

# GTS RADIX Tree & PEFC

A new service to save you time and strengthen certification for the future



**As requested by PEFC all certified companies now have the opportunity to use RADIX Tree - an easy, secure and time saving tool for monitoring their suppliers' certification information. Subscribe now to:**

- **Connect with your suppliers on the RADIX Tree platform**
- **Record and share up-to-date PEFC certificate data**
- **Set up alerts to warn you of expiring certificates**

## **Why should you use RADIX Tree?**

RADIX Tree is a new additional service for PEFC certificate holders. Currently the PEFC website **Find Certified** tool is used for manually checking the validity of your purchases and in preparation for your audit. Now you can access this data conveniently on RADIX Tree.

- **Save time maintaining your PEFC certification**

Whether you're dealing with 10s, 100s or even 1000s of suppliers – save the time spent manually checking their certification claims and preparing for your CoC audit. Instantly view all the information you need on RADIX Tree, reducing your data administration and audit costs.

- **Up to date records at a click**

Up to date PEFC certification information is available on the platform, online 24/7, there is no need to check and update your records manually in case of changes to your suppliers' certificates. All you need to do is contact your supplier and connect on the platform **once**. Certificate information will then be readily available in your account.

- **Assist your EUTR compliance**

For businesses placing timber products on the European market, RADIX Tree can be used to report the tree species to your clients as required by the European Timber Regulation and PEFC certification standard.

- **Low risk compliance**

RADIX Tree gives you easy access to the most credible and accurate data as it comes directly from those stakeholders involved in the certification process. It is now more reliable than ever to check the validity and scope of your supplier's certificates. You can also set the **warning system** to alert you to any validity issues with your own and your connected supplier's certificates. This reduces the risk of false claims and avoids the risk of false labels in your supply chain.

- **Add value to your certified products**

By connecting with your customers on the platform you can add value to your certified products. Providing clients with PEFC certificate and product data helps them to implement their own sustainable sourcing policy, which helps you to become a preferred supplier.

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### Who are we?

**GTS** are the provider of RADIX Tree, the multi-stakeholder platform for documenting sustainability credentials throughout supply chains; enabling information exchange between companies and the tracing of products. RADIX Tree has been developed in partnership with industry leaders to meet their sustainability reporting demands with a new collaborative approach to supply chain transparency.

**The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)** is an international non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) through independent third-party certification. With 36 endorsed national certification systems and more than 260 million hectares of certified forests, PEFC is the world's largest forest certification system.

### How are GTS and PEFC working together?

We are working with PEFC to ensure their certificate data is handled in the most credible manner. PEFC registers and manages all its certificate information on the RADIX Tree database, this means everyone involved in PEFC's Chain of Custody and forest certification process has access to the same real time data.

GTS and PEFC can now provide RADIX Tree as a service for all certified companies to verify their supplier's certificates. All certified companies and forests are represented with an account on the secure RADIX Tree platform. Getting started is free and as easy as using a social network.

### Our offer to PEFC certified companies

Sign into RADIX Tree today and you can connect **with up to 3 companies free of charge**.

- *Record and share up-to-date PEFC certificate data with those connections, having the data at hand for every purchase you make and in preparation for your audit.*
- *Set up alerts to warn you of expiring certificates – including your own and those of your connections*

Once ready you can subscribe to additional business connection packages. Fees are set according to the number of certified companies you seek to connect with on the platform, including all suppliers and clients. Fees can be paid annually.

Number of connections with suppliers and clients	Subscription fee (Cost per month)
Up to 3 companies	Free of charge
Up to 10 companies	€9
Up to 50 companies	€34
Up to 100 companies	€59
Up to 250 companies	€100
More than 250 companies	Available on request

To get started visit [radixtree.global-traceability.com](https://radixtree.global-traceability.com)



### What else can GTS do for you?

GTS provides businesses with innovative solutions that support certification, due diligence and sustainability reporting. Developed as a multi-purpose platform, RADIX Tree also offers additional functionalities:

- Real time product traceability and transaction verification
- Supply chain mapping
- Visualisation of trade flows
- Sustainability and compliance reporting
- Certification information management
- Green House Gas Emission calculations along the supply chain
- Tools for consumer communication

These functionalities are open to all organisations and are not part of the GTS - PEFC service offer described in this factsheet. You can find out more on our website or contact us via the address below.

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