

## INVITATION TO PRE-PEFC WEEK FIELD DIALOGUE:

### INNOVATING GROUP CERTIFICATION & QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE INCLUSIVITY OF SMES GLOBALLY

#### 9 November

Introduction to Germany's forests and group certification system & field trip

#### 10 November

Action planning between countries to share innovations in group certification & quality infrastructure

**PEFC International, PEFC Germany, Certification Experts and the Forest Owners Associations are organising the 3<sup>rd</sup> biannual event with a small group (max 25) to:**

1. Showcase innovative large-scale group SME certification systems, including the role of the national governing, accreditation and certification bodies to deliver sustainable forest management and chain of custody.
2. Explore synergies with regulatory and non-regulatory use of quality infrastructure such as PEFC and other trade initiatives such as FLEGT, especially the SVLK system of Indonesia.

#### Location:

Odenwald Forest, Michelstadt (near Frankfurt)

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**Detailed schedule will be announced by end of August 2019**

