

NEPCon Sourcing Hub

Global problem, Global response

The production of many agro-commodities can have devastating impacts on **people** and the **environment**.

We believe the best way of addressing these challenges is to take a **risk-based approach**. This enable companies to focus the most effort where there is the most need.

Risk data for four commodities

The Hub hosts **81** risk assessments for timber, palm oil, soy and beef. The assessments contain **detailed information on the risks** for each commodity, and advice on what actions can be taken to mitigate those risks.



A world of information to help you source commodities responsibly

Useful tools

Country-specific tools are available on the Sourcing Hub that make the information in the risk assessments directly applicable to your supply chain. For example, a **risk mitigation guide**, **document guide** and **supplier verification checklist** are available to help you identify and address risks in your supply chains.



NEPCon Sourcing Hub hosts **125+** sourcing tools!

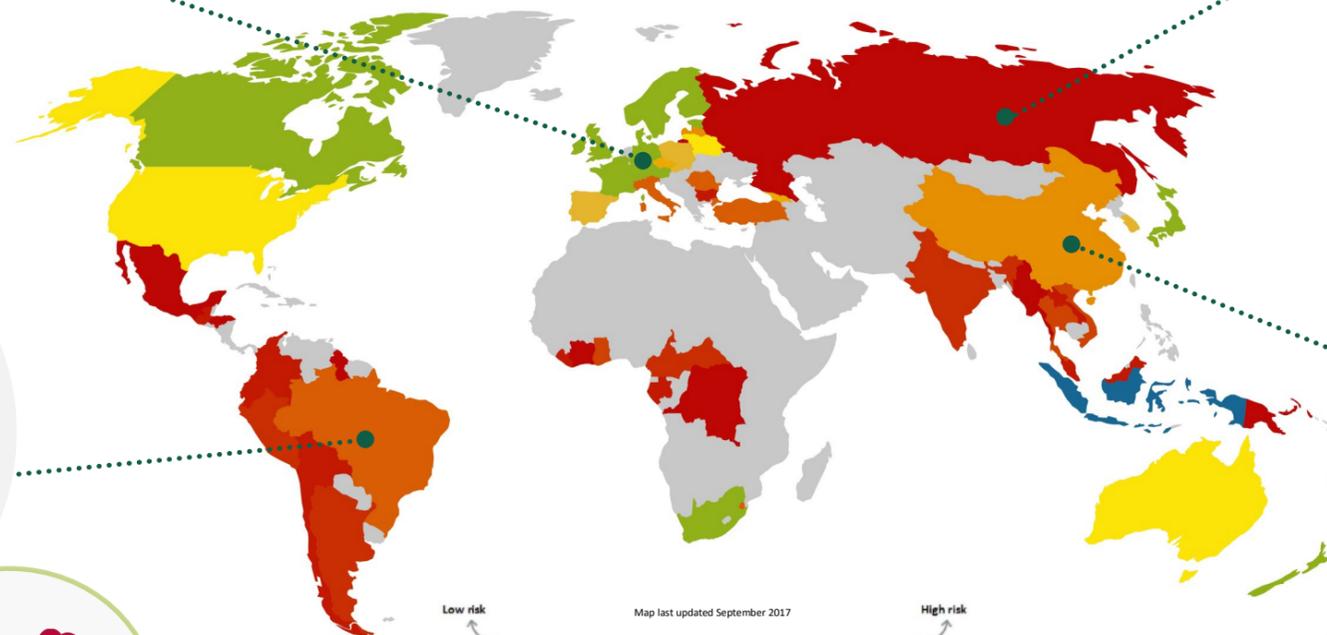
Detailed risk information

If the risks vary depending on the type of forest or farm you source from, we give a separate risk conclusion. For example, risks might be different in different parts of the country, or for different types of forest or farm.

Having this information makes it easier to **avoid risk** or learn what to do to **minimise risk** from a certain source type.



Plantation Natural forest



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Everything you need to carry out due diligence

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Information Gathering



Description of legal sources of timber, palm oil, soy and beef in each country.



Definition of key documents that can indicate low risk when sourcing from a country.

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Risk Assessment

Summary of the key risks relevant to sources and supply chains from a country. We have analysed risks linked to different areas:



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Risk Mitigation



Clear guidance on how to minimise the risks identified for each country.

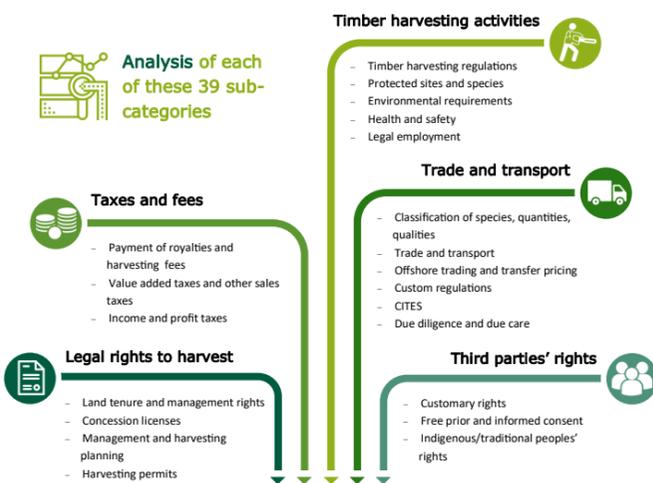


Download a comprehensive **risk mitigation guide** and **document guide** that provide more info on risk mitigation for some countries.

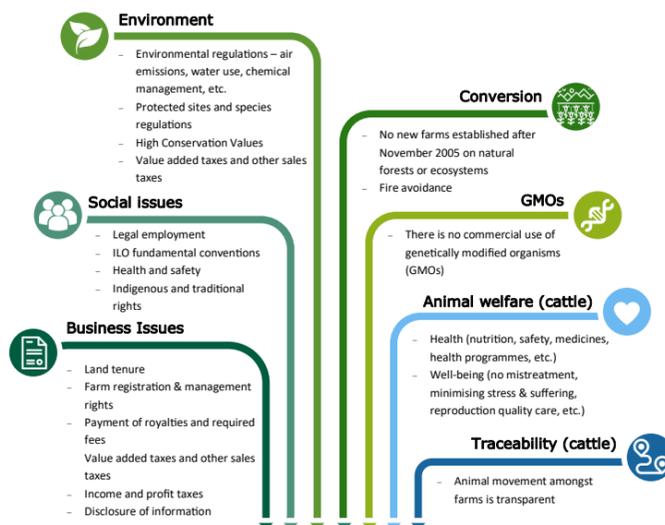
The Heart of the Hub: Risk Assessments

We analyse the risks related to responsible production at a national or sub-national level. In each case, we draw a conclusion on the risk that each area of law is breached. They are classified as either low risk or 'specified' (not low) risk. We have collected in-depth information and detailed analysis by experts from relevant fields.

The Risk Assessments provide guidance on actions that can be taken to manage or avoid such risks, helping companies manage their supply chains. We use **Legality Risk Assessments** for timber and **Corporate Social Responsibility Risk Assessments** for soy, beef and palm oil.



The timber legality framework considers legality risks across **5 categories** and **21 sub-categories**



The palm oil, soy and beef framework considers social, environmental and legality risks across **7 categories** and **19 sub-categories**

Risk facts

87% of global **timber** production is covered by our risk assessments

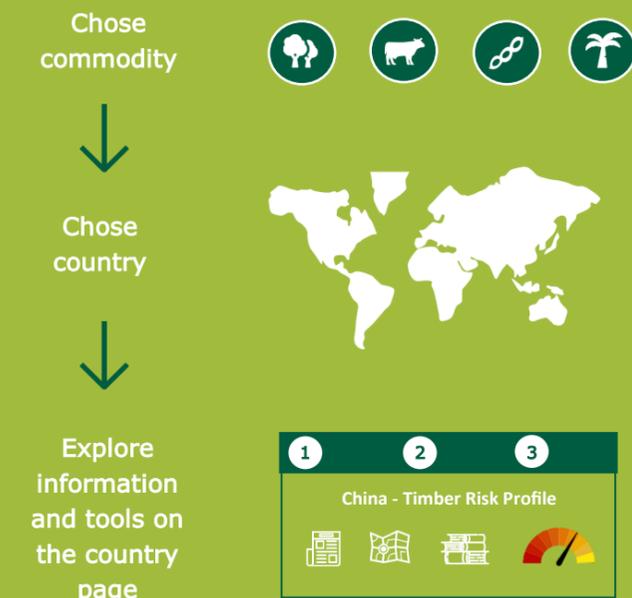
82% of global **palm oil** production is covered by our risk assessments

17% of our **81 risk assessments** for timber, palm oil, soy and beef are low risk for all legal categories

"We have found the NEPCon risk assessments for Cameroon and Ivory Coast to be invaluable tools to understand risk, [they] set out detailed indicators for risk mitigation that offers industry a clear message on what constitutes adequate due diligence" - Brooks Bros.

How to use the platform

Click on the commodity you're interested in, and the country it originates from. Here, you will find a detailed set of data, guidance and tools that can help you source timber, palm oil, beef or palm oil responsibly.



Discover a suite of 125+ sourcing tools



Country-specific guidance



Dive into the full overview of the risks that a commodity is produced, transported or traded irresponsibly in 63 countries in our **risk assessments**.



Get quick access to evaluate your suppliers for risks in a country with the **supplier evaluation checklist**.



Download the **risk mitigation guide** to find out how to identify the risks in your supply chain and what to do about them for your supply country.



Use the **document guide** to determine what type of documents to request from your suppliers, what they should look like and how to verify their authenticity.

Due diligence tools



The Sourcing Hub includes our entire **due diligence toolkit** refined through three years' work with timber companies. You will find templates for supplier letters, due diligence guidelines, supplier management forms, risk checklists, policy templates, supplier information forms etc.

Free events with experts!



In autumn 2017, NEPCon is hosting free one-day training events in 12 EU countries to help companies source responsible timber, palm oil, soy and beef. Sign up at www.nepcon.org/events

NEPCon Sourcing Hub



Timber



Beef



Soy



Palm Oil

The largest and most detailed collection of risk assessments ever published

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