

TIMBER SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME (TSP) 2025

Financial Incentive for Certified Third-Party ESG Assessment

Join TSP 2025 now and discover
what awaits you!

- Certified and professional ESG gap assessment
- Expert coaching from reputable service providers
- 2-years action plan for your business

In today's uncertain market conditions, access to capital is key to business growth and sustainability. This is where TSP 2025 can help elevate your business.

- Create a credible ESG baseline for operational improvement
- Develop clear improvement plans that adhere industry norms
- Demonstrate long-term sustainability to banks and investors

Anticipate **up to RM14,000** reimbursement upon your participation completion!

Register now and take the lead in securing your business in sustainable ways, today.

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just about
compliance — it's
what your business
needs.**

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Application Form
for TSP 2025



Registration Link:

<https://mtc.com.my/TSP2025>



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Eligibility Criteria

1. The company shall be incorporated in Malaysia and based in Peninsular Malaysia with own manufacturing facilities.
2. The company shall be a Malaysian-owned company (with at least 51% of shareholding).
3. The company shall be a member of any one (1) of the following six (6) timber associations:
 - Malaysian Wood Industries Association (MWIA)
 - The Timber Exporters' Association of Malaysia (TEAM)
 - The Malaysian Panel-Products Manufacturers' Association (MPMA)
 - Malaysian Wood Moulding & Joinery Council (MWMJC)
 - Malaysian Furniture Council (MFC)
 - Persatuan Pengusaha Kayu-kayan & Perabot Bumiputra Malaysia (PEKA) [Association of Malaysian Bumiputra Timber & Furniture Entrepreneurs]
4. Eligible for both SMEs and non-SME company.
5. Priority will be given for past and current participants of MTC's Factory Transformation Programme (FTP).

Registration/Application

- Register for an account at MTC IAP Portal (<https://iap.mtc.com.my>). Once the account registration is approved, the company will receive an email notification and instructions to log into the Portal.
 - Applying companies shall complete their company profile in the Portal.
 - Applying companies with existing account in the portal shall log in and update their company profile. The company profile can be updated at any time and should be kept up to date.
 - Applying companies to submit the following documents which is:
 1. Completed E-Application Form at (<https://mtc.com.my/TSP2025>);
 2. Signed TSP2025 Terms and Conditions (T&C).
 3. Certified true copies of documents to be submitted in IAP portal include:
 - Latest form of Section 78 and Section 58 as per Companies Act 2016 or Form 24 and 49 as per the Companies Act 1965.
 - Latest Section 68 (Annual Return) as per Companies Act 2016
 - Latest Audited Accounts.
- Note:
- To certify on the first page only.
 - All documents can be certified either by the chief executive officers, managing directors, owners of the companies or accountants
- Both successful and unsuccessful Applicant Companies would be notified on the status of their application upon receiving the completed application form through e-mail.
 - All successful Applicant Companies are required to proceed with the necessary actions to commence the Programme with only one (1) service provider from MTC's panel. The Project must be completed within two (2) months from the date of the Acknowledgement Email.
 - The service provider will arrange the assessment schedule and kickstart the programme.
 - The selected MTC's panel will liaise directly with the Participant Company and payment for the services will be made directly from the Participant Company.
 - Any unutilised allocation after two (2) months from the date of notification of Acknowledgement Email by MTC, the Incentive shall be automatically withdrawn.



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Reimbursement

- Submission for reimbursement (with full supporting documents) must reach MTC within two (2) weeks of completion of the Project.
 - The following documents for reimbursement shall be in coloured SCANNED copy via EMAIL, to be received by MTC:
 - i. MTC Programme Evaluation Form;
 - ii. Full ESG Assessment Report;
 - iii. Certified true copy of the following documents: -
 - a) Invoice; and
 - b) Receipt or proof of payment.
- Note:
- To certify on the first page only.
 - All documents can be certified either by the chief executive officers, managing directors, owners of the companies or accountants
- The final submission for reimbursement must reach MTC not later than 15 December 2025. Any late submission will not be considered by MTC.
 - Approval for reimbursement is at the sole discretion of MTC.
 - The financial incentive provided is on a first come, first-served basis, until the budget allocation is completely utilised.
 - MTC reserves the right to amend the Guidelines of this Programme at any time without any prior notice.

Timber Sustainability Programme 2025

Your Strategic Partners: Control Union, SHRDC and ICA40



Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

About:

Control Union (CU) founded in 1920 in the Netherlands, specialises in inspection and certification of food, agriculture, animal feed, textiles, minerals, forest products, biomass, biofuels, tourism, and oil and gas-related equipment among many other sectors. Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. is the Malaysian subsidiary of Control Union operating in Malaysia since 1987, serving clients in both East and West Malaysia and around the world. With the recent accreditation for MTCS-FMC, CU is the only certification body to provide a one-stop-shop solution for all sustainability assurance needs of the Malaysian forestry Industry.

Being a global leader in Forest Certification with servicing over 3000 satisfied clients globally, CU has extensive experience with verifying under local conditions if all requirements are met according to applicable scheme owners' standards. Verifying compliance with legal requirements is an important part of CU's regular forestry and timber audits. CU's experience in this field has led to frequent requests from clients to support them in meeting legal timber sourcing, processing, and importing requirements with CU being recognised by the European Commission as a Monitoring Organisation since 2014 to assist European companies in meeting the EUTR (995/2010) Due Diligence requirements.

In Malaysia, CU with its global and local accreditations and recognitions provides certification and assurance services for FSC, PEFC COC, MTCS, FMC, STLVS (Sarawak Timber Legality Verification System), CE Marking, Sustainable Tourism, ESG Assurance, Sustainable Biomass (SBP, GGL) and on Carbon Services (ISO 14064, ISO 14067, Carbon Neural, Plan Vivo, VCS, Gold Standard, CCB Standards).

For more information, please visit CUC website (<https://www.controlunion.com/>)

Main Services Provided:

- ESG gap assessments and sustainability advisory
- Development of customised ESG action plans
- Independent verification and sustainability assurance
- Certification for responsible sourcing and traceability (e.g., FSC®, MTCS/PEFC)

Applicable Framework:

Control Union's services are based on sector-specific frameworks such as the *ESG Framework for the Malaysian Timber Industry* developed by Malaysian Timber Association (MTA) and other relevant frameworks suited for regulatory and sustainability compliance.

Value-Added Support for Participants:

Working with Control Union opens access to sustainability-linked financing through our strategic partner financial institution. Verified ESG progress may strengthen your company's eligibility for:

- Preferential green financing
- Recognised sustainability certifications
- Market access and buyer trust in responsible sourcing

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The Selangor Human Resource Development Centre

About:

The Selangor Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC) is a not-for-profit, ISO-certified training institution dedicated to advancing Malaysia's workforce through high-impact, industry-driven programmes. With a strong emphasis on sustainability, SHRDC integrates Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into its upskilling initiatives.

As a certified implementation partner of the Consumer Sustainability Industry Readiness Index (COSIRI), SHRDC supports companies in evaluating and improving their sustainability maturity across key areas such as strategy, operations, governance, technology, and risk management. The COSIRI framework, endorsed by the World Economic Forum (WEF), offers a globally recognised certification and benchmarking system.

Through this approach, SHRDC empowers businesses to boost operational efficiency, enhance transparency, and reduce environmental impact, all while preparing for global market expectations. SHRDC remains at the forefront of sustainable human capital development, equipping a future-ready workforce to drive Malaysia's green industrial transformation.

For more information, please visit SHRDC website (<https://www.shrdc.org.my/>)

Main Services Provided:

- Sustainable Smart Factory Gap Analysis and Roadmap Development Advisory
- Sustainable Smart Factory Global Certification – through SIRI and COSIRI
- Sustainable Manufacturing Action Plan Development Programs
- GHG Emission Calculation Programs
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Programs
- Smart Factory Apprenticeship Programs
- Smart Factory Strategic Implementation

Applicable Framework:

SHRDC adopts the Consumer Sustainability Industry Readiness Index (COSIRI) — a Globally recognised framework and certification program established by INCIT and recognised by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Value-Added Support for Participants:

Participants will benefit from global benchmarking through the COSIRI framework, which provides a structured sustainability maturity score, gap analysis and clear actionable insights. This supports strategic improvements aligned with international sustainability standards and strengthens a company's position in global value chains.

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ICA40 Sdn Bhd

About:

ICA40 is a pioneer in Industry 4.0 transformation, offering end-to-end OT, IT, and DT solutions aligned with Malaysia's Industry4WRD policy. Founded by a coalition of industrialists and technology experts, ICA40 helps manufacturers modernise operations through system integration, data analytics, and Industrial IoT implementation.

Under RMK13 (2025-2030)

In alignment with the MADANI Malaysia Government Initiative and the New Industrial Master Plan 2030 (NIMP2030), ICA40 continues to champion industrial transformation as Malaysia enters RMK13. ICA40 is proud to be the first company certified by the Malaysian Productivity Corporation (MPC) as QE5.0 Lead Auditors and Lead Consultants—an esteemed recognition of its expertise in driving industrial excellence. Recognized as a Technology Specialist, ICA40 plays a leading role in advancing QE5.0 practices across industries. The company is committed to integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and promoting the adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in industrial operations to build smarter, more resilient businesses.

For more information, please visit ICA40 website (<https://ica40.com/>)

Main Services Provided:

- Industry 4.0 assessments and digitalisation roadmaps
- Smart factory and supply chain traceability solutions for timber operations
- Data-driven process optimisation for forestry and wood-based industries
- ESG strategy, implementation, and advisory tailored to forestry value chains
- Carbon footprint calculation (Scope 1–3), climate risk mapping, and biodiversity reporting
- Certification readiness support for MTCS, PEFC, FSC, and EUDR compliance

Applicable Framework:

ICA40's ESG implementation approach is aligned with:

- SIRIM 55 ESG Management System Certification (Malaysia, launched November 2024)
- Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS) and PEFC for responsible forestry and chain-of-custody compliance
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) for biodiversity and social governance standards
- European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) for legality, traceability, and geolocation compliance
- GRI Standards (Forestry Sector Supplement) for ESG disclosure and stakeholder communication

Value-Added Support for Participants:

- ICA40 delivers end-to-end ESG transformation from diagnostics and capability building to system integration and certification readiness.
- Participants will benefit from improved ESG data governance, traceability systems aligned with EUDR and global certification schemes, and enhanced credibility with international buyers and auditors.
- QE5.0 assessment and certification with MPC endorsement.