

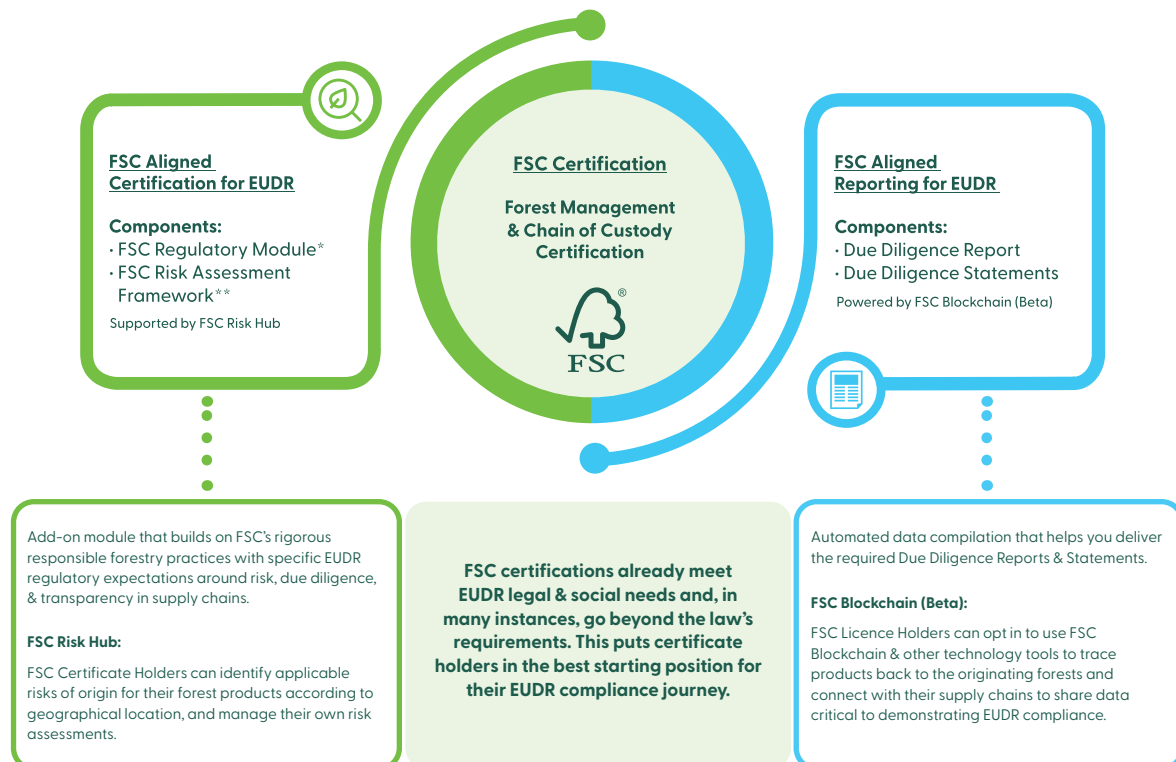
STREAMLINE YOUR EUDR COMPLIANCE JOURNEY



FSC® is taking the guesswork and complexity out of EUDR requirements, helping certificate holders become compliant on time.

By 30 December 2024, your business must be EUDR-compliant if you're selling within or exporting from the EU. Being EUDR-compliant means showing your forest-based products are legal, not sourced from deforested land, and do not contribute to degradation. It's a complex task that the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) can help you with.

SUPPORTING COMPLIANCE – FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR



*See FSC-STD-01-004 FSC Regulatory Module

**See FSC-PRO-06-006b Risk Assessment Framework

THE BENEFITS OF FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR

Why choose FSC Aligned Certification for EUDR?



- **PURPOSE-BUILT FOR ACCURACY:**
Specifically aligned with EUDR requirements, taking the guesswork out of compliance for you.
- **NATURAL PROGRESSION:**
Your FSC certification is already a strong mitigation measure against deforestation, so you're building on a solid foundation.
- **CREDIBLE ASSURANCE:**
By leveraging the power of independent third party verification, you're given an extra layer of credibility.
- **THOUGHTFUL RISK MITIGATION:**
Every aspect of your supply chain is considered to ensure you're aware of potential risks & empowered to mitigate them, thanks to our guiding framework.

Why use FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR?



- **END-TO-END TRACEABILITY:**
FSC Blockchain (Beta) provides infrastructure that allows critical data about the origin of forest-based products to flow from forest managers to downstream customers who need it for EUDR reporting.
- **THOROUGH VETTING:**
Integrates information from risk assessments that are created under a tailored risk framework & then verified by an FSC audit.
- **AUTOMATED ASSISTANCE:**
Draft Due Diligence Statements & Reports automatically, so that they are generated on demand for your submission to competent authorities.
- **MAKES DATA MANAGEMENT SEAMLESS:**
Data needed for due diligence is automatically pulled & consistently structured for you, all in one place. This makes it easy to use, especially when you're dealing with complex or dynamic supply chains that produce a lot of data.



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Today, these offerings only apply to FSC-certified supply chains.

TIMELINE FOR FSC CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Get ahead of the EUDR deadlines by taking FSC's three-stage journey.

THE EUDR DEADLINES



**30
December
2024**

Medium & large
companies must
comply

**30
June
2025**

Micro & small
enterprises must
comply

YOUR FSC ALIGNED FOR EUDR DATES

Start today

Six steps companies can take now to prepare for EUDR

1. Create an inventory list
2. Review the FSC Regulatory Module requirements
3. Review your current due diligence system
4. Collaboratively prepare with your supply chain
5. Plan for secure data exchange with trading partners
6. Reach out to your certification body

Read more →

From July 2024

FSC Aligned Certification for EUDR

1 July: FSC Aligned Certification for EUDR becomes available
Get access to FSC Regulatory Module and FSC Risk Assessment Framework.

Reach out to the **FSC Customer Support Desk** to help you implement our solutions.

1 August: FSC's self-guided learning website becomes available
Access step-by-step onboarding advice and resources.

30 September: FSC Risk Hub
Start submitting data and managing risk assessments digitally.

From Q1 2025, FSC will start releasing country risk assessments, eliminating the need for companies to individually produce their own.

From August 2024

FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR

30 August: FSC Blockchain (Beta)
Begin onboarding and verifications.

31 October: FSC Aligned Reporting for EUDR
Move on to the full reporting technology, consolidating your Due Diligence Reports and Statements with a digital compliance upgrade.



FSC certification does not exempt companies from their EUDR obligations

Certification systems can help companies meet sustainability, legality, and due diligence requirements and provide tools to store and process data. However, being certified does not automatically exempt companies from EUDR obligations.



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