



ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT OF FEBO

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All FEBO members are requested to adopt and to comply with this code of conduct. Its aim is to ensure that all FEBO members respectively the national timber trade federations and their associated companies are taking all possible steps to source their timber and timber products responsibly.

- 1. Members are committed to sourcing their timber and timber products from legal and well-managed forests. Members unreservedly condemn illegal logging practices and the related trade. They commit themselves to working with suppliers and other stakeholders towards their complete elimination.*
- 2. Members recognize that the credible independent certification of sustainable forest management and of the chain of custody is the most useful tool in providing assurances that the timber they deal in comes from legal and well-managed forests. They recognize all certification schemes basing on internationally recognized criteria's.*
- 3. If there are any doubts about the origin of timber, members try to ensure within the bounds of possibility that the timber has been legally harvested, asking the suppliers credible guarantees. Until a credible independent certification is missing, certificates of legality and of efforts towards a sustainable forestry can be granted.*