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Changes to FSC Principles and Criteria and revisions of National Forest Stewardship Standards

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Presentation Outline

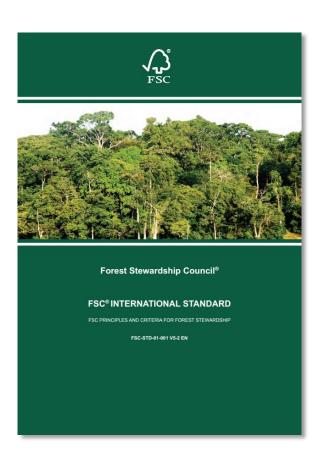


- The FSC Principles and Criteria V5
- The International Generic Indicators (IGI)
- Transfer and development of National Forest Stewardship Standards
- Global Status
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FSC Principles and Criteria V5



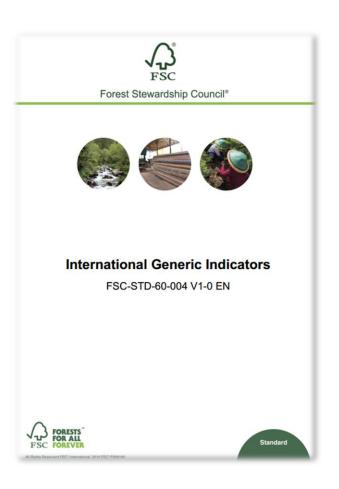
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- Unified requirements for natural forests and plantations
- New Principle 10 for forest management activities
- New concepts:
 - Corruption (C1.7)
 - Gender equality (C2.2)
 - Minimum wages (C2.4)
 - Definition and monitoring of targets for management objectives (C7.3, C8.1)
 - Reforestation requirement (C10.1)
 - Management of risks (C10.9)





International Generic Indicators (IGI)



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- Common starting point for the development of National Forest Stewardship Standards
- Improve the consistency and quality of National Forest Stewardship Standards
- Support a faster and more efficient development and approval process of National Forest Stewardship Standards





Development of a NFSS



Transfer Procedure

Adopt, Adapt, Drop, Add

FSC-STD-60-002

Structure & Content

FSC-STD-60-006

Process requirements









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The overall process

Set-up the SDG

Develop / Transfer NFSS

Approval process

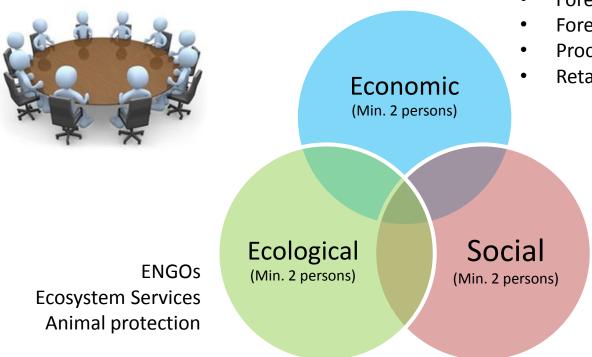
Roll-out





Standard Development Group

Balanced representation of stakeholder interests



- Forest owners / managers
- Forest contractors
- **Processors**
- Retailers

- Forest workers
- Unions
- **Recreation Associations**
- **Communities**





Global Status



- 56 countries have registered to transfer or develop NFSS
- 10 NFSS have been approved by the Policy and Standards Committee
- 30 countries have been identified for the development of Interim National Standards by CBs
- 2 INS (Kyrgyzstan and Rwanda) have been approved by the Policy and Standards Committee









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