



Sustainability and PPE

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What is the ESF ?

- **European Safety Federation**
- The European representative federation for national associations of PPE suppliers (Established 1991)
- In addition, corporate organisations and other industry stakeholders can join the Federation.
- Represent the PPE sector at the EU Commission and institutes as well as at European stakeholders (including users of PPE)

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Product legislation : Regulation (EU)2016/425
 - Definition
 - Exceptions
 - Essential Health and Safety Requirements
 - CE marking (majority through Notified Body certification)
- Use legislation : Occupational Health Framework (89/391/EEC) + specific PPE (89/656/EEC)
 - Employer – employee obligations

Sustainability - legislation

- Ecodesign
- Deforestation
- Waste
- Packaging
- Green claims
- Reporting legislation
- Substances – REACH
- ...

Sustainability - market

- Recycled content?
- Cradle to cradle / close the loop?
- Life Cycle Analysis (Product Category Rules)?
- Ecological footprint?
- Social aspects?
- PFAS free?
- Inclusive?
- Which ecolabel?

Sustainability - reality

- Wide range of products
- Use phase important part
- Some aspects more realistic than other
- Behaviour of customers (B2B mainly)

- Protection is must have





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