



No Deforestation Commitment

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Sustainable forests are the lungs of the Earth. Advantech pays close attention to the trend of forest conservation and utilizes the advantages of IoT and smart technologies to promote sustainable forestry and create value for the common good of humankind and the Earth. We join hands with stakeholders to address climate change and enhance governance and supervision through the power of enterprises. This pledge covers the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy, SDG 9 Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 15 Life on Land, and SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals.

Our Commitment :

1. Comply with the local forestry laws and relevant mandatory standards of the countries where our direct sites and subsidiaries operate, aiming to prevent gross deforestation. We are committed to stopping or reducing all deforestation-linked production, trade, and sales of commodities to promote forest conservation.
2. Advantech abides by the Zero-deforestation Pledge within our business operations and incorporates it into our environmental sustainability policy to ensure supervision and implementation. We plan to collaborate with suppliers and partners to follow the Zero-deforestation Pledge. We expect all suppliers and partners to sign the Zero-deforestation Pledge before the end of 2024.

Note: Progress Update – The new Supplier Code of Conduct was issued on December 20, 2024. All suppliers are expected to complete re-signing by 2025.

3. In terms of green and sustainable office practices, Advantech encourages a paperless office to enhance internal paper reduction efforts. For office paper, packaging paper, and household paper, we require the use of paper manufacturers certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), forest-friendly paper, or recycled environmentally friendly paper with environmentally friendly ink printing.
4. Engage in stakeholder discussions, consultations, promotions, and execution of forest conservation and restoration activities. Collaborate with external partners such as non-profit organizations and academic institutions to involve employees and stakeholders in tree planting and forest protection initiatives. Utilize Advantech's IoT expertise to facilitate forest conservation project cooperation with partners, providing forest conservation solutions and mitigating deforestation hazards.
5. Aim to fully accomplish the Zero-deforestation Pledge at all direct operation sites globally by 2025.