Global FSC certificates: type and distribution

November 2012
Global FSC certified forest area: by region

- **North America**
  - 40.21% of total certified areas
  - (67,046,938 ha)
  - 218 certificates

- **South America & Caribbean**
  - 7.25% of total certified areas
  - (12,089,161 ha)
  - 243 certificates

- **Europe**
  - 43.38% of total certified areas
  - (72,332,138 ha)
  - 472 certificates

- **Africa**
  - 4.33% of total certified areas
  - (7,222,549 ha)
  - 46 certificates

- **Asia**
  - 3.34% of total certified areas
  - (5,569,646 ha)
  - 149 certificates

- **Oceania**
  - 1.49% of total certified areas
  - (2,480,900 ha)
  - 36 certificates

**Total certified area:** 166,741,332 ha

**No. countries:** 80

**Total no. certificates:** 1164

Source: Map FSC Denmark 05/12
Based on numbers from FSC International and FAO Forestry Paper December 2011
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| *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*
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Total no. certificates: 1164
Total Area: 166,741,331
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Information as of 15/10/2012
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Total no. certificates: 24242
FSC forest management certificate growth since 2010 (FM and FM/CoC)
FSC supply chain growth since 2010 (chain of custody certificates – CoC)
FSC certificates by tenure ownership: global certified area

- Public: 53.5%
- Private: 27.87%
- Government: 14.79%
- Concession: 0.32%
- Community: 3.46%
- Indigenous: 0.02%

Information as of 15/10/2012

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FSC certificates by tenure ownership: number of certificates globally

- Private: 56.5% (288 certificates)
- Public: 24.7% (288 certificates)
- Government: 9.5% (111 certificates)
- Indigenous: 0.1% (2 certificates)
- Concession: 0.1% (2 certificates)
- Community: 8.8% (103 certificates)

Total: 1,164 certificates
FSC certificates by biomes: global certified area

- Boreal: 52.5%
- Temperate: 36.08%
- Tropical / Subtropical: 11.41%

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FSC certificates by biomes: number of certificates globally

- Tropical / Subtropical: 25.6%
- Boreal: 13.4%
- Temperate: 60.9%

Information as of 15/10/2012

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FSC certificates by forest type: number of certificates globally

- Semi-Natural and Mixed Plantation & Natural Forest: 34.9%
- Natural: 39.1%
- Plantation: 25.8%

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FSC certificates by tenure management: global certified area

- Public: 22.51%
- Concession: 8.42%
- Community: 3.75%
- Private: 65.3%

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FSC certificates by tenure management: number of certificates globally

- Public: 18.1%
- Community: 9.6%
- Concession: 3.5%
- Private: 68.7%

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Ten largest FSC certificates
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