

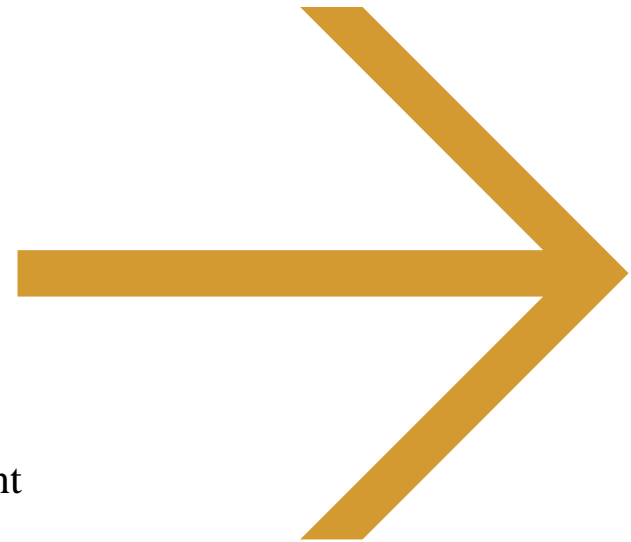
# PREFERABLY SUSTAINABLE

Dutch Public Procurement Policy for Timber

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## BUILD UP

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- Policy aim
- Defining SFM
- Increasing SFM market-share
- National Assessment Guideline
- Draft procurement policy, proces and criteria
- Next steps



# POLICY AIMS

Sustainable Timber

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Legal origin



Non verified timber  
excluded





## DEFINING SFM

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1997 : Minimum requirements

2001 : Evaluation

Exp. 2005 : National Assessment Guidelines

2006 : implementation certification scheme



# INCREASING SFM-MARKETSHARE

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1999: Start Green Procurement Programme

(in general)

2004: Government decision on timber

- procure sustainable timber as much as possible
- in time all timber sustainable
- legal source



# NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

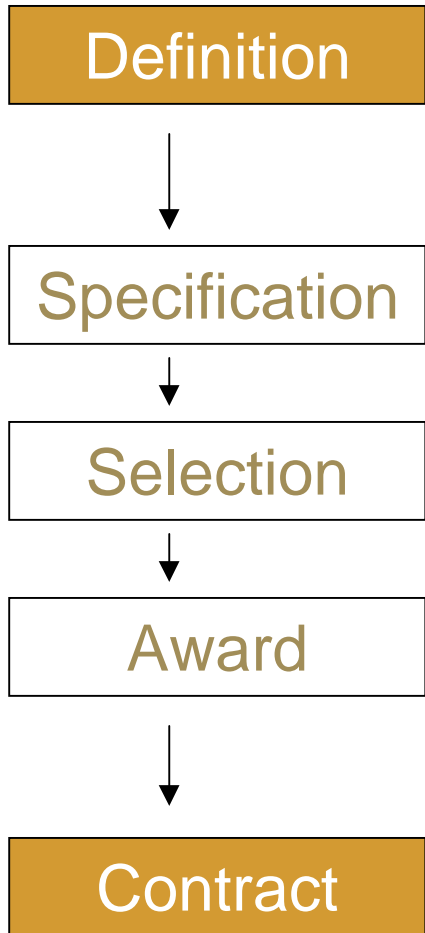
## Draft standard

- SFM criteria (FMU-level)
- criteria for control of CoC
- requirements for the certification system (assessment bodies and procedures)

## Verification protocol for other certification systems

- to assess whether other certification systems lead to equivalent certificates as based on the National Assessment Guidelines

# → PROCUREMENT PROCES



Notify tenderrers that green bids are preferred and that only verifiable legal bids will be accepted

Introduce sustainable and legal contract conditions



# PROCUREMENT CRITERIA

## SFM-criteria

- (when definite) the National Assessment Guidelines (certificate or equivalent), Minimum requirements until then

## Legal-criteria

- legal compliance (all relevant national laws and regulations)
- legal origin (not stolen) + actionplan towards legal compliance





## NEXT STEPS

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### Design model documents:

- paragraph for ITT letter
- variantspecification for sustainable produced timber
- Contractconditions for legal timber

### Regular reports to parliament

- Based on individual monitoring by procurement officers

### Encourage others

- local authorities, water boards and housing associations



## DUTCH POLICY IN SHORT

### Aiming for sustainability

- Variant specification based on environmental criteria of NAG
- Giving preference to green variants

### Excluding illegal timber

- Contract-conditions based on
  - Legal Compliance criteria
  - or Legal Origin + actionplan (for the time being)