Application for membership in the Forest Stewardship Council  
(FSC A.C.)

TO: FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
FROM: Membership applicant (organization’s name OR title and name of individual)

Address:
Country:
Tel: Fax:
Email: Email 2 / website:

I / we agree to give my contact data to third parties
☐ Yes
☐ Yes, but only to FSC National Initiatives / Board members
☐ No. Contact data may only be shared within FSC Secretariat and Regional Offices

I / we apply for
☐ organizational membership in FSC A.C.
☐ individual membership in FSC A.C.

I / we want to receive FSC communications in
☐ English
☐ Spanish

I / we want to be placed into the
☐ Economic
☐ Environmental (only non-profit organizations and individuals)
☐ Social Chamber (only non-profit organizations and individuals)

I am / we are member of the National Initiative of my country
☐ Yes, in the chamber
☐ No

I am / we are carrying out certification activities (Certification body, auditor)
☐ Yes
☐ No

We are an industry association
☐ Yes
☐ No

I am working for the government /
We are a government owned or controlled body
☐ Yes
☐ No

My / our professional activities can be described as follows:

My / our support for FSC's aims is based on the following actions:
Only for individual applicants:
(Please note that at FSC elections, the votes of all individual members in each sub chamber (e.g. Social-South) represent only 10% of the total vote of the sub chamber, while the votes of all member organizations make up the other 90%.)

My citizenship is: (required to determine the correct sub chamber, North or South)

Please include here a brief explanation regarding your chamber preference:

Please add a brief explanation why you chose individual membership rather than organizational (e.g. financial reasons, employer is not interested or not a legal entity, etc):

I am planning to carry my membership out
- in private / personal capacity
- on behalf of my institution

Only for organizational applicants:
(Please note that only legal entities can become members of FSC!)

Size of organization

*For-profit organizations*
- Very Small (1-100 employees or < 20 Million US $ turnover)
- Small (101-200 employees or 20-40 Million US$ turnover)
- Medium (201 - 1000 employees or 40 -200 Million US$ turnover)
- Large (1001 – 10,000 employees or 200 Million - 2 Billion US$ turnover)
- Very Large (more than 10,000 employees or more than 2 Billion US$ turnover)

*Non-profit organizations* (evidence required)
- Small (1-100 employees or < 15 Million US $ turnover)
- Medium (101-200 employees or 15-30 Million US$ turnover)
- Large (201 - 1000 employees or 30-150 Million US$ turnover)
- Very Large (more than 1000 employees or more than 150 Million US$ turnover)

Only for organizational applicants:
I am / we are
- a producer (forest management company, a plantations company)
- a manufacturer (processor)
- a wholesaler
- a consulting firm
- an FSC certificate holder (code: __________)  
- a retailer
- an investment company
- a trader / broker
- a consumer's organization
- a development agency
- a research organization
- a training organization
- other (______________)

In the following fields:
- garden furniture
- pulp and paper
- Non timber forest products (NTFP)
- education/ training
- printing / print material
- DIY
- construction
- other (______________)

Commitment for corporate applicants to the Economic chamber:

The Board of Directors of this organization has made a formal commitment to have at least half of all our trade or production of forest products certified by an FSC-accredited Certification Body within two years. The remainder will be certified as soon as possible afterwards. (Please delete where inapplicable and adjust as required)

I request membership in the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC A.C.). I hereby confirm that the information given in this application is correct, and that I / we support the aims and activities of the FSC, as well as its Principles and Criteria for forest stewardship. I attach all the documentation listed on the requirements checklist, including two letters of support.

I agree that my / our FSC membership will be made public. I am aware that FSC membership renews automatically at the beginning of each year, unless I sent FSC a written cancellation of membership with 2 months notice.

Sincerely yours,

Date, name and signature (of organization’s CEO OR individual applicant)

Date, name and signature of the designated representative (if different from the above) (only in case of organizations)