



NETWORK FOR CERTIFICATION AND CONSERVATION OF FORESTS (NCCF)

SFM Standard Revision Timeline

Timeline	Activity
19th Oct 2023	The 1st TWG meeting, led by Mr. A.K. Varma in his capacity as Chairman, focused on strategizing the implementation of the PEFC plan for EUDR compliance.
18th March 2024	During the 2nd TWG meeting, chaired by Mr. A.K. Varma, Chairman, who also serves as one of the member of the PEFC SFM-EUDR Task Force, guidance was provided to TWG members to conduct a gap analysis for the SFM standard in alignment with EUDR requirements. Additionally, plans were made to schedule the first SDG meeting.
19th -1st April 2024	Develop the SFM-EUDR Compliance Gap Analysis assessment document.
5th April 2024	1st SDG Meeting is scheduled and SFM-EUDR Compliance Gap Analysis assessment document will be present to them
6th- 15th April	Incorporate feedback from SDG members to formulate the initial draft of the revised standard.
16th April 2024	Send the draft of revised standard to chairman for reviews
18th April 2024	Conduct 3rd TWG meeting
26th April 2024	2nd SDG meeting to seek comments from SDG members to finalise the revised standard draft

29th April-30th April 2024	Incorporate feedback from SDG members to formulate the final draft of the revised standard.
2nd May 2024	Conduct 4th TWG
3rd May 2024	Announcement of Public Consultation on website and send the draft to PEFC for public consultation
6th May - 4th July 2024	60-days public consultation of enquiry draft
13th-16th May 2024	Discussion with PEFC Council members on the enquiry draft and incorporating feedback from international stakeholders at the 30th General Assembly.
5th- 12th July 2024	Incorporate feedback received during 60 days public consultation to formulate the synopsis of feedbacks along with outcome of considering the issue
15th July 2024	Conduct 5th TWG meeting for the formulation of new standard
15th - 22nd July 2024	Formulation of new standard
23rd July - 22nd August 2024	30 days Public consultation of new standard
26th-27th August 2024	Pilot Testing
28th August 2024	Conduct 6th TWG
30th August 2024	Conduct 3rd SDG meeting for consensus building
2nd September 2024	Send new standard for Governing Body (GB) approval
5 th - 9th Sep 2024	Submission of revised SFM to PEFC for endorsement