

CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION FOR RESPONSIBLE FOREST MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE

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Responsible forest management



- Compromise between
 - economically and technically possible
 - socially desired
 - environmentally appropriate
- 3 types FSC certificates
 - FM Forest management
 - CoC Chain of Custody
 - CW Controlled wood



Benefits of FSC certification



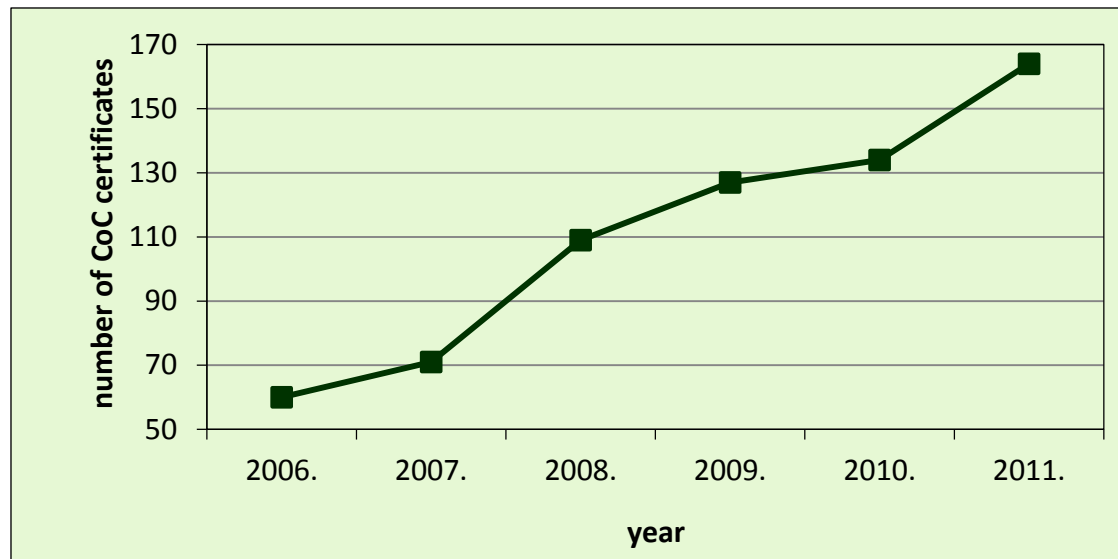
- Environmental benefits:
 - Conserves biodiversity
 - Protects threatened species and habitats
 - Maintains ecological integrity and functionality of the forest

- Social benefits:
 - Empowers all stakeholders through knowledge and voice
 - Preserves indigenous peoples' rights
 - Supports worker safety and welfare
 - Ensures sustainable communities



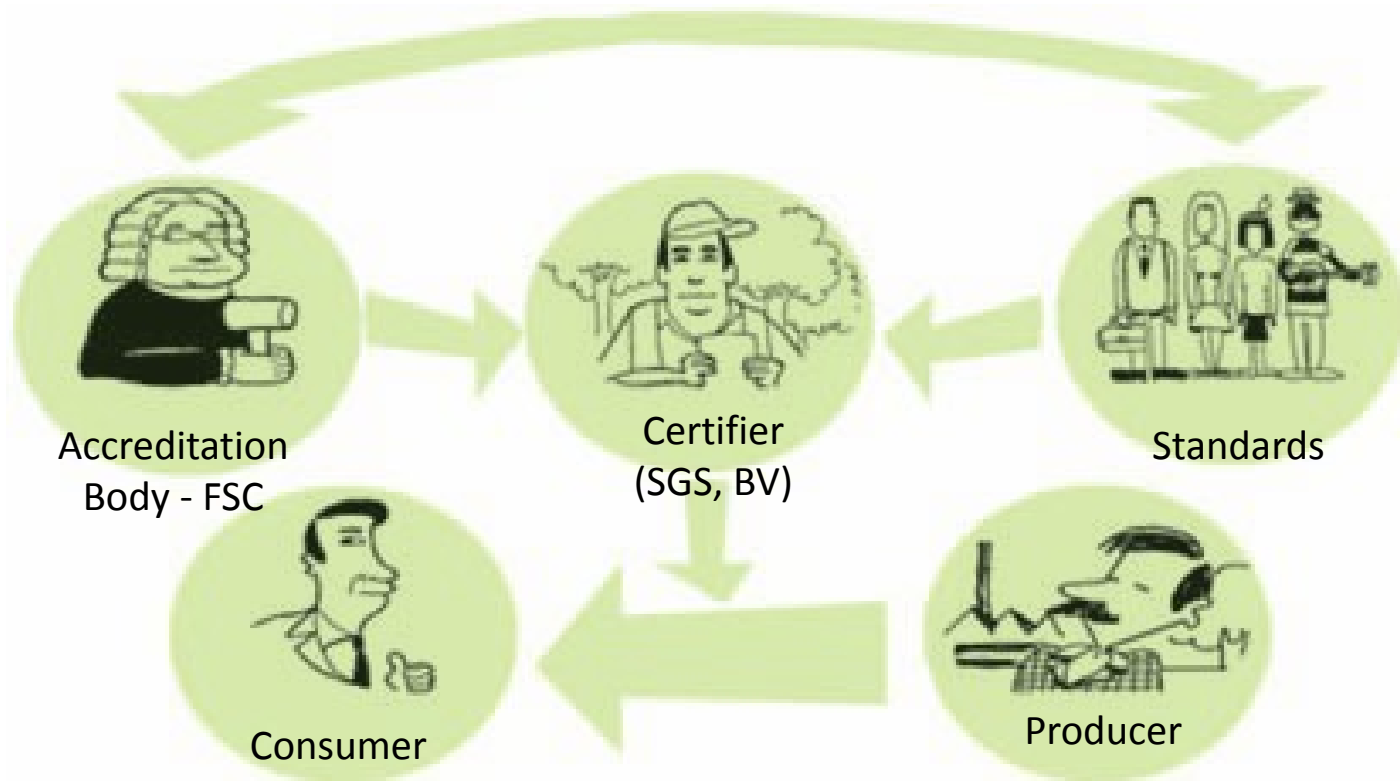
FSC certification in Croatia

- 81 % of Croatian forests area is FSC certified
 - Croatia forests LtD – 2 million ha
- 170 FSC CoC certificates

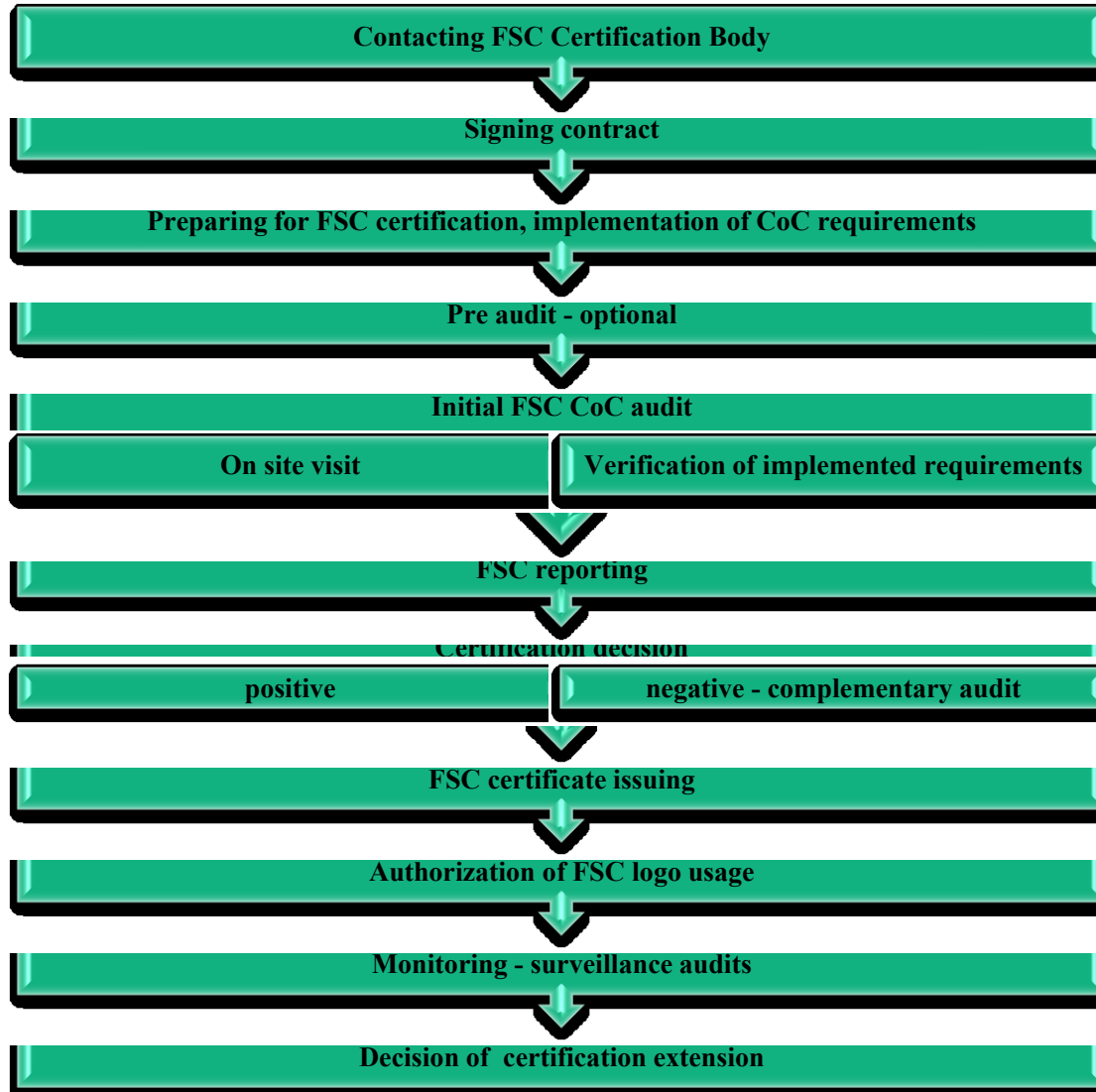


Number of FSC CoC certificates in Croatia

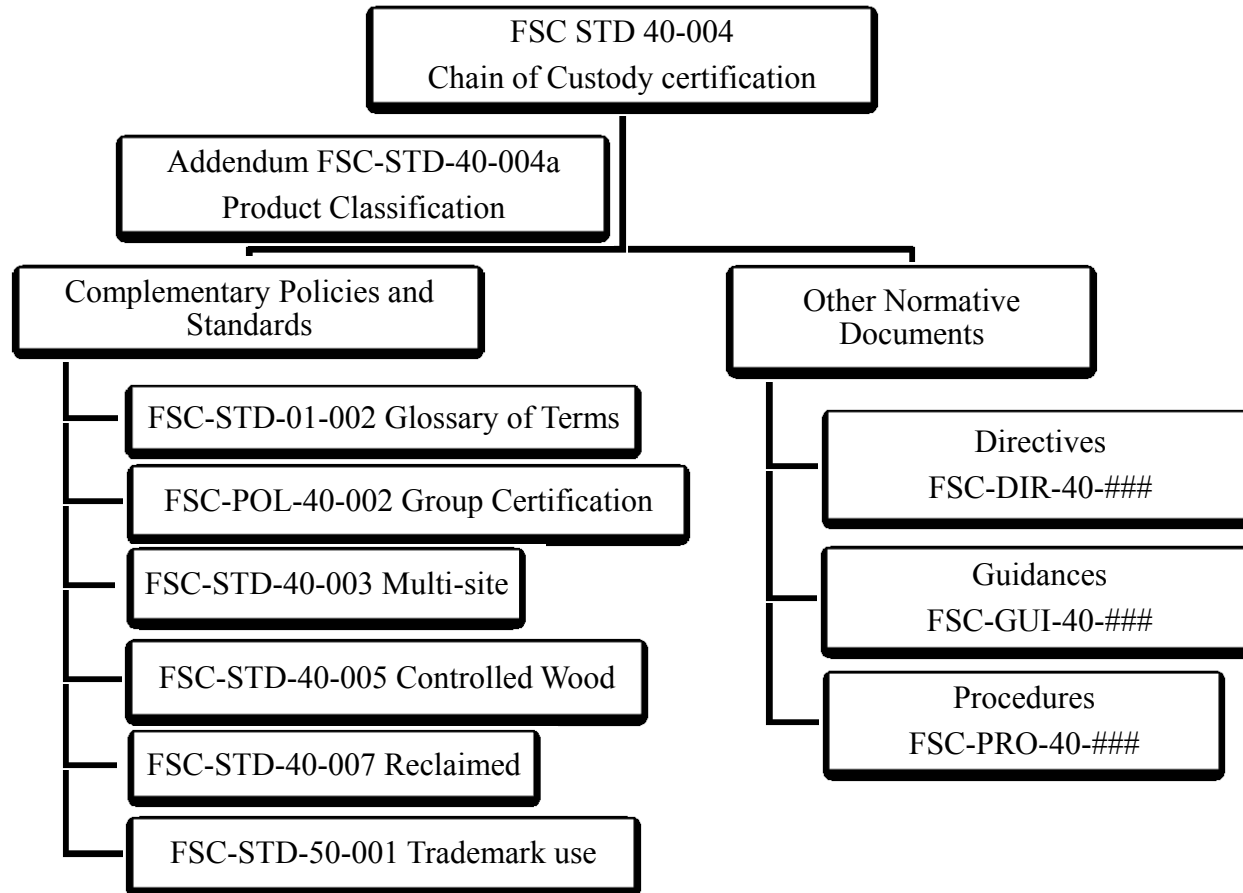
Components of certification



Certification process steps



FSC Stanadrrs



FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1. - **General requirements**

- **Responsibilities** – FSC CoC responsible person appointment
- **Procedures** - the organization shall establish, implement and maintain procedures and/or work instructions covering all applicable requirements of this standard, according to its scale and complexity.
- **Training** - training plan and training records
- **Records**
- **Commitment to FSC Values** - the organization shall demonstrate its commitment to comply with the Values of FSC as defined in the *“Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC”* (FSC-POL-01-004).
- **Occupational Health and Safety** - the organization shall demonstrate its commitment to occupational health and safety.

FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1. – **Certification scope**

- **Certification scope** – must be defined product groups that will be produced in accordance with FSC-STD-40-004a_V2-0 FSC Product Classification
- **Documentation** – product group list:
 - product group specification (FSC 100%, FSC Mix, FSC Recycled or FSC Controlled Wood),
 - product type(s) according to the FSC product classification
 - species

FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1.

Material sourcing, material receipt and storage

- It refers to material sourcing, supplier validation, purchase of non-certified material and material receipt and storage.
- Documentation:
 - Supplier's list
 - purchased product type;
 - supplied material category;
 - supplier's FSC Chain of Custody or FSC Controlled Wood code.

FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1. – Volume controls

- **Records** of all inputs and outputs and evidences that only eligible inputs are used
- **Documentation**
 - Material balances list – record of all inputs and outputs:
 - For inputs and outputs:
 - invoice references;
 - quantities (by volume or weight);
 - For inputs:
 - material category and, if applicable, percentage claim or credit claim;
 - For outputs:
 - FSC claim;
 - information to identify the product item in invoices;
 - applicable claim period or job order.

FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1.

Sales and delivery documentation

- Sales and delivery documentation must include:
 - name and contact details of the organization;
 - name and address of the customer;
 - date when the document was issued;
 - description of the product;
 - quantity of the products sold;
 - the organization's FSC Chain of Custody or FSC Controlled Wood code;
 - clear indication of the FSC claim for each product item or the total products

that VERIFIES its PATH



AND BACK AGAIN!



Neat fact: my little book was printed on 100% Recycled paper,
CERTIFIED by FSC that it was in fact 100% post-consumer waste!
(It all means so much more to me now!)

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