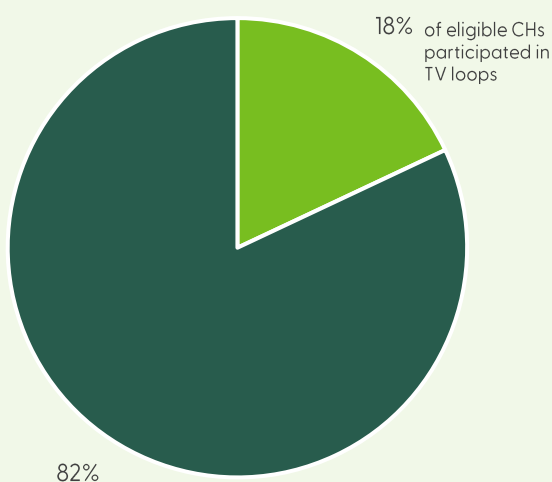


EURASIA INTEGRITY WORKPLAN UPDATE

The following fact sheet offers a visual representation of the ongoing efforts of FSC and ASI in the implementation of the Eurasia Integrity Workplan (EIW). It represents the status of the EIW interventions on 23 July 2025.

CHART 1. PERCENTAGE OF CHs PARTICIPATING IN EIW TRANSACTION VERIFICATION INVESTIGATIONS

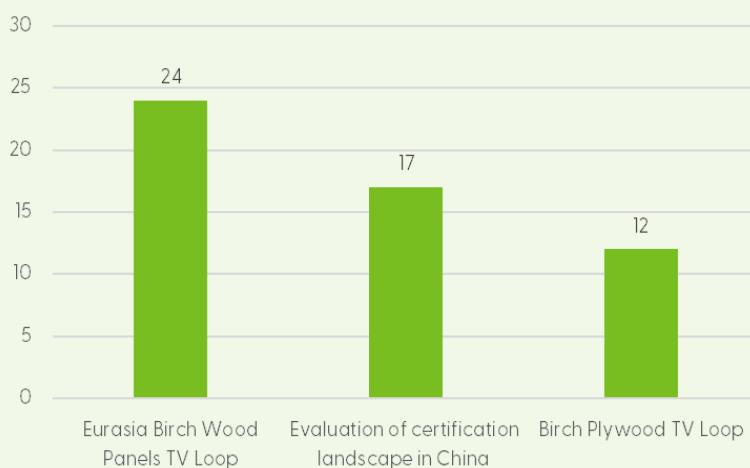


743 certificate holders (CHs) participated in two transaction verification investigations (TV loops) on birch plywood, initiated within the EIW.

This number represents about 18% of all CHs with a similar geographical and product scope.

FSC CHs trading wood, veneer, or plywood (W1, W7, W8, W5.2) from birch were asked to provide information about FSC sales and purchases for the period 2022 Q2 – 2023. CHs were from the following countries: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China (including Hong Kong), Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Türkiye, Latvia, Romania, Slovakia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Slovenia, Serbia, and Ukraine.

GRAPH 1. PARTICIPATION OF CERTIFICATION BODIES IN EIW INTERVENTIONS



There are **47** certification bodies (CBs) accredited for the FSC system.

Note: CBs may have participated in one or all the investigations.



46 incidents* associated with the EIW have been shared with FSC and ASI by stakeholders.



26 assessments** linked to Russian timber incidents have been conducted by ASI.

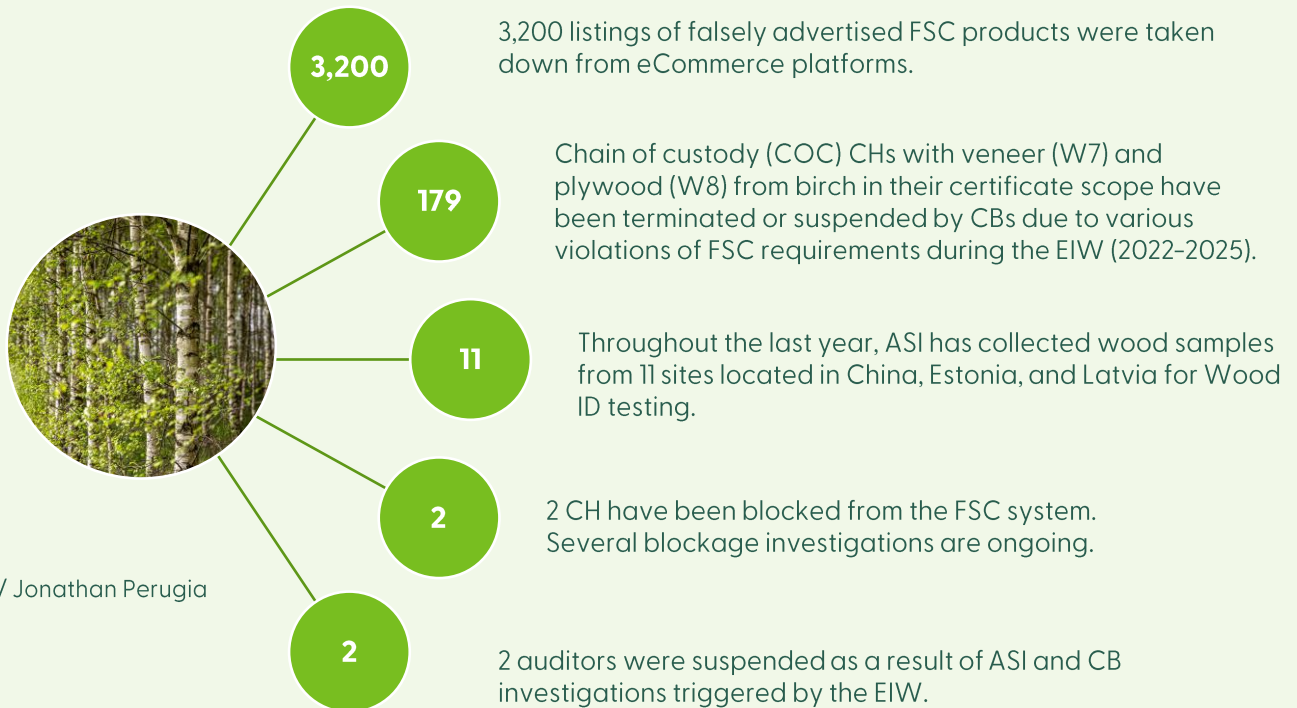
Additional ASI assessments are planned for implementation in 2025.

* As defined in ASI-PRO-20-107- Incident Handling -V3.1: "Any reported suspected or actual wrongdoing that threatens the reputation and/or integrity of ASI or FSC."

** As defined in ASI-PRO-20-262 Assessment-V1.0

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IMPACT OF THE EURASIA INTEGRITY WORKPLAN ON CHs AND CBs



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NORMATIVE CHANGES RESULTED FROM THE EURASIA INTEGRITY WORKPLAN

1. Companies located in China with certain product types, including plywood, in their FSC certificate scope can no longer waive an audit in case of not having any sales of FSC products (ADVICE-20-011-12 V2-0).
2. Information about absence of FSC sales is planned to be made visible on the FSC public search database. Technical updates are on the way through an accelerated revision process, which includes a focused consultation with key stakeholders on the proposed normative changes in July 2025 (ref. FSC-STD-20-011).
3. ASI strengthened the oversight over quality of auditors' services and developed the Code of Conduct for auditors, in alignment with the new version of FSC standard FSC-STD-20-001 V5-0.



CALIBRATION WORKSHOPS FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES

FSC hosted two CB calibration workshops in Bonn and Beijing in spring 2025 in collaboration with ASI, to foster the exchange and engagement across the systems' actors. Workshops addressed current integrity challenges faced by auditors, including the impact of unqualified consultants providing services on preparing companies for FSC certification, COC audit duration, auditors impartiality, and others.