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**Scale of fees**  
for SFM and Chains of Custody certification  
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## 1. Notification Fees for Forest Owners - SFM Certifications

### a. Individual Forest Owners

- Forest area  $\leq$  50 ha: 5 Euro per enterprise annually
- Forest area 51 – 1.000 ha: 0,09 Euro per hectare annually
- Forest area 1.001 – 200.000 ha: 0,05 Euro per hectare annually
- Forest area  $>$  200.001 ha: 0,015 Euro per hectare annually

### b. Forestry Associations, with collective use

- Forest area  $\leq$  50 ha: 5 Euro per association annually
- Forest area 51 – 1.000 ha: 0,09 Euro per hectare annually
- Forest area 1.001 – 200.000 ha: 0,05 Euro per hectare annually
- Forest area  $>$  200.001 ha: 0,015 Euro per hectare annually

#### Method of payment:

- Accounting period is the calendar year;
- Annual payment for forest areas  $>$  100 ha;
- One payment for 5 years for areas  $\leq$  100 ha;
- Payment by bank transfer possible.

**19 %VAT has to be added to the fees, if the case may be**

## 2. Notification fees – CoC Certification

The PEFC Notification fees are invoiced by the certification bodies in the scope of the annual audit of the certified companies. The amount of these contributions depends on the turnover of the company:

| Size of the company | Turnover - million € | Notification fee € |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Small 1             | 0 - 0,5              | 200                |
| Small 2             | 0,5 to 1             | 300                |
| Medium 1            | 1 to 10              | 600                |
| Medium 2            | 10 to 25             | 1.000              |
| Medium 3            | 25 to 50             | 2.000              |
| Large               | 50 to 150            | 3.000              |
| Very large          | 150 to 500           | 4.000              |
| Extra large         | 500 to 1.000         | 5.000              |
| Largest             | >1.000               | 6.000              |

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In case of multi-site certification, the annual contribution will be calculated for each site separately.

The turnover will be raised at the first audit so that it will be regarded as constant during the duration period of a certificate.

**There are possible discounts for:**

Forest contractors participating in a group certification.

Companies which are owned by a certified forest owners or certified forestry association and whose economical focus is in the sector of forestry.