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Certification of Forest Contractors (CeFCo)

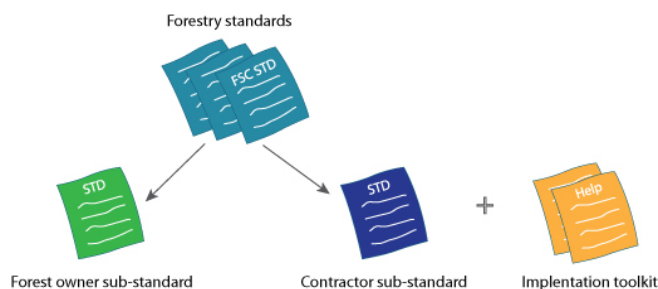
It's often difficult for small forest owners, to become FSC certified, as they are faced with the same certification costs and procedural requirements as the large forest industries.

For this reason a three year project has been initiated, with the purpose of making certification easier for small private forests owners, by certifying forest contractor and developing tools and guidelines, which will be used to share the certification responsibility between the forest owners and the contractors.

The primary countries: Sweden, Spain, Bulgaria, Portugal and Denmark. **Homepage:** www.cefcoproject.org

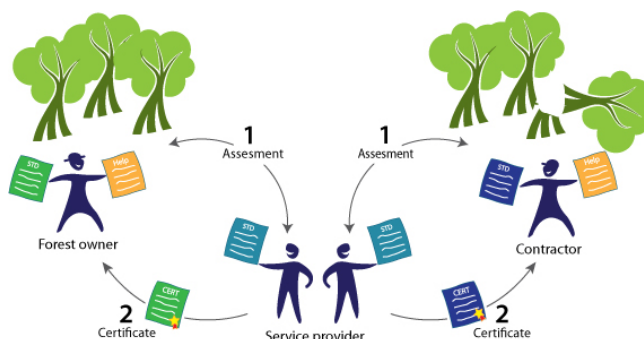
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Analysis of forestry standards



The Danish forest certification standards have been reviewed. The requirements of the standards have been grouped into requirements that must be met by the forest contractors and the forest owners respectively. As a result of this, two sub-standards have been developed. Furthermore, implementation toolkits will be developed for forest contractors wishing to be certified.

Test of standard



In the winter of 2010 the sub-standards will be tested in cooperation with selected contractors and forest owners in Denmark. This will include both individuals and groups. When the requirements of the standard are met the forest owner and the contractor will receive a certificate. – The experiences gained through the process will be used to make the certification process easier in the future.

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