

Why is PEFC working on Urban Forests?

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Biodiversity and landscapes

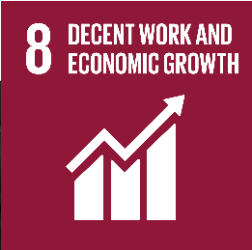


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Economic benefits and green economies



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Mitigating land and soil degradation



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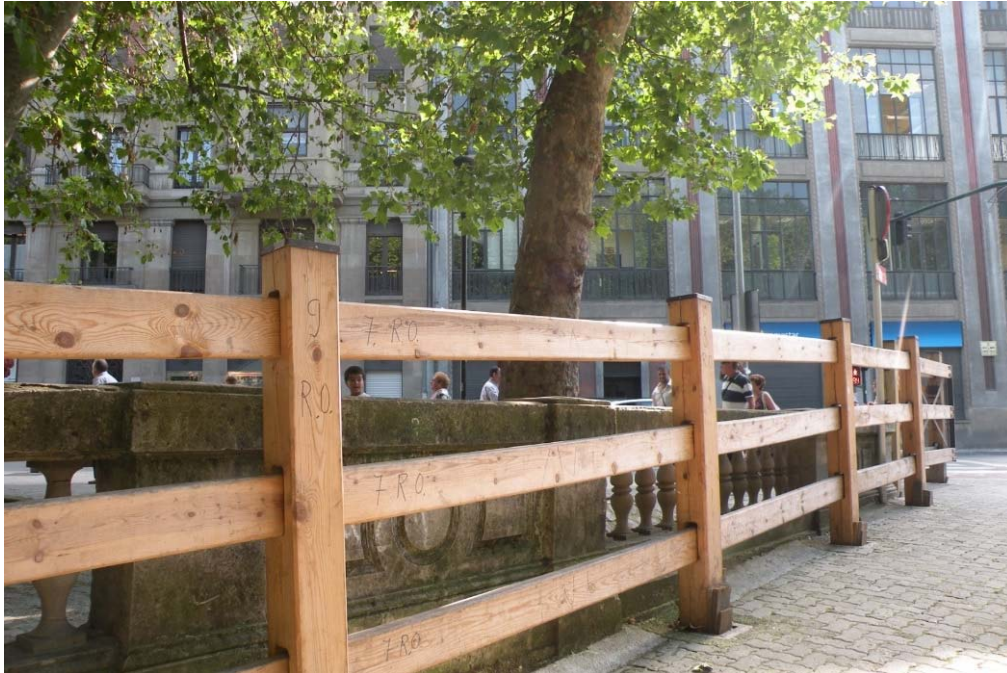
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PEFC Certified products in the city



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Life + Quick Urban Forestation

Pilot experience in Valladolid (Spain).

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Certification pilot experience of the urban forest “Soto de Medinilla” in Valladolid.



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Life + Quick Urban Forestation - Conclusions



It's essential to facilitate the connectivity of urban forests with other ecosystems.

Urban forests improve the life quality of society, and thus it is crucial that they are managed in a sustainable way, demonstrating the sustainability through PEFC forest certification.

Urban forests are the best way to increase the scope of forest certification, and to raise awareness on PEFC certification among society.



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In order to undertake a certification process, the following stages must be carried out:

- **Assessing resources**
- **Identifying scope and needs and setting priorities**
- **Implementing the management plan**
- **Developing the management plan**

Propose to draft a Sustainable Management Standard for urban forests based on PEFC International SFM with different scopes depending on the types of green spaces.



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Madrid City Council – Ongoing project



Project with Madrid City Council to develop a certification pilot experience of urban forests in Madrid.



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Madrid City Council – Next steps



Development of pilot experiences of sustainable management certification in urban forest areas (a unique historical park and a green area).

Collaboration in the drafting of the Strategic Plan of Urban Forests and Biodiversity of Madrid.

PEFC will analyze, in collaboration with the technicians of Madrid City Council, the application of criteria and indicators of sustainable management in the urban areas chosen in the pilot experience.



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