



Sustainable Design comes from Forests

Forests are home PEFC:
for responsible wood sourcing in the
furniture industry

From the forest to the design studio: the sustainable supply chain of PEFC-certified wood

We promote forest management that is environmentally friendly, socially beneficial and economically sustainable

PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) is the world's leading forest certification system, promoting sustainable forest management and ensuring the traceability of materials throughout the entire wood-furniture supply chain.

Choosing PEFC-certified wood means:

- contributing to the protection of biodiversity and the health of ecosystems;
- ensuring fair for the communities and forest forestry workers;
- promoting a transparent, legal supply chain verified by independent third parties;
- support the fight against climate change through responsible management of natural resources.

Sustainable Forest Management

-  **Respects** the ecological, social and cultural context
-  Protects **habitats** and **wildlife**
-  Protects the livelihoods of **local communities**
-  **Captures CO₂** and protects the environment for future generations

Chain of Custody

-  Guarantees **traceability** from the forest to the finished product
-  Ensures the **legality** of the material
-  Offers **trust and transparency** to customers and consumers
-  Meets **market demands**

PEFC-certified wood for contemporary design

- comes from sustainably managed forests that are regenerated after each harvest;
- promotes short supply chains
- promotes a cycle of life long and reusable life cycle for products;
- allows aesthetics, innovation and environmental respect to be combined;
- available in a wide variety of species and origins

Transparency and credibility throughout the supply chain, from sustainable forests to the finished product, through all stages of processing, distribution and sale.

This system:

- strengthens the credibility of environmental claims;
- makes companies' commitments visible and verifiable;
- facilitates compliance with international regulations on the legality and traceability of wood.

PEFC and TABU: together for sustainable design

In the context of the "Ideas4Wood" contest, PEFC-certified wood is an ideal raw material for conscious design.

Using certified wood means enhancing:

- the transparency of the supply chain;
- the traceability of the material;
- respect for people and the environment.

**Every project starts with a choice. Choose PEFC:
a story of responsibility.**

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