

ENABLING THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK THROUGH FSC® SOLUTIONS



As the Global Biodiversity Framework moves from agreement to action, many governments are looking for ready to implement solutions that drive positive biodiversity outcomes and help them meet the targets that are outlined in this International Agreement. The Forest Stewardship Council has ready to implement solutions and many are already supported by governments across the world.

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

FSC OFFERS PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE BIODIVERSITY CRISIS

Responsible sourcing

We **verify supply chains** so markets can work with forests responsibly.

Conservation

We work with key organizations to maintain and **enhance forest value**.

Restoration

We convene stakeholders and set policies to **accelerate forest recovery**.

TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE VALUES

4 WAYS FSC HELPS GOVERNMENTS MEET SUSTAINABILITY GOALS



FSC certification for public forests

Helping governments balance economic, environmental, and social value of their forest stewardship.



Verified progress toward sustainability policies, strategies, and targets

Providing verified data that shows how government forest initiatives are making measurable progress toward sustainability goals.



Public procurement and green building

Harnessing the power of public spending to support responsible forestry.



Stakeholder dialogue tools

Aligning private, public, and NGO interests around future forest developments such as landscape solutions.

SYNERGIES WITH THE GBF

FSC solutions are formally recognized in the GBF monitoring framework as follows:

- **Target 10** - Classified as a component indicator to measure area of SFM- same as SDG15

“Area of forest under sustainable management: total forest management certification by the Forest Stewardship Council...”.

- **Goal B** - classified as a complementary indicator *“Number of certified forest areas under sustainable management with verified impacts on biodiversity conservation”.*
- FSC Solutions actively support many other targets, in particular **Target 15**- corporate disclosure and **Target 16**- enabling sustainable consumption and **Target 19**- mobilizing finance.



CARBON



BIODIVERSITY



SOIL



WATER



RECREATION



CULTURE

(under development)

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES VERIFICATION

Monitor efforts. Showcase Verified Impact

Be recognized for commitment to responsible forestry with ecosystem services claims from FSC. This pioneering solution empowers Forest Stewards to communicate how they are making a measurable difference in the fight against some of the biggest challenges of our time, including climate change and biodiversity loss.

GENERATING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES CLAIMS

These claims help forest managers communicate the positive impact of their responsible forest stewardship. The claims procedure enables forest managers to measure and verify the impact of their responsible forestry on biodiversity, carbon storage, and more.

SPONSORING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES CLAIMS

Corporations and others can sponsor responsible forestry projects around the globe that address climate change, biodiversity loss, and other challenges. In return they receive verified, third-party evidence that their investments made a real and measurable impact.

HOW DOES FSC CERTIFICATION DRIVE BIODIVERSITY OUTCOMES?



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THE SOUNDS OF THE MISSIONARY FOREST

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IN EASTERN UGANDA, FORESTERS ARE RESTORING DEGRADED NATIVE FORESTS

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GROUNDBREAKING STUDY CONFIRMS FSC STANDARDS ARE VITAL FOR THRIVING WILDLIFE IN TROPICAL FORESTS

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FSC-certified forests meet the most rigorous standards for sustainable forest management, including:

- Preventing deforestation and degradation.
- Protecting rare and endangered species.
- Upholding the rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Ensuring fair wages and safe working conditions.
- Helping forest communities adapt to climate change.



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