



**EFORWOOD**

Sustainability Impact Assessment  
of the Forestry - Wood Chain



### **Deliverable D1.1.3**

## **Policy data base on FWC SI-relevant policies, and data tables for ToSIA base run on existing relevant policy thresholds for SI indicators, comprehensive data-base of referenced policy document sections to FWC stages and FWC SI indicators as well as thresholds set on indicators**

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### **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this deliverable is to document the development of a *policy database* for policies relevant to the Forestry-Wood-Chain. The paper shows the structure and preliminary content of the policy database. Thus a Policy Database should be generated that serve the needs of the Tool for Sustainability Assessment (ToSIA) that is currently being elaborated in the context of the EFORWOOD project. The Policy Database will contain relevant legislation and policy documents that relate to the Forestry-Wood-Chain and thus to the EFORWOOD Sustainability Indicators.

The data-base of current EU and international policies should contain policies that are deemed to have an effect on SI in the FWC and compile thresholds identified by scientists and set by these policies. This policy data-base will cover all policy areas (biodiversity, trade, forest, climate, and environment), sector-specific policies, and specifications of FWCs (relevant products and production specifications, energy, transport) that are of key relevance to the sustainability performance of the FWC. The data-base will be built up in collaboration with experts from Modules 2-5 and relevant stakeholders through M0. Existing thresholds for the indicators as specified through legislation or international commitments will be identified through a detailed review and screening of existing EU and international policies, to be used in the ToSIA base runs. Relevant documents have been analysed with a view to determine their thresholds that are related to the EFORWOOD Sustainability indicators (see Deliverable D 1.1.1.). A list of the current draft set of sustainability indicators can be found in the annex of this document.

*The current project deliverable will be further elaborated and presented as a Deliverable by month 24*