



**Friend of the Earth**

AGRICULTURE



FARMING

**W**ORLD  
**S**USTAINABILITY  
**O**RGANIZATION



**The exponential increase in the world's population** has generated the growth in food demand, often produced through unsustainable practices for the environment, the protection of resources and consequently for human being.

**Friend of the Earth** aims to raise awareness among companies and guide them towards sustainable agriculture and farming from environmental, economic and social points of view.

Friend of the Earth international certification scheme for sustainable **agriculture** and **farming** was developed based on the **SAFA** (Sustainability Assessment of Food and Agriculture systems) **guidelines** set by **FAO** and its principles are based on the protection of the entire ecosystem within which the certified companies carry out their activities.



# Friend of the Earth ensures:

1. Environmental sustainability
2. Conservation of biodiversity
3. Rational management and conservation of resources
4. Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
5. Integrated agriculture
6. Responsible waste management
7. Energy sustainability
8. Animal welfare
9. Social responsibility





# How to achieve the Certification

- 1) First contact with the company to present the technical aspects of the certification
- 2) Filling in of the Preliminary Information Form on Friend of the Earth website
- 3) Sending to the company to be certified the Audit and Licensing Agreement
- 4) Acceptance and signature of the Agreement by the company to be certified
- 5) Certification Audit
- 6) Achievement of the certification and receipt of the certificate
- 7) Support of the Scientific and Marketing departments
- 8) Surveillance Audit within 12 months from the first certification

# How to apply

Would you like to know if your products can be certified??

Do you want to receive an estimate for the timing and costs of an audit?

Please fill out the Preliminary Information Form (PIF) available online at this link:

<https://www.friendoftheearth.org/it/aderisci/>



# Friend of the Earth certified companies in Italy



# Friend of the Earth's conservation projects

In line with its mission to conserve the environment, Friend of the Earth has developed, in collaboration with national and international scientific experts and organizations, projects and campaigns aimed to the protection of endangered species.



Save the albatross



Save the ibis



Save the Penguins



Save Parrots



Save the Frogs



Save the Turtles



Save the Butterflies



Save the Snails



Save the Primates



Save the Big Cats



Save the Rhinos



Save the Giraffes



Save the Bats



Save the Pangolins



Save the Elephant



Save the Forest



Wetland Campaign



Save River and Land



Save Mangroves



School Awareness



FISHERIES



AQUACULTURE

**WORLD**  
**SUSTAINABILITY**  
**ORGANIZATION**



Overfishing, pollution and maritime trade have led to a serious health decline of the oceans worldwide.

**Since 2008, Friend of the Sea** has been working every day to make **sustainability a reality**, ensuring that the fishing and aquaculture companies use sustainable fishing practices and reduce the impact of their actions on the ecosystem.

**Friend of the Sea** is the only certification scheme for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture recognized by the Sole National Accreditation Body **Accredia**.

Over **800** fishing, aquaculture and processing **companies** in more than **75 countries** around the world are Friend of the Sea certified



# Friend of the Sea ensures:



Healthy  
fish stocks

Low  
bycatch

Respect of the marine  
habitat

Protection of  
endangered species

Compliance with laws  
and regulations

Waste management  
and control

Social  
accountability



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