU	European Union (25)
EUR	European value
EUSTAFOR	European State Forest Association
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCAG	Forest Certification Assessment Guide

FEBO	European Timber Trade Association
FERN	Forests and European Union Resource Network
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEN	Global Ecolabelling Network
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
GPP	Green public procurement
ICFPA	International Council of Forest and Paper Associations
IPP	Integrated Product Policy
ISO	International Standardization Organization
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
LCB	Le Commerce du Bois
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LEI	Lembaga Ekolabel Indonesia (Indonesian National Forest Certification and Labeling System)
MCPFE	Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe
MTCC	Malaysian Timber Certification Council
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NPRPPM	non-product related production processing methods
NZD	New Zealand dollar
OASIS	Organisation for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
ODA	Official Development Aid
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes
PPM	production processing methods
PRPPM	product related production processing methods
Q-WEB	Quebec Wood Export Bureau
SFI	Sustainable Forestry Initiative
SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
SGS	Société Générale de Surveillance
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TFT	Tropical Forest Trust
ToS	Team of Specialists (here: on Forest Products Markets and Marketing /on Timber Markets and Marketing)
TTAP	EU Timber Trade Action Plan
TTF	Timber Trade Federation
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNECE	United Nations Economic European Commission
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme

UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
USA	United States of America
USD	United States dollar
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement
WBCSD	World Business Council on Sustainable Development
WP	Working Party
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature