

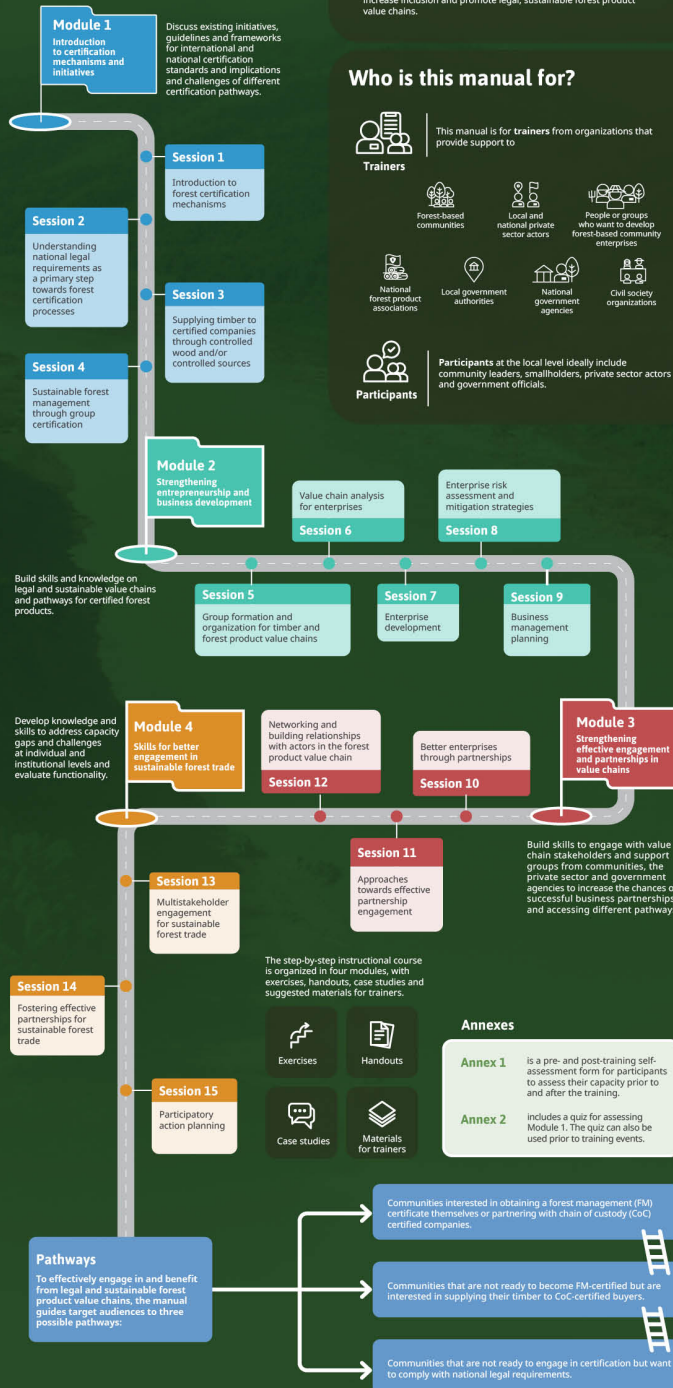
Sustainable forest management and legal trade of forest products: Pathways towards certification

Why this manual?

- Across the lower Mekong region, growing demand for timber and agricultural products is increasing pressure on forests.
- To fight illegal logging, governments must improve law enforcement, and support increased tracking.
- This course introduces sustainable forest management, including product certification and sustainable trade benefits.
- This course does not offer detailed training on certification. It builds knowledge by introducing concepts and case studies.
- This course builds competencies of community-based entrepreneurs and smallholder groups. It also supports national stakeholders to increase inclusion and promote legal, sustainable forest product value chains.



How is this manual organized?



What is the learning approach?

We encourage participatory and experiential learning to bring about changes in understanding, attitudes, and behaviour.



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