



Forest Stewardship Council®



Monitoring needs for forest certification

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FSC was established to...

OUR VISION

Meeting the rights and needs of the present generation
without compromising those of future generations

SOCIAL

Local People
& Society at
Large

ECOLOGICAL

Biodiversity
& Ecological
Process

ECONOMIC

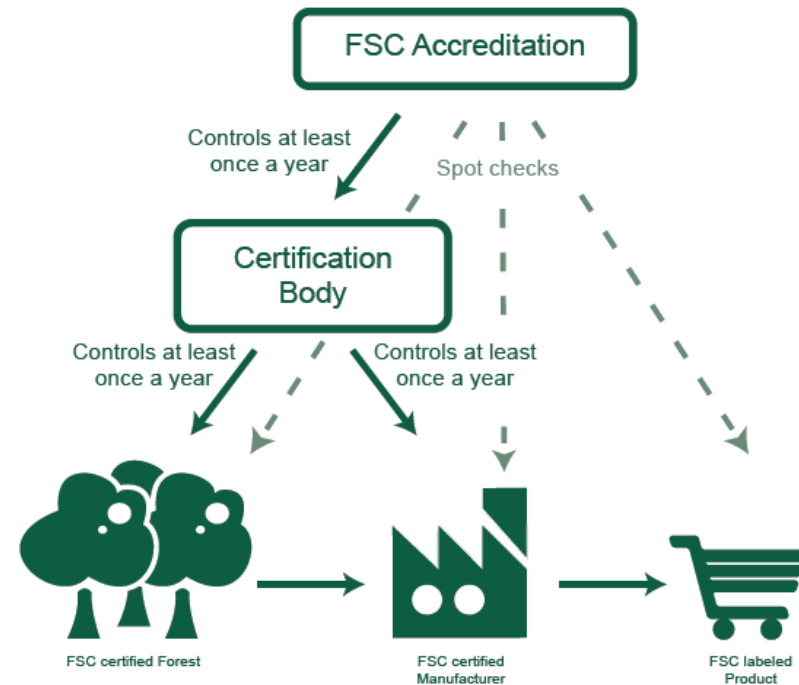
Responsible &
Profitable

OUR MISSION

The Forest Stewardship
Council shall promote
environmentally
appropriate, socially
beneficial and
economically viable
management of the
world's forests

FSC does this through

- **Setting standards** that reflect agreed principles for responsible forest management
- An **accreditation/certification system** that monitors adherence to FSC standards
- A **product labelling system** that rewards responsible forest managers.



Voluntary, 3rd party certification with

- annual field audits, interviews, and document studies.

⇒ 1500 forest management entities = 200 million ha
= **ca 9% of forest area under management plans**

in 80 countries.

From just a few to millions of hectares.

“Maps are available”.

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But not the one global, aligned overview with status and trends.

„... room for improvement of safeguards and to maintain or enhance the efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of conventional Inspections adopting new technologies where applicable and cost-beneficial.”



FSC User groups

Prime User Group

Forest Managers

Certification Bodies

Accreditation Services International

FSC – M&E, Marketing, Management

Other Users

Research

Indigenous Peoples, Communities

NGOs

Retail sector

Investment sector

Information needs:

Management units boundary

Other boundaries: High Conservation Value;

Conservation Zones and Protection Areas;

Areas subject to rights of people;

Sites of special significance for people;

Other areas: firebreaks, recreation, ESS

Biomass / Carbon,

Dynamics, disturbances, ..

**Legal issues, data protection (ecologically + social sensitive),
open source questions, costs,**

FSC need:

Additional, independent monitoring /evidence on **maps** for certified areas and neighborhood, for status to identify dynamics;

cheap, easy to maintain, to access and interpret, public, but allowing data protection.

Thank you!

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