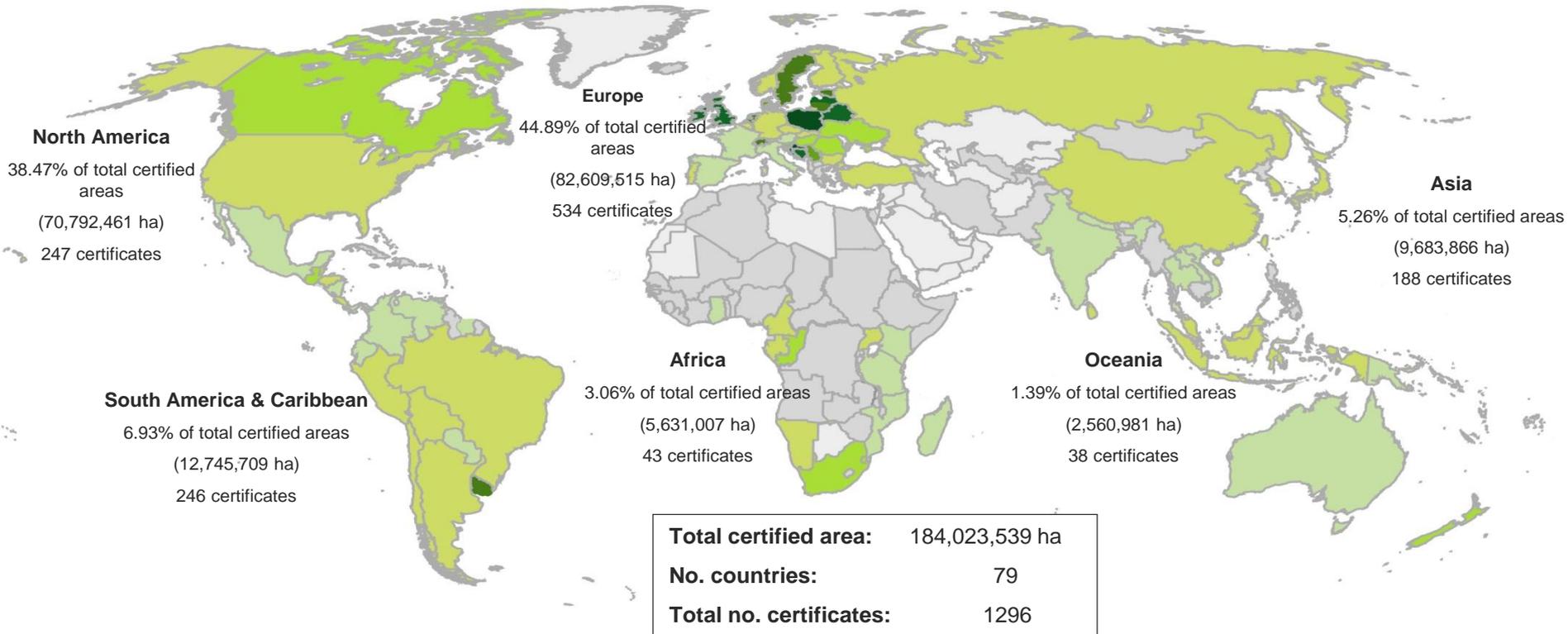




# Global FSC certificates: type and distribution

October 2014

## Global FSC certified forest area: by region



### Percentage of total FSC certified forest area



#### EXPLANATION

Country name  
Hectare certified forest

( = % of total forest cover / % of production forest cover)  
% increase or decrease since August 2012

Based on numbers from FSC International and FAO Forestry Paper  
February 2013

### Global FSC certified forest area: by region

| Africa                 | Total area (ha)  | No.       |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| CAMEROON               | 1,013,374        | 5         |
| CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF | 571,100          | 1         |
| GABON                  | 2,053,505        | 3         |
| GHANA                  | 1,675            | 1         |
| MOZAMBIQUE             | 51,949           | 2         |
| NAMIBIA                | 216,878          | 4         |
| SOUTH AFRICA           | 1,438,702        | 19        |
| SWAZILAND              | 111,777          | 3         |
| TANZANIA, UNITED       | 131,975          | 2         |
| UGANDA                 | 40,072           | 3         |
| <b>Grand total</b>     | <b>5,631,007</b> | <b>43</b> |

| Asia               | Total area (ha)  | No.        |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| CAMBODIA           | 12,746           | 1          |
| CHINA              | 3,235,715        | 66         |
| INDIA              | 452,734          | 8          |
| INDONESIA          | 2,002,710        | 29         |
| JAPAN              | 420,538          | 34         |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF | 377,972          | 9          |
| LAOS               | 154,922          | 4          |
| MALAYSIA           | 464,626          | 7          |
| NEPAL              | 17,205           | 1          |
| SRI LANKA          | 37,516           | 4          |
| THAILAND           | 23,612           | 6          |
| TURKEY             | 2,346,799        | 8          |
| VIETNAM            | 136,769          | 11         |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>9,683,866</b> | <b>188</b> |

| Europe                 | Total area (ha) | No. |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| AUSTRIA                | 575             | 2   |
| BELARUS                | 4,973,011       | 22  |
| BELGIUM                | 22,882          | 2   |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | 1,519,235       | 4   |
| BULGARIA               | 637,129         | 15  |
| CROATIA (Hrvatska)     | 2,028,671       | 2   |
| CZECH REPUBLIC         | 49,637          | 4   |
| DENMARK                | 199,557         | 5   |
| ESTONIA                | 1,176,988       | 3   |
| FINLAND                | 461,082         | 5   |
| FRANCE                 | 24,191          | 8   |
| GERMANY                | 952,384         | 55  |
| HUNGARY                | 320,957         | 6   |
| IRELAND                | 446,983         | 2   |
| ITALY                  | 51,079          | 14  |
| LATVIA                 | 1,749,958       | 15  |
| LITHUANIA              | 1,067,847       | 44  |
| LUXEMBOURG             | 20,535          | 3   |
| NETHERLANDS            | 169,179         | 4   |
| NORWAY                 | 360,614         | 6   |
| POLAND                 | 6,919,384       | 19  |
| PORTUGAL               | 345,450         | 20  |
| ROMANIA                | 2,554,344       | 15  |
| RUSSIA                 | 38,024,053      | 122 |
| SERBIA                 | 1,018,418       | 3   |
| SLOVAKIA               | 146,941         | 7   |
| SLOVENIA               | 249,649         | 2   |
| SPAIN                  | 196,946         | 28  |
| SWEDEN                 | 12,051,746      | 24  |
| SWITZERLAND            | 603,476         | 9   |

|                    |                   |            |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| UKRAINE            | 2,681,227         | 20         |
| UNITED KINGDOM     | 1,585,385         | 44         |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>82,609,515</b> | <b>534</b> |

| Latin America & Caribbean | Total area (ha)   | No.        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| ARGENTINA                 | 276,368           | 12         |
| BELIZE                    | 49,017            | 1          |
| BOLIVIA                   | 890,524           | 8          |
| BRAZIL                    | 6,470,491         | 105        |
| CHILE                     | 2,345,309         | 23         |
| COLOMBIA                  | 132,276           | 9          |
| COSTA RICA                | 53,000            | 15         |
| ECUADOR                   | 53,492            | 4          |
| GUATEMALA                 | 476,909           | 8          |
| HONDURAS                  | 87,755            | 2          |
| NICARAGUA                 | 22,093            | 5          |
| PANAMA                    | 43,413            | 10         |
| PARAGUAY                  | 22,524            | 3          |
| PERU                      | 774,513           | 14         |
| SURINAME                  | 113,769           | 2          |
| URUGUAY                   | 934,256           | 25         |
| <b>Grand total</b>        | <b>12,745,709</b> | <b>246</b> |

| North America      | Total area (ha)   | No.        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| CANADA             | 55,700,057        | 76         |
| MEXICO             | 766,622           | 47         |
| UNITED STATES      | 14,325,782        | 124        |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>70,792,461</b> | <b>247</b> |

\*FSC certified area includes forest management (FM) as well as forest management and chain of custody (FM/COC) certificates. Also relevant for charts in this presentation

## Global FSC certified forest area: by region

| Oceania            | Total area (ha)  | No.       |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| AUSTRALIA          | 977,036          | 13        |
| FIJI               | 85,680           | 1         |
| NEW ZEALAND        | 1,272,567        | 19        |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA   | 160,670          | 2         |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS    | 65,028           | 3         |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>2,560,981</b> | <b>38</b> |

Information as of 06/10/2014

No. countries: 79

Total no. certificates: 1296

Total Area 184,023,539

### Global FSC chain of custody certificates: by region

| Africa                       | No.        |
|------------------------------|------------|
| CAMEROON                     | 13         |
| CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF       | 1          |
| EGYPT                        | 12         |
| GABON                        | 10         |
| GHANA                        | 10         |
| MOROCCO                      | 5          |
| MOZAMBIQUE                   | 1          |
| NAMIBIA                      | 3          |
| SEYCHELLES                   | 1          |
| SOUTH AFRICA                 | 106        |
| TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF | 2          |
| TUNISIA                      | 4          |
| <b>Grand total</b>           | <b>168</b> |

| Asia               | No.  |
|--------------------|------|
| BAHRAIN            | 1    |
| BANGLADESH         | 30   |
| CAMBODIA           | 1    |
| CHINA              | 3693 |
| HONG KONG          | 622  |
| INDIA              | 258  |
| INDONESIA          | 197  |
| ISRAEL             | 11   |
| JAPAN              | 1105 |
| KAZAKHSTAN         | 1    |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF | 221  |
| LAOS               | 2    |
| LEBANON            | 14   |
| MALAYSIA           | 166  |
| NEPAL              | 2    |
| OMAN               | 3    |
| PAKISTAN           | 19   |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| PHILIPPINES          | 9           |
| QATAR                | 9           |
| SAUDI ARABIA         | 8           |
| SINGAPORE            | 108         |
| SRI LANKA            | 27          |
| TAIWAN               | 171         |
| THAILAND             | 55          |
| TURKEY               | 184         |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 83          |
| VIETNAM              | 382         |
| <b>Grand total</b>   | <b>7382</b> |

| Europe                 | No.  |
|------------------------|------|
| ALBANIA                | 2    |
| AUSTRIA                | 252  |
| BELARUS                | 51   |
| BELGIUM                | 302  |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | 256  |
| BULGARIA               | 62   |
| CROATIA (Hrvatska)     | 213  |
| CYPRUS                 | 10   |
| CZECH REPUBLIC         | 166  |
| DENMARK                | 248  |
| ESTONIA                | 180  |
| FINLAND                | 102  |
| FRANCE                 | 812  |
| GERMANY                | 2140 |
| GIBRALTAR              | 1    |
| GREECE                 | 16   |
| HUNGARY                | 126  |
| IRELAND                | 93   |
| ITALY                  | 1833 |
| LATVIA                 | 219  |

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| LIECHTENSTEIN      | 5            |
| LITHUANIA          | 185          |
| LUXEMBOURG         | 16           |
| MACEDONIA          | 2            |
| MALTA              | 11           |
| MONACO             | 4            |
| NETHERLANDS        | 1330         |
| NORWAY             | 42           |
| POLAND             | 1168         |
| PORTUGAL           | 154          |
| ROMANIA            | 278          |
| RUSSIA             | 279          |
| SAN MARINO         | 3            |
| SERBIA             | 101          |
| SLOVAKIA           | 114          |
| SLOVENIA           | 167          |
| SPAIN              | 657          |
| SWEDEN             | 289          |
| SWITZERLAND        | 507          |
| UKRAINE            | 59           |
| UNITED KINGDOM     | 2360         |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>14815</b> |

| Latin America & Caribbean | No.  |
|---------------------------|------|
| ARGENTINA                 | 113  |
| BELIZE                    | 3    |
| BOLIVIA                   | 16   |
| BRAZIL                    | 1041 |
| BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS    | 7    |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS            | 1    |
| CHILE                     | 124  |
| COLOMBIA                  | 34   |
| COSTA RICA                | 4    |

## Global FSC chain of custody certificates: by region

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 1           |
| ECUADOR            | 13          |
| GUATEMALA          | 11          |
| HONDURAS           | 4           |
| PANAMA             | 3           |
| PARAGUAY           | 4           |
| PERU               | 28          |
| SURINAME           | 3           |
| URUGUAY            | 24          |
| VENEZUELA          | 3           |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>1437</b> |

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| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>1</b> |
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Information as of 06/10/2014

No. countries: 112

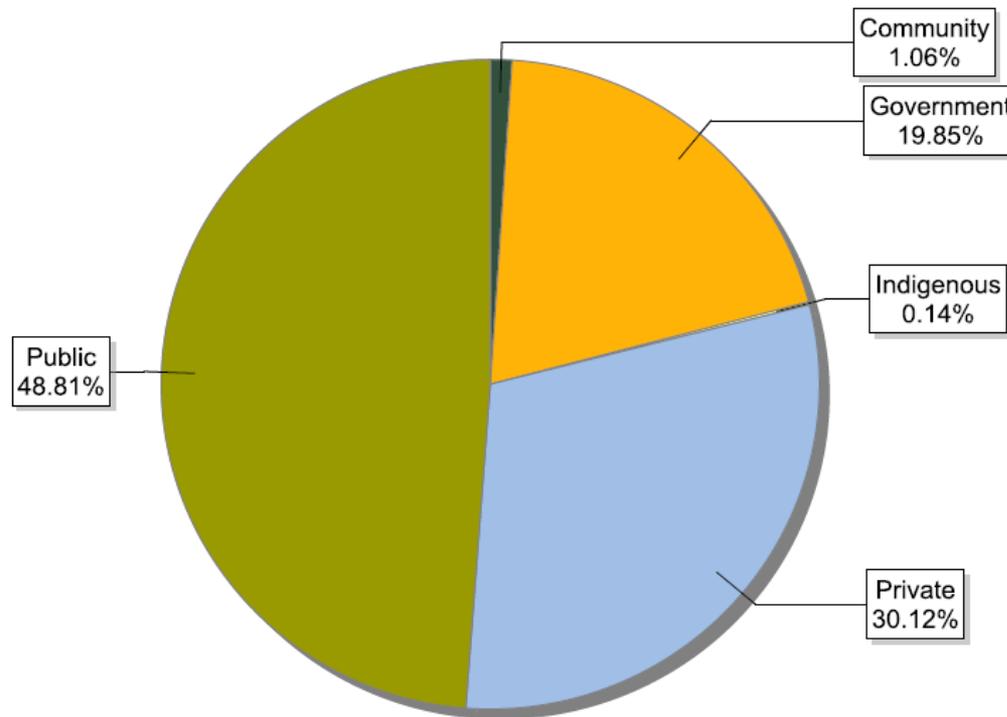
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| North America      | No.         |
|--------------------|-------------|
| BAHAMAS            | 1           |
| CANADA             | 897         |
| MEXICO             | 82          |
| PUERTO RICO        | 4           |
| UNITED STATES      | 3061        |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>4045</b> |

| Oceania            | No.        |
|--------------------|------------|
| AUSTRALIA          | 300        |
| BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  | 1          |
| FIJI               | 2          |
| GUAM               | 1          |
| NEW ZEALAND        | 147        |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA   | 2          |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS    | 2          |
| <b>Grand total</b> | <b>455</b> |

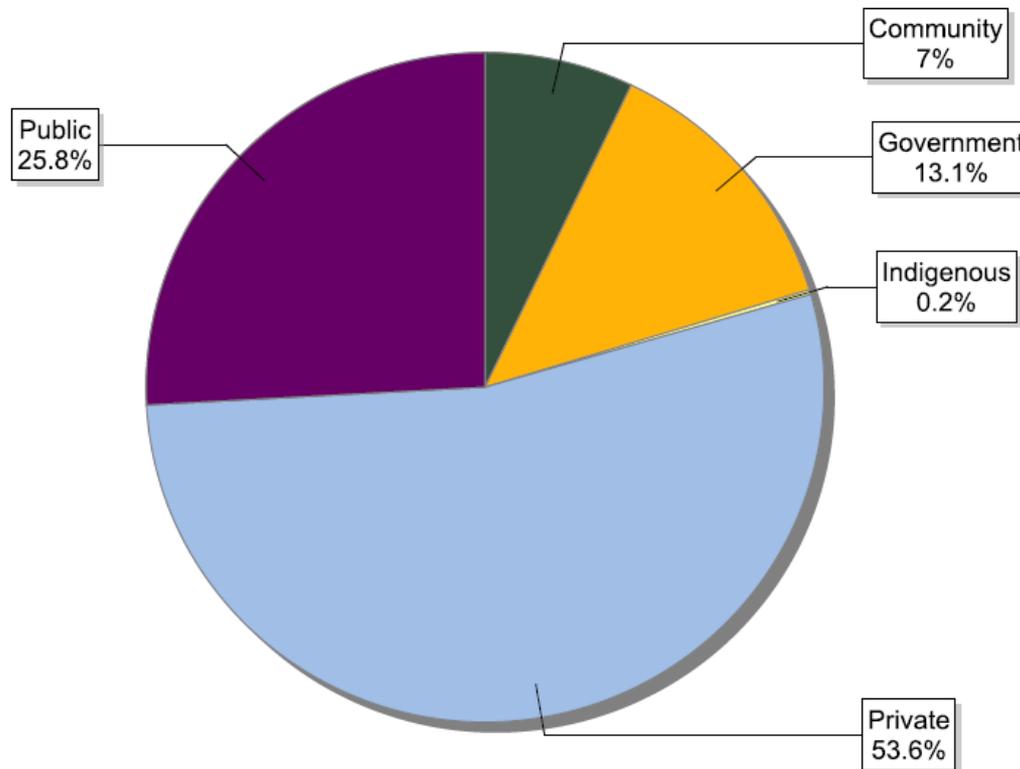
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| SAMOA     | 1   |

### FSC certificates by tenure ownership: global certified area



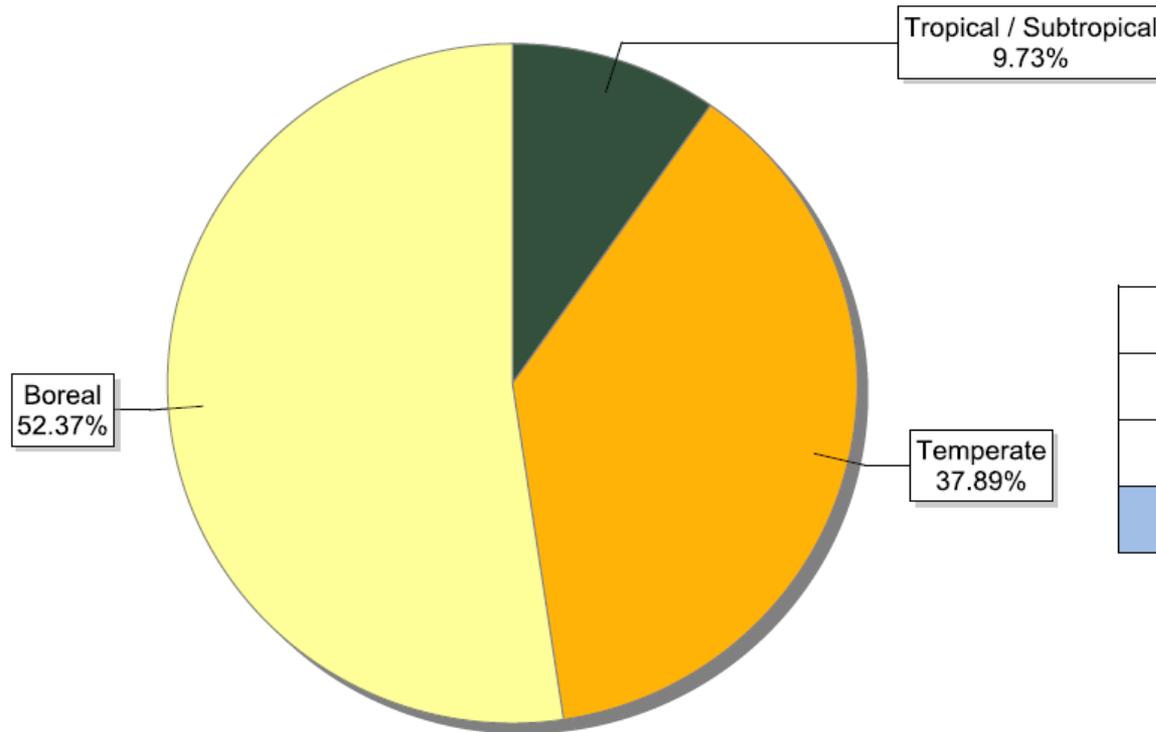
| Information as of<br>06/10/2014 | Forest area<br>(million ha) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Community                       | 1.95                        |
| Government                      | 36.54                       |
| Indigenous                      | 0.27                        |
| Private                         | 55.44                       |
| Public                          | 89.82                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>184.02</b>               |

### FSC certificates by tenure ownership: number of certificates globally



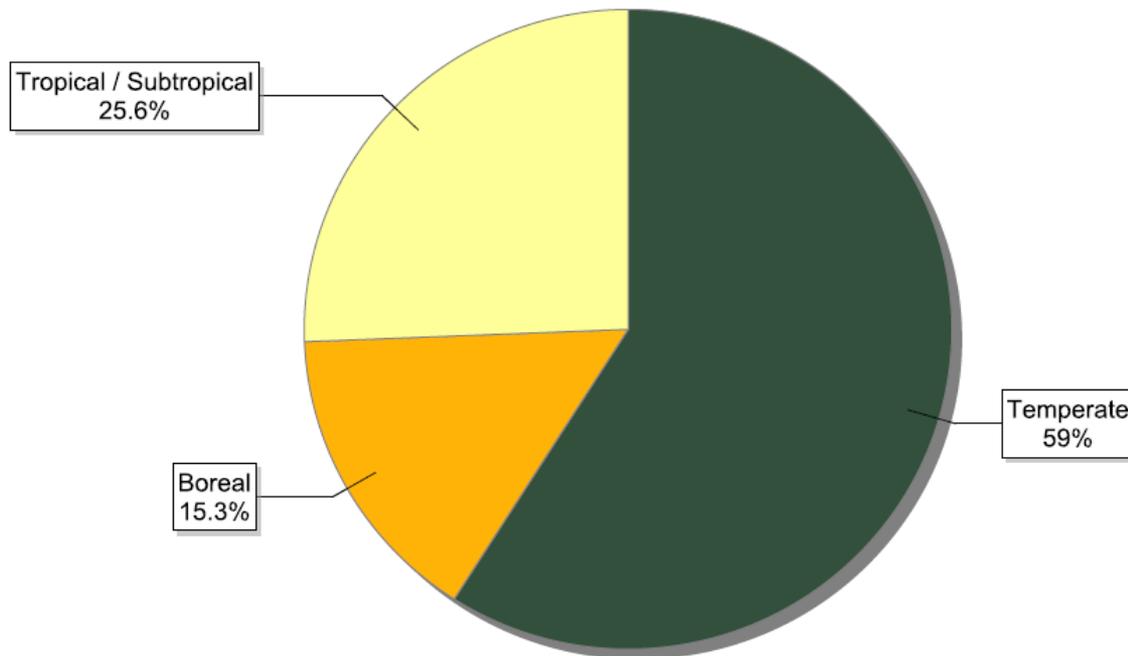
| Information as of<br>06/10/2014 | Number of<br>Certificates |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community                       | 92                        |
| Government                      | 171                       |
| Indigenous                      | 3                         |
| Private                         | 695                       |
| Public                          | 335                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>1296</b>               |

FSC certificates by biomes: global certified area



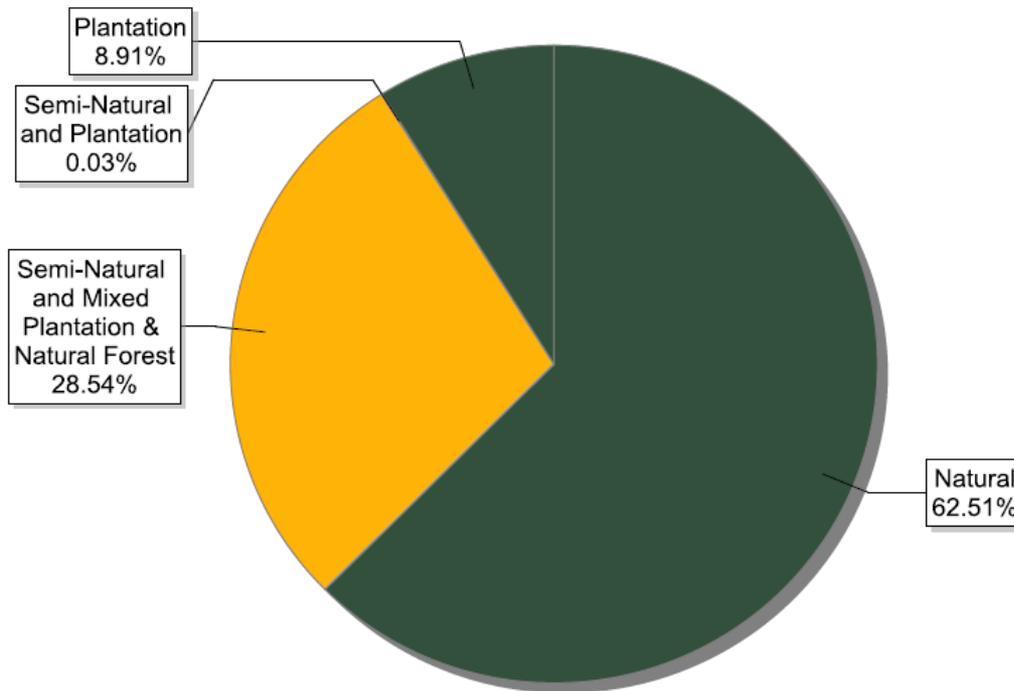
| Information as of<br>06/10/2014 | Forest area<br>(million ha) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Boreal                          | 96.37                       |
| Temperate                       | 69.73                       |
| Tropical / Subtropical          | 17.92                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>184.02</b>               |

### FSC certificates by biomes: number of certificates globally



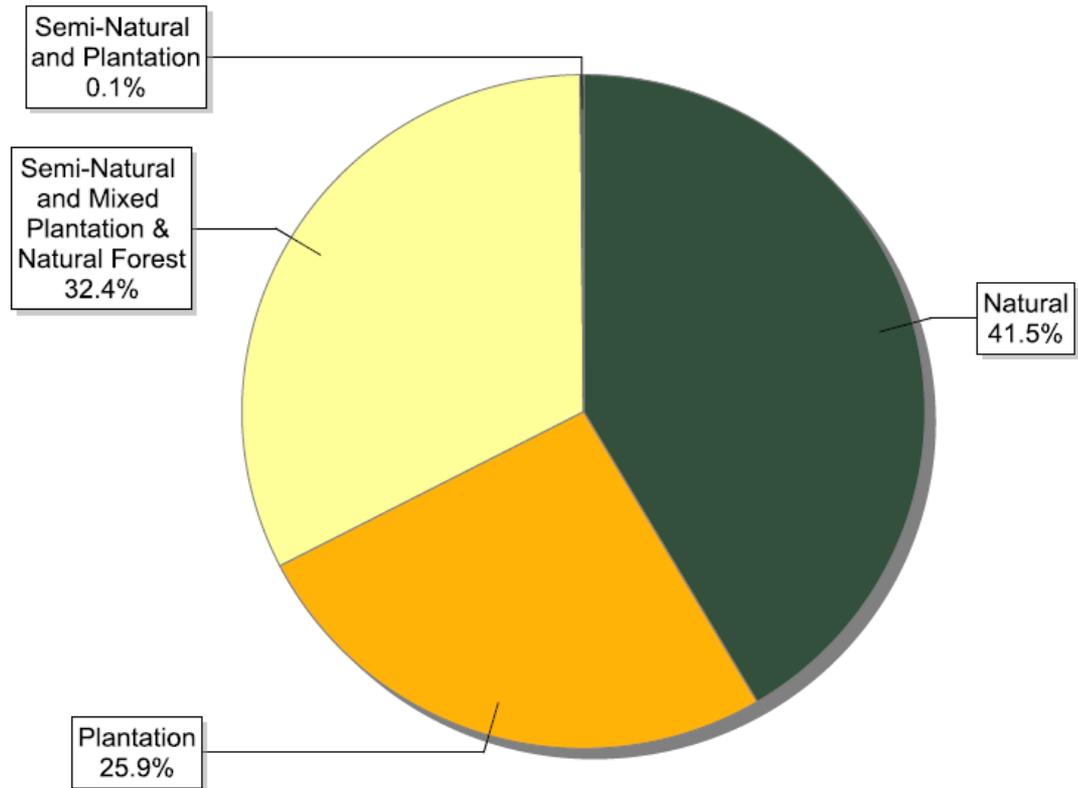
| Information as of<br>06/10/2014 | Number of<br>certificates |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Boreal                          | 199                       |
| Temperate                       | 765                       |
| Tropical / Subtropical          | 332                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>1296</b>               |

### FSC certificates by forest type: global certified area



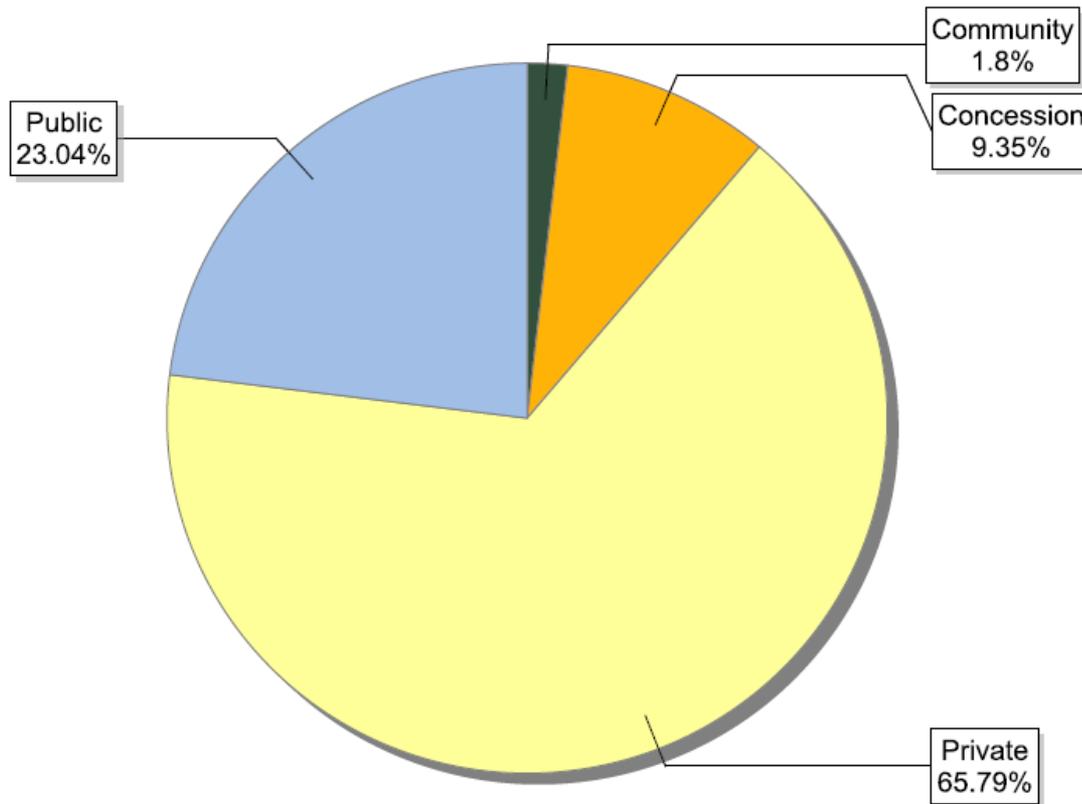
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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Natural                                               | 115.04                      |
| Plantation                                            | 16.40                       |
| Semi-Natural and Mixed<br>Plantation & Natural Forest | 52.52                       |
| Semi-Natural and Plantation                           | 0.06                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>184.02</b>               |

### FSC certificates by forest type: number of certificates globally



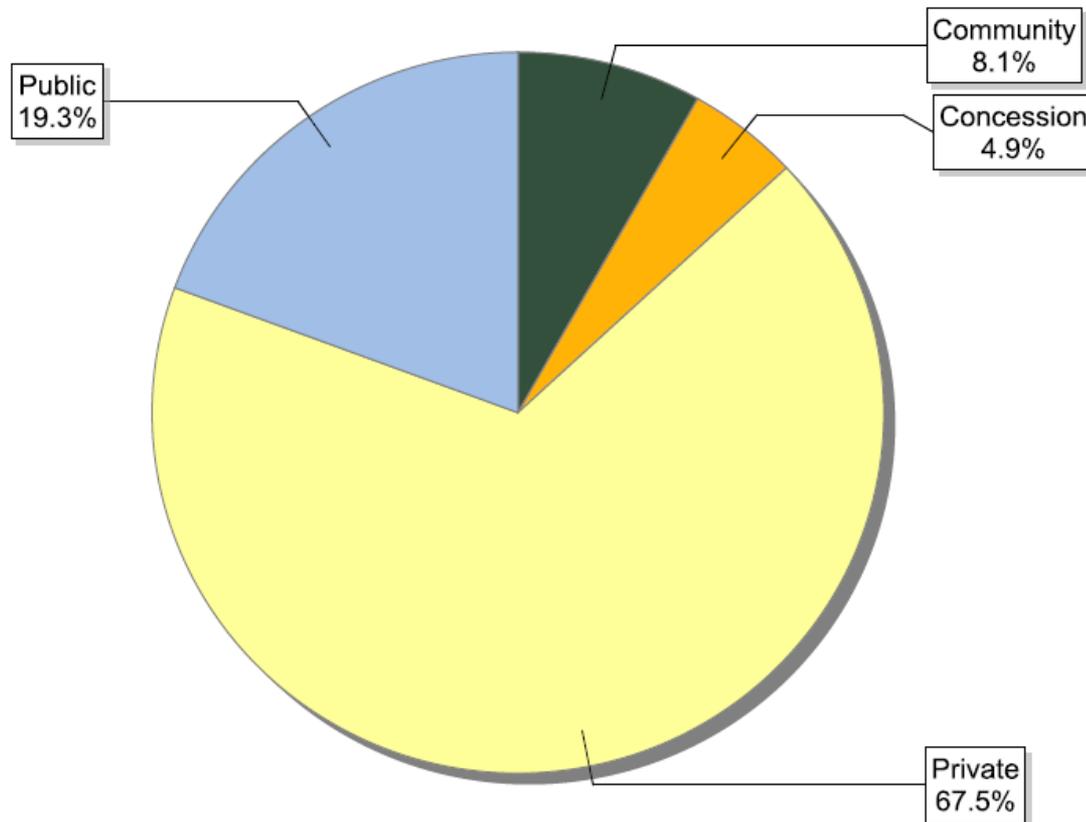
| Information as of 06/10/2014                       | Number of certificates |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Natural                                            | 538                    |
| Plantation                                         | 336                    |
| Semi-Natural and Mixed Plantation & Natural Forest | 420                    |
| Semi-Natural and Plantation                        | 2                      |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>1296</b>            |

FSC certificates by tenure management: global certified area



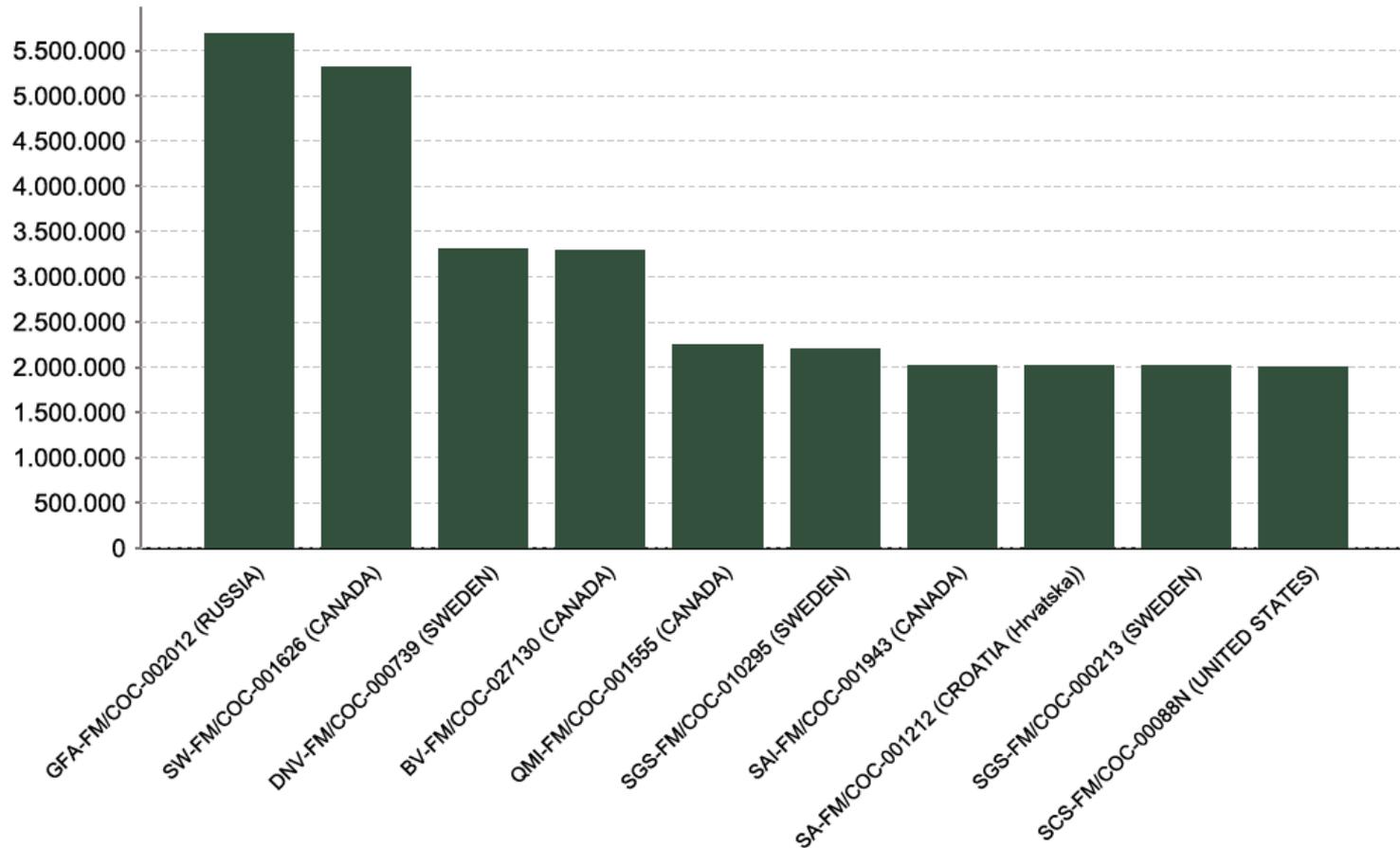
| Information as of<br>06/10/2014 | Forest area<br>(million ha) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Community                       | 3.32                        |
| Concession                      | 17.22                       |
| Private                         | 121.08                      |
| Public                          | 42.41                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>184.02</b>               |

### FSC certificates by tenure management: number of certificates globally



| Information as of 06/10/2014 | Number of Certificates |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Community                    | 106                    |
| Concession                   | 64                     |
| Private                      | 875                    |
| Public                       | 251                    |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1296</b>            |

### Ten largest FSC certificates





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