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Certified and recycled wood, winning tools to combat the climate crisis



The current pandemic has unfortunately stopped or slowed down several processes at a local, national and international level, but fortunately it has not stopped the orientation of the institutions, of most of the industry and of more and more consumers towards a more sustainable way of producing and consuming, to contribute together to face the current climate crisis. The European Union, through the Green Deal, is tracing the binding or voluntary paths that countries, companies and citizens will have to follow to be truly more sustainable from an environmental viewpoint. The circularity of production processes, the recovery and responsible choice of raw materials that have less impact on climate change are among the pillars of this new path; wood and recycled wood are among the preferred solutions in this sense, provided that their origin is sustainable.

The Forest Stewardship Council® and the FSC® certification are doing their part, promoting the responsible management of forests worldwide, so that the wood that is obtained does not carry with it processes of deforestation or environmental degradation and instead contributes to the improvement of local socio-economic conditions and along the entire transformation chain; also stimulating the fixing of new amounts of CO₂ in the processes of regrowth in the forest of origin.

But also the recognition of wood recovery and recycling processes are among the practices that the certification regulates and promotes (FSC® Recycled), allowing an effective “cascade” use of forest products and enabling many companies to practise an effective circular economy, much desired by European and national institutions and by Civil Society.

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