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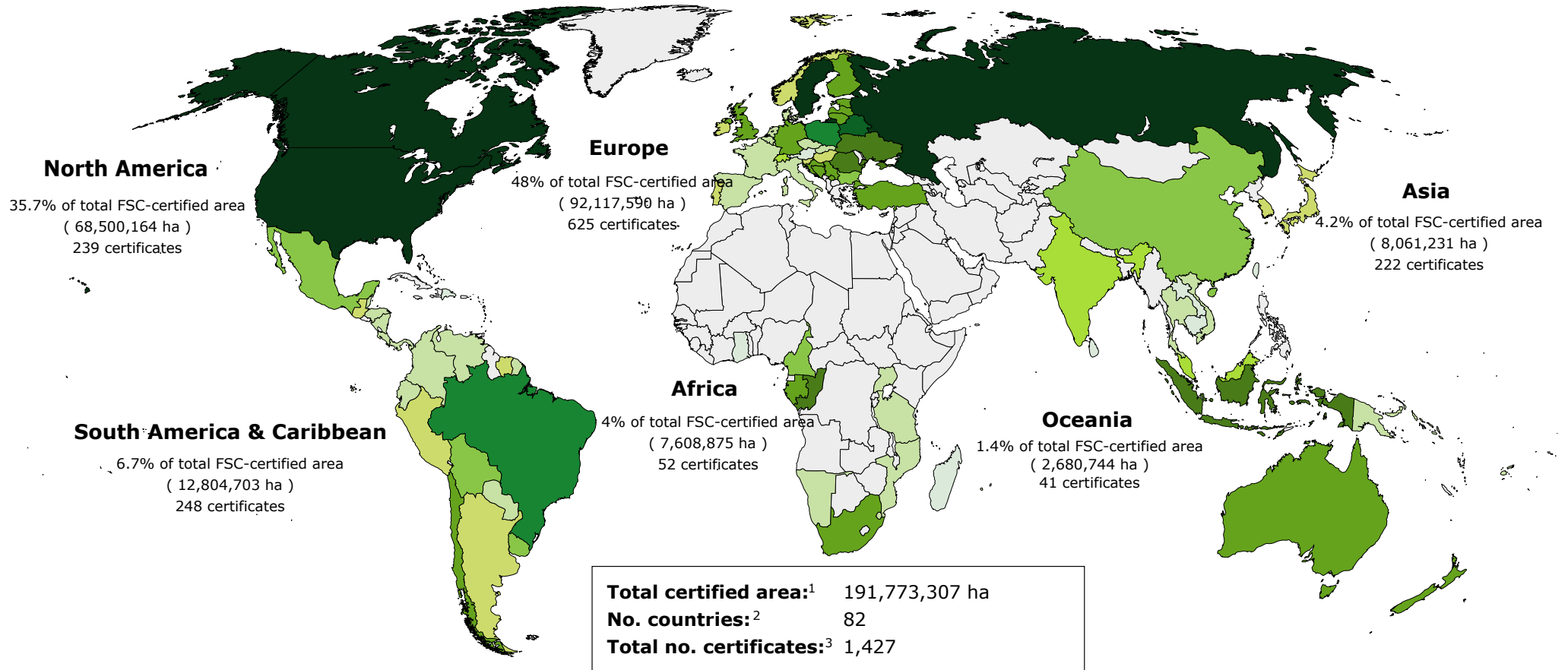


# FSC Facts & Figures

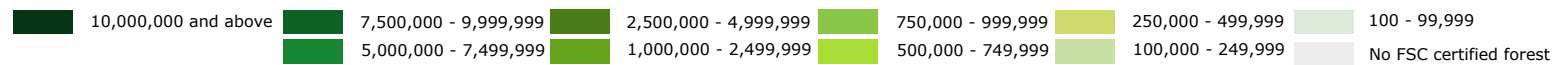
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Global FSC-certified forest area



Total FSC-certified forest area in ha



Based on numbers from FSC International  
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Global FSC-certified Area and Number of Certificates: by region and country

Africa	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMEROON	940,945	4
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,625,003	4
GABON	2,033,627	3
GHANA	3,367	1
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	147,851	4
SOUTH AFRICA	1,470,819	23
SWAZILAND	124,185	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	172,052	3
UGANDA	38,975	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,608,875</b>	<b>52</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	915,592	76
INDIA	510,579	9
INDONESIA	2,549,867	32
JAPAN	393,734	33
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	390,568	8
LAOS	317	1
MALAYSIA	676,150	12
SRI LANKA	8,052	1
TAIWAN	1,437	3
THAILAND	61,830	17
TURKEY	2,365,753	8
VIETNAM	179,456	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,061,231</b>	<b>222</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,418,033	54
BELGIUM	23,259	2
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,495,753	4
BULGARIA	857,608	18
CROATIA	2,039,223	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	50,027	4
DENMARK	214,059	5
ESTONIA	1,264,503	7
FINLAND	1,313,656	6
FRANCE	33,660	8
GERMANY	1,149,639	57
HUNGARY	304,273	6
IRELAND	446,647	2
ITALY	43,271	15
LATVIA	1,299,477	14
LITHUANIA	1,085,494	43
LUXEMBOURG	21,446	3
NETHERLANDS	136,311	3
NORWAY	418,232	5
POLAND	6,937,426	18
PORTUGAL	375,039	24
ROMANIA	2,591,243	20
RUSSIA	42,797,308	146
SERBIA	1,001,347	3
SLOVAKIA	149,387	8
SLOVENIA	260,291	2
SPAIN	230,749	28
SWEDEN	12,259,756	24
SWITZERLAND	611,618	8
UKRAINE	2,656,355	44
UNITED KINGDOM	1,631,917	39

<b>Total</b>	<b>92,117,590</b>	<b>625</b>
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	459,732	12
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	890,375	8
BRAZIL	6,153,592	110
CHILE	2,312,396	21
COLOMBIA	143,993	10
COSTA RICA	44,785	15
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	44,401	3
GUATEMALA	499,476	10
HONDURAS	20,164	1
NICARAGUA	21,783	7
PANAMA	22,077	8
PARAGUAY	27,603	3
PERU	482,480	7
SURINAME	362,740	4
URUGUAY	965,778	24
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,804,703</b>	<b>248</b>

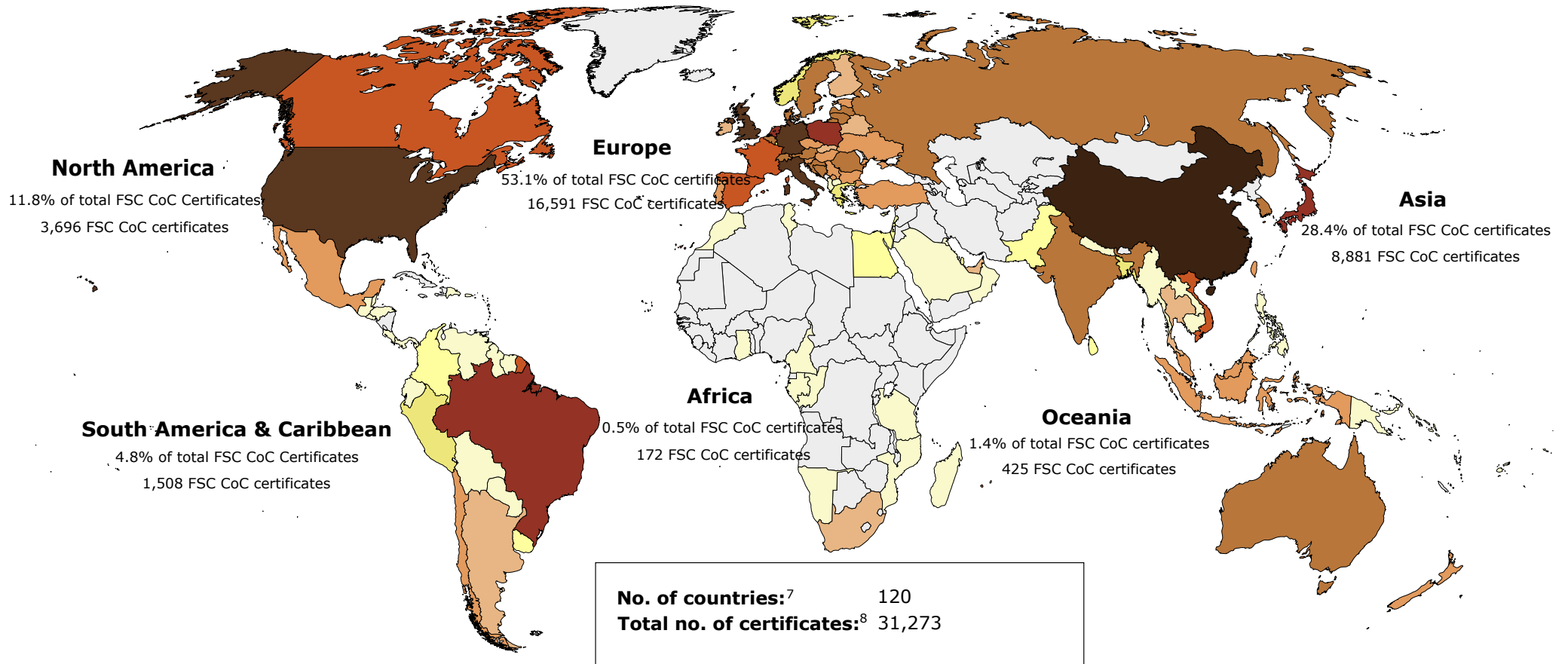
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	53,944,871	66
MEXICO	797,073	63
UNITED STATES	13,758,219	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,500,164</b>	<b>239</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,233,769	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,283,569	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,680,744	41

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 82  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,427  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 191,773,307

Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



Number of FSC CoC certificates



Based on numbers from FSC International  
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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
CAMEROON	11
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2
EGYPT	18
GABON	10
GHANA	4
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	3
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	2
SOUTH AFRICA	110
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	55
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	4,689
HONG KONG	616
INDIA	340
INDONESIA	230
ISRAEL	20
JAPAN	1,091
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	259
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	1
LEBANON	18
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	176
MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
OMAN	4

PAKISTAN	17
PHILIPPINES	10
QATAR	16
SAUDI ARABIA	13
SINGAPORE	122
SRI LANKA	25
TAIWAN	197
THAILAND	110
TURKEY	248
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	106
VIETNAM	510
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,881</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	285
BELARUS	102
BELGIUM	291
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	314
BULGARIA	125
CROATIA	258
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	191
DENMARK	271
ESTONIA	241
FINLAND	117
FRANCE	751
GERMANY	2,199
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	50
HUNGARY	145
IRELAND	109
ITALY	2,027
LATVIA	294
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	260

LUXEMBOURG	15
MACEDONIA	3
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,256
NORWAY	53
POLAND	1,430
PORTUGAL	214
ROMANIA	492
RUSSIA	425
SAN MARINO	2
SERBIA	141
SLOVAKIA	124
SLOVENIA	212
SPAIN	829
SWEDEN	335
SWITZERLAND	479
UKRAINE	137
UNITED KINGDOM	2,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,591</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	112
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	2
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,088
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	6
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	142
COLOMBIA	29
COSTA RICA	4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	13
EL SALVADOR	1
GUATEMALA	11



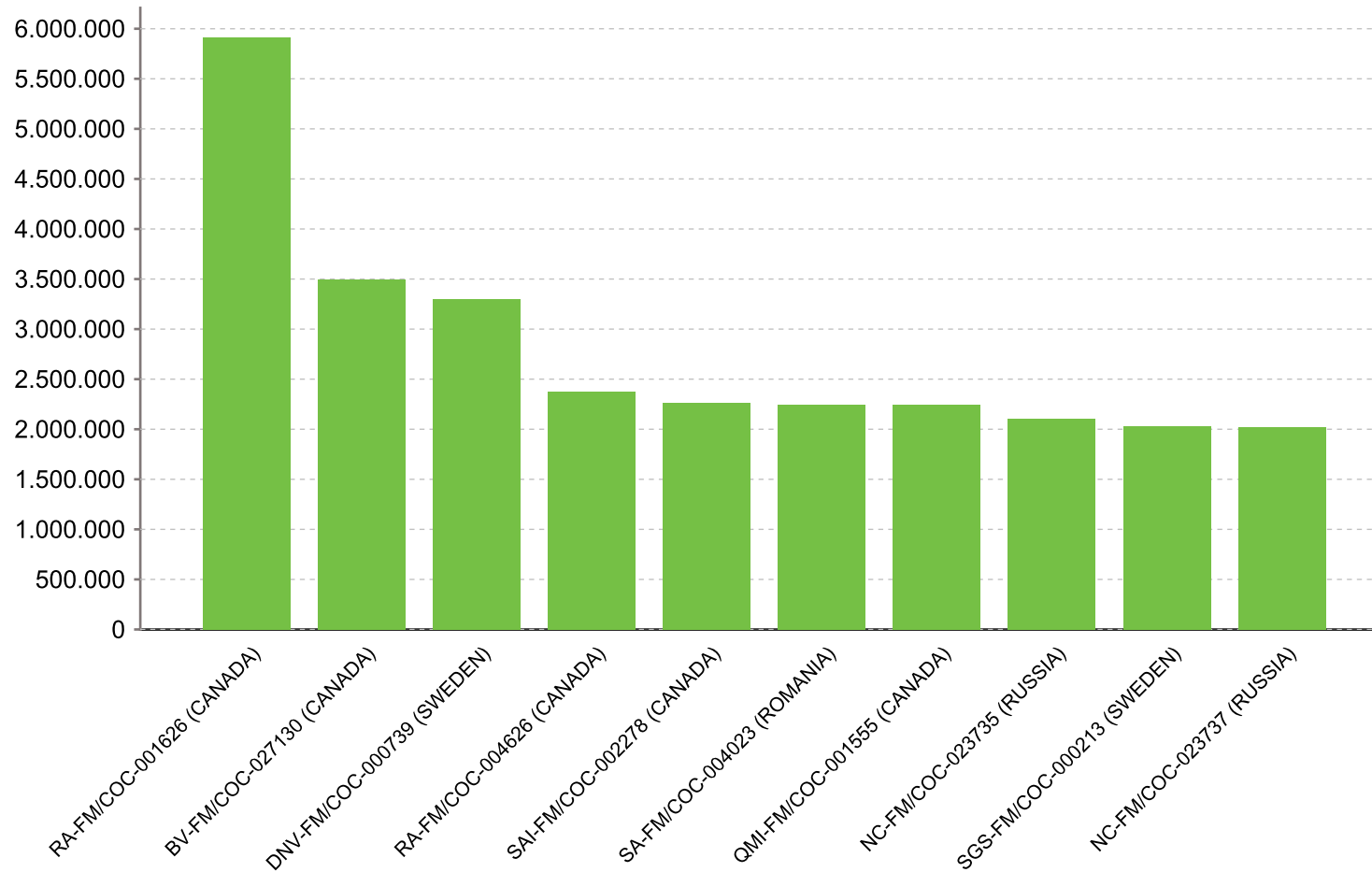
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	1
PANAMA	4
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	34
PUERTO RICO	3
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	5
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	19
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,508

North America	No.
CANADA	755
MEXICO	127
UNITED STATES	2,814
Total	3,696

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	268
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	149
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
Total	425

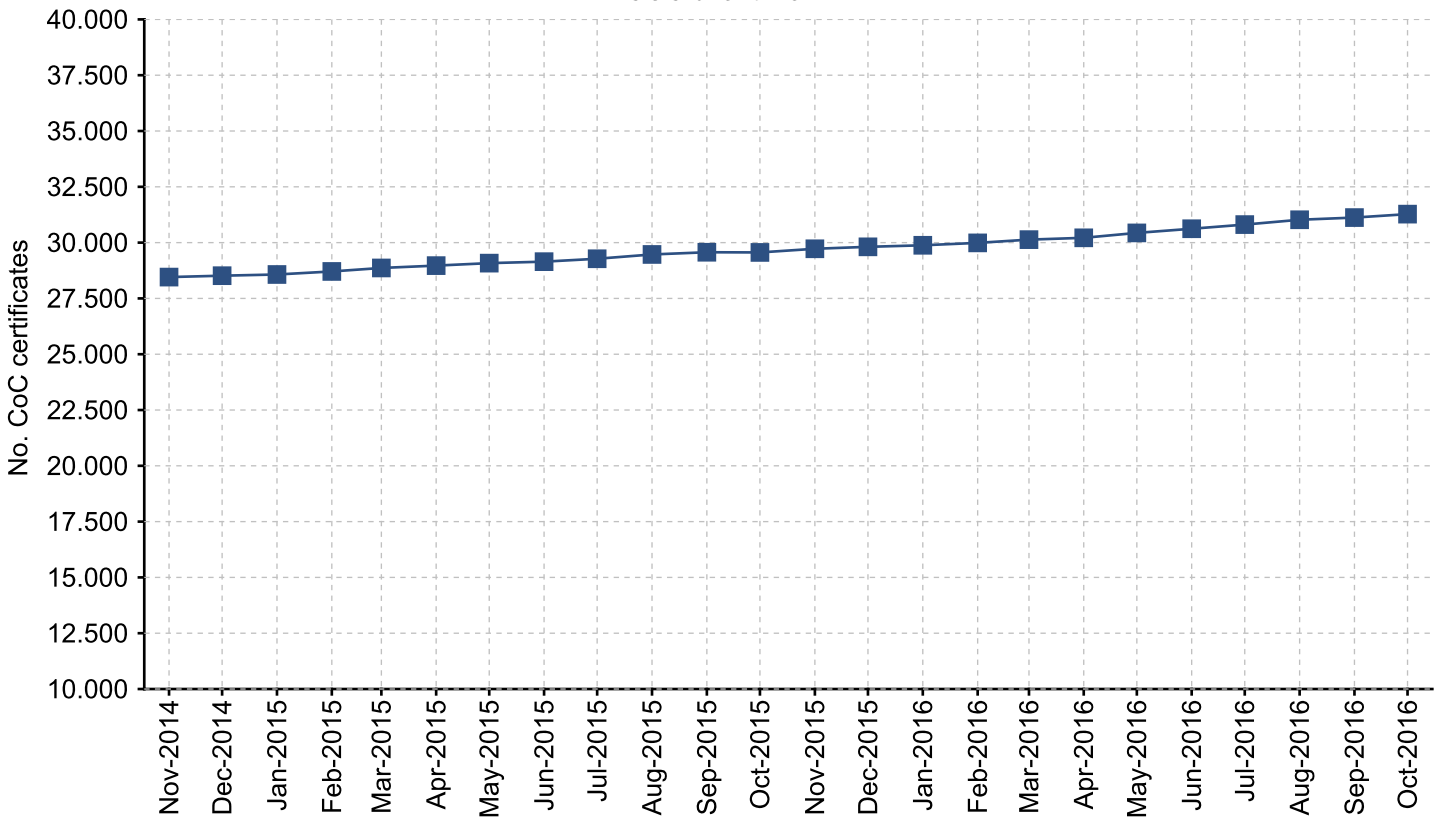
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	120
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	31,273

### Ten largest FSC certificates

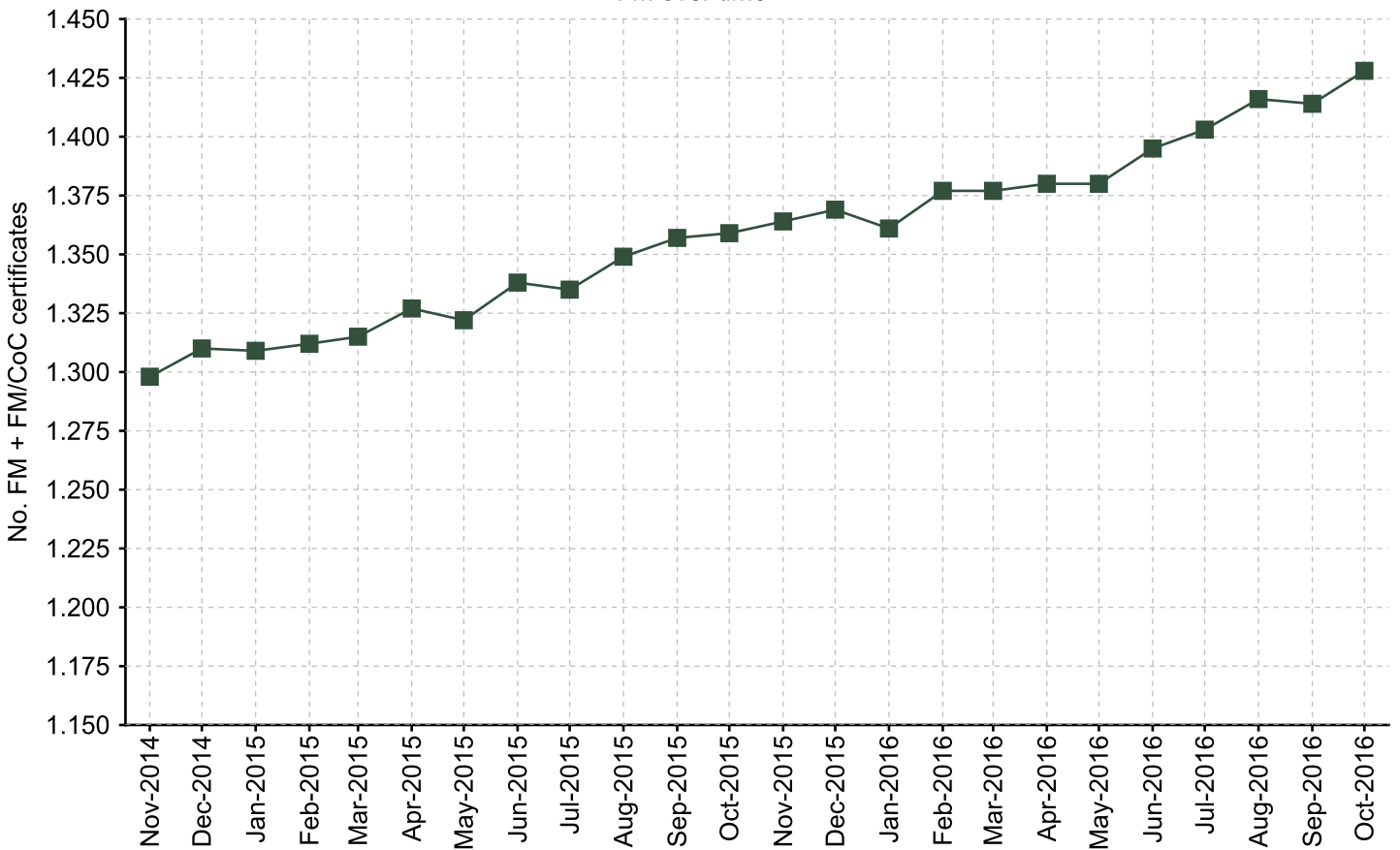




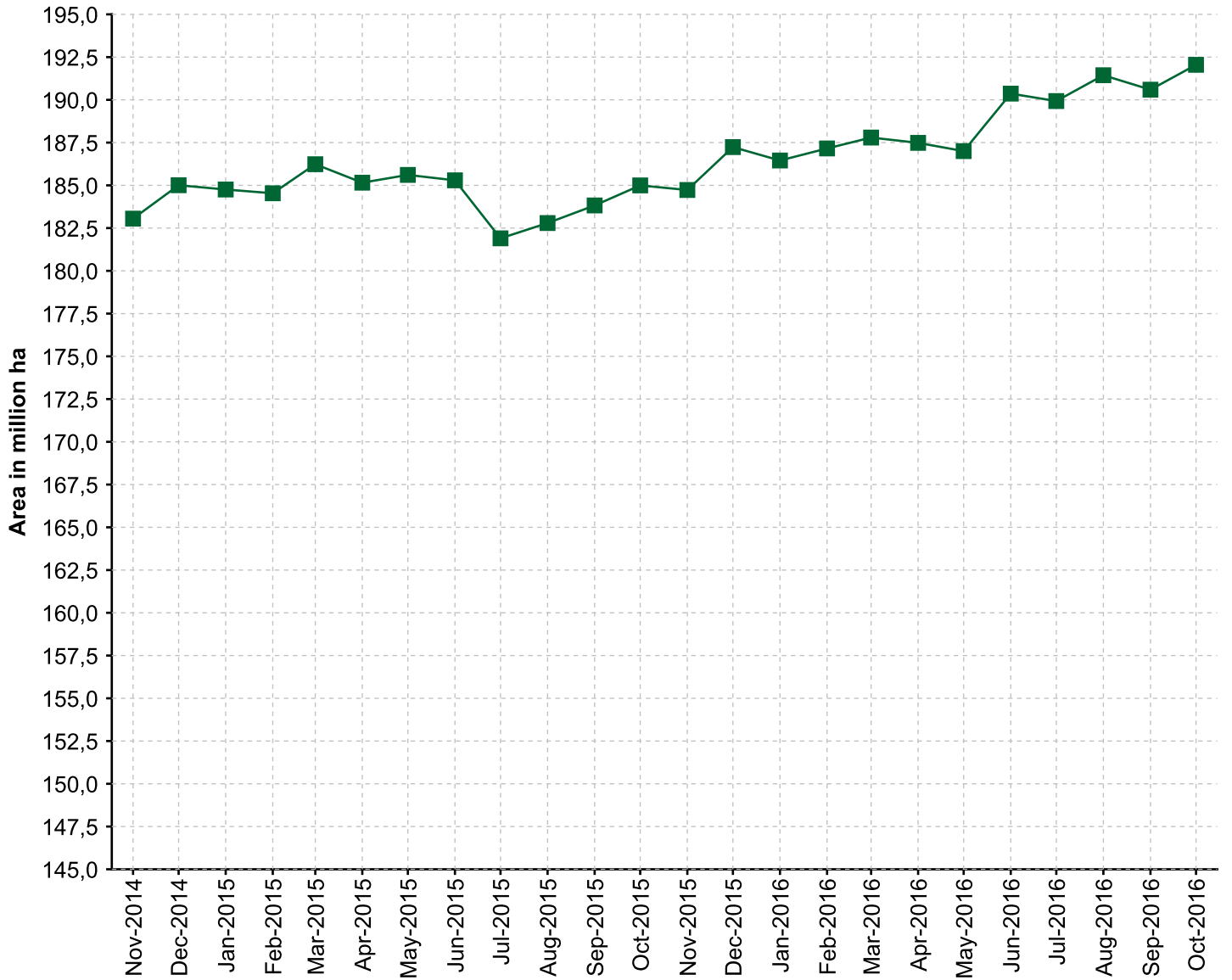
COC over time



FM over time



Area over time



**Endnotes:**

- <sup>1</sup> Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates).
- <sup>2</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates) are issued.
- <sup>3</sup> Total number of FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) issued globally.
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- <sup>7</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC CoC certificates are issued.
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Note: Being FSC Forest Management certified means that the certified entity is **verified by a third party** to be in compliance with the FSC Principles and Criteria as outlined in the applicable National, Regional or Generic Forest Management Standard.



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