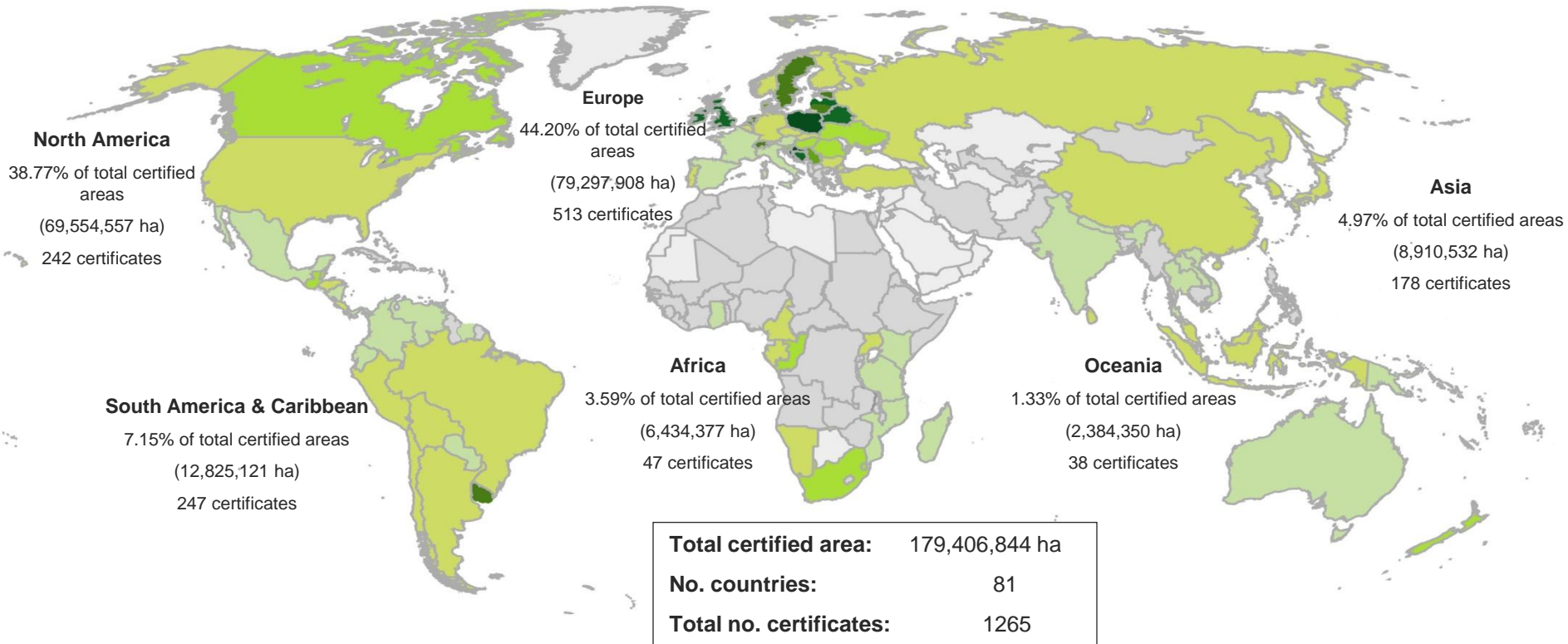




# Global FSC certificates: type and distribution

April 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	1,319,300	2
GABON	2,053,505	3
GHANA	1,875	1
MADAGASCAR	1,000	1
MOZAMBIQUE	51,949	2
NAMIBIA	235,249	5
SOUTH AFRICA	1,481,404	20
SWAZILAND	111,863	3
TANZANIA, UNITED	131,975	2
UGANDA	33,082	3
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>6,434,377</b>	<b>47</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	12,748	1
CHINA	3,295,849	60
INDIA	428,713	7
INDONESIA	1,730,224	27
JAPAN	423,741	35
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	383,933	10
LAOS	105,239	4
MALAYSIA	484,454	6
NEPAL	17,205	1
SRI LANKA	37,547	6
THAILAND	25,012	7
TURKEY	1,909,851	8
VIETNAM	76,017	8
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>8,910,532</b>	<b>178</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	575	2
BELARUS	4,644,550	18
BELGIUM	20,910	2
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,519,235	4
BULGARIA	412,228	14
CROATIA (Hrvatska)	2,038,296	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	50,077	4
DENMARK	199,557	5
ESTONIA	1,177,048	3
FINLAND	461,786	6
FRANCE	19,463	7
GERMANY	658,971	58
HUNGARY	320,963	6
IRELAND	447,219	2
ITALY	50,898	13
LATVIA	1,747,710	15
LITHUANIA	1,041,206	42
LUXEMBOURG	20,535	3
NETHERLANDS	168,270	7
NORWAY	363,446	6
POLAND	6,352,746	18
PORTUGAL	340,763	21
ROMANIA	2,440,400	10
RUSSIA	37,545,735	111
SERBIA	1,018,418	3
SLOVAKIA	142,708	6
SLOVENIA	249,649	2
SPAIN	193,237	28
SWEDEN	12,054,448	24
SWITZERLAND	613,841	11

UKRAINE	1,370,828	14
UNITED KINGDOM	1,612,392	45
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>79,297,908</b>	<b>513</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	251,373	12
BELIZE	166,857	2
BOLIVIA	815,228	7
BRAZIL	6,300,280	102
CHILE	2,266,747	22
COLOMBIA	126,105	7
COSTA RICA	45,765	14
ECUADOR	52,580	5
GUATEMALA	498,243	12
HONDURAS	107,919	3
NICARAGUA	23,545	6
PANAMA	57,999	10
PARAGUAY	19,487	2
PERU	912,795	14
SURINAME	113,769	2
URUGUAY	926,841	26
VENEZUELA	139,588	1
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>12,825,121</b>	<b>247</b>

North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,721,490	74
MEXICO	707,085	44
UNITED STATES	14,125,982	124
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>69,554,557</b>	<b>242</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	818,926	14
FIJI	85,680	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,254,187	18
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	160,670	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS	64,887	3
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,384,350</b>	<b>38</b>

Information as of 17/03/2014

No. countries: 81

Total no. certificates: 1265

Total Area 179,406,844

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

Africa	No.
CAMEROON	11
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2
COTE D'IVOIRE	1
EGYPT	12
GABON	9
GHANA	8
MADAGASCAR	1
MOROCCO	4
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	1
SOUTH AFRICA	108
South Sudan, Republic of	1
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	2
TUNISIA	5
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>169</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	23
CAMBODIA	1
CHINA	3403
HONG KONG	601
INDIA	256
INDONESIA	195
ISRAEL	10
JAPAN	1105
KAZAKHSTAN	1
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	200
LAOS	4
LEBANON	15
MALAYSIA	166

NEPAL	2
OMAN	2
PAKISTAN	15
PHILIPPINES	7
QATAR	9
SAUDI ARABIA	9
SINGAPORE	106
SRI LANKA	26
TAIWAN	174
THAILAND	52
TURKEY	155
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	76
VIETNAM	362
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>6976</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	234
BELARUS	51
BELGIUM	295
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	243
BULGARIA	57
CROATIA (Hrvatska)	206
CYPRUS	9
CZECH REPUBLIC	159
DENMARK	243
ESTONIA	175
FINLAND	96
FRANCE	833
GERMANY	2071
GREECE	13
HUNGARY	113
IRELAND	91

ITALY	1771
LATVIA	209
LIECHTENSTEIN	5
LITHUANIA	171
LUXEMBOURG	17
MACEDONIA	1
MALTA	9
MONACO	4
NETHERLANDS	1360
NORWAY	39
POLAND	1063
PORTUGAL	137
ROMANIA	228
RUSSIA	251
SAN MARINO	3
SERBIA	83
SLOVAKIA	109
SLOVENIA	165
SPAIN	605
SWEDEN	279
SWITZERLAND	505
UKRAINE	51
UNITED KINGDOM	2353
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>14309</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	107
BELIZE	4
BOLIVIA	18
BRAZIL	1018
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	6
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	111

## Global FSC chain of custody certificates: by region

COLOMBIA	31
COSTA RICA	4
ECUADOR	9
EL SALVADOR	1
GUATEMALA	11
HONDURAS	3
PANAMA	5
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	32
SURINAME	3
URUGUAY	26
VENEZUELA	3
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1397</b>

North America	No.
BAHAMAS	1
CANADA	953
MEXICO	78
PUERTO RICO	4
UNITED STATES	3193
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>4229</b>

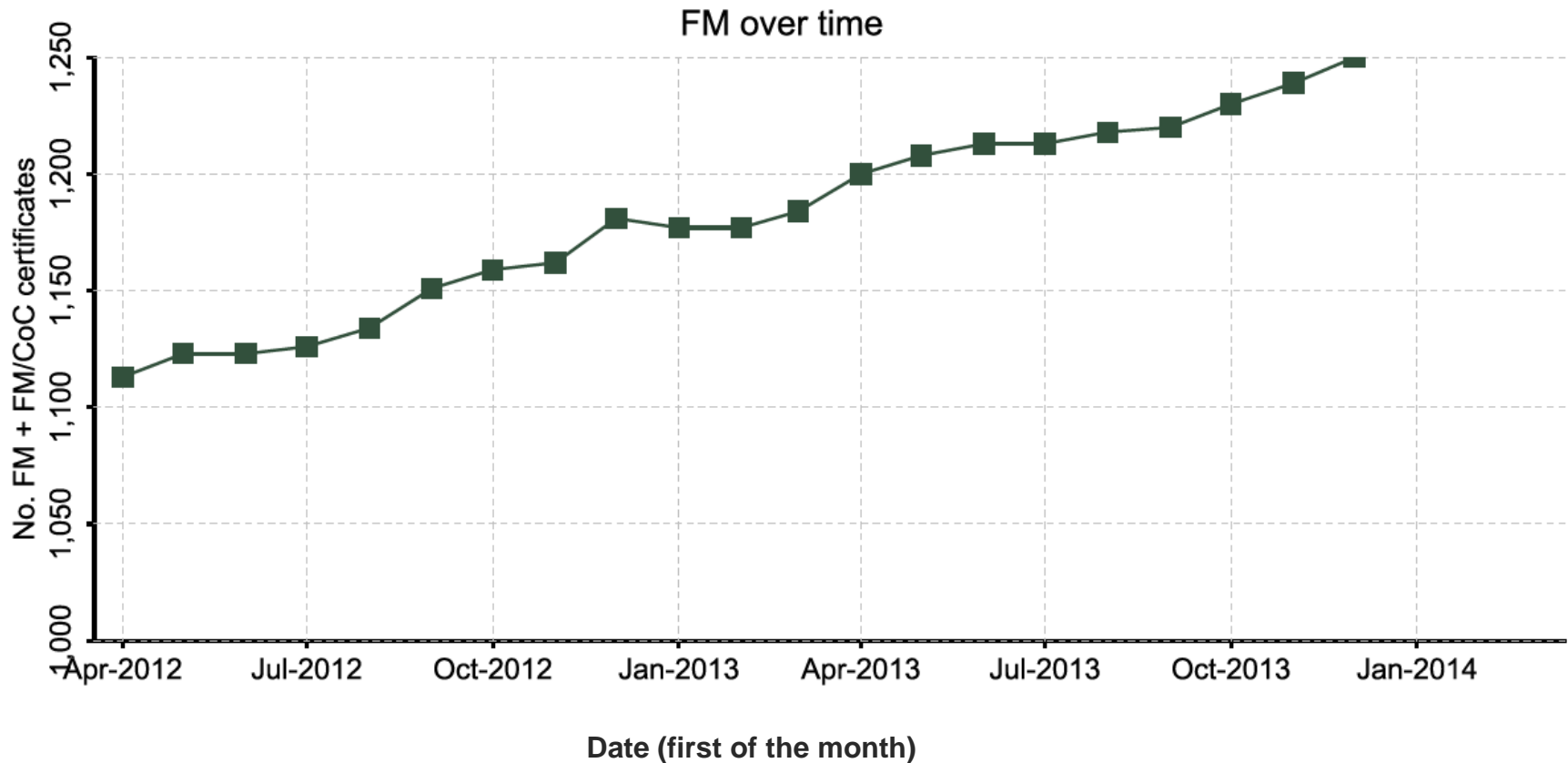
Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	306
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	148
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS	3
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>483</b>

Information as of 17/03/2014

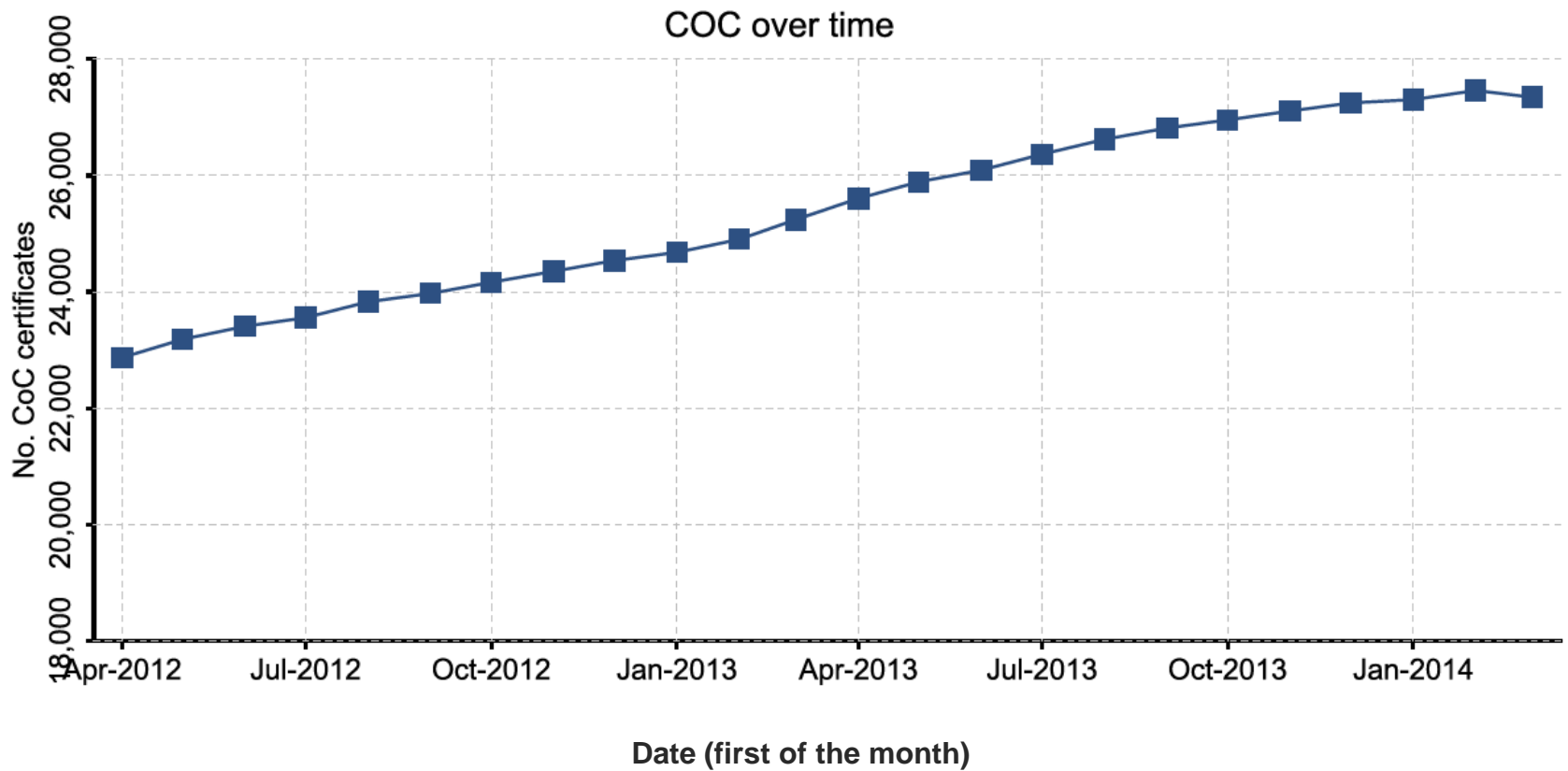
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Total no. certificates: 27543

FSC forest management certificate growth since 2012 (FM and FM/CoC)

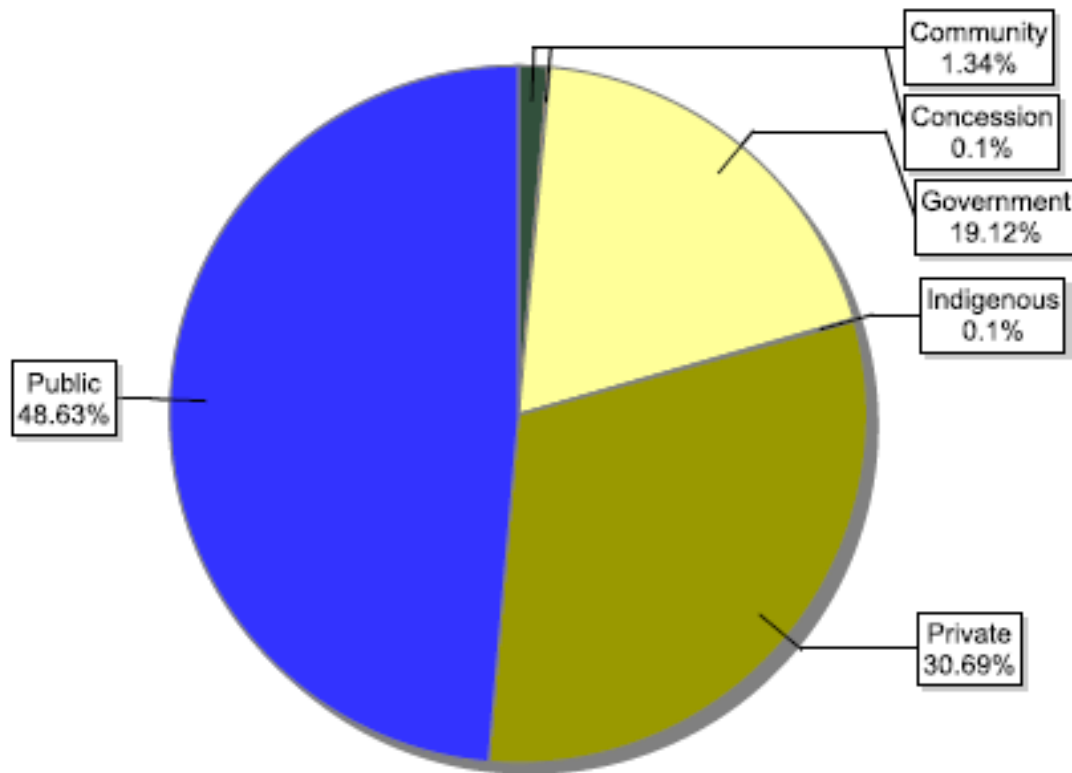


FSC supply chain growth since 2012 (chain of custody certificates – CoC)



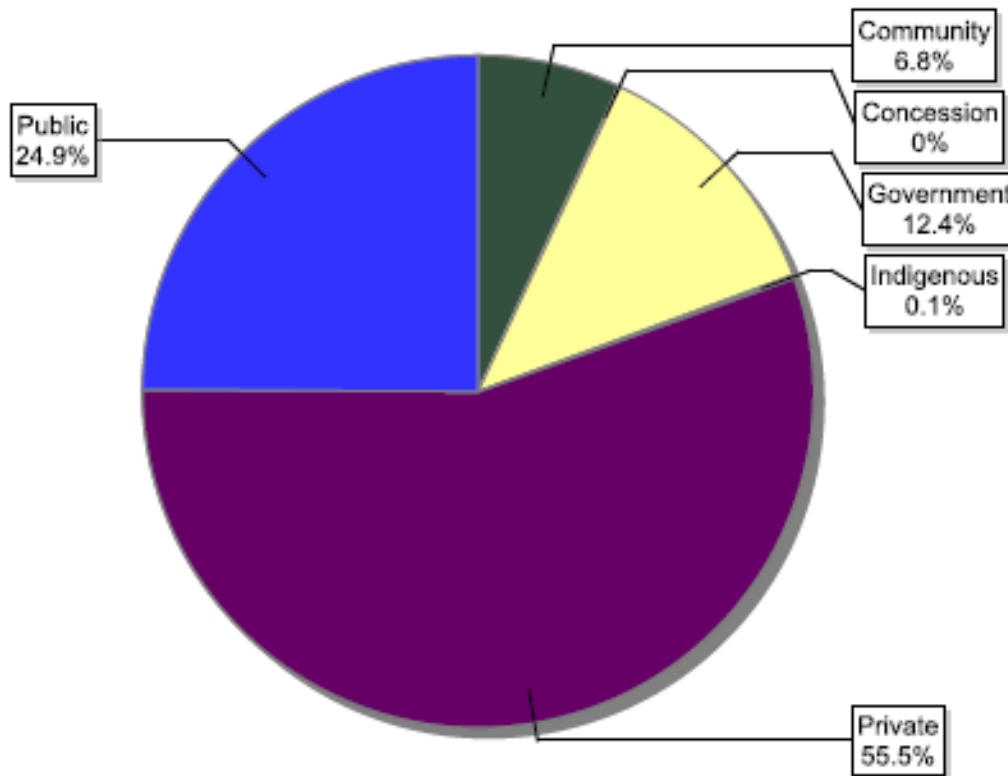


### FSC certificates by tenure ownership: global certified area



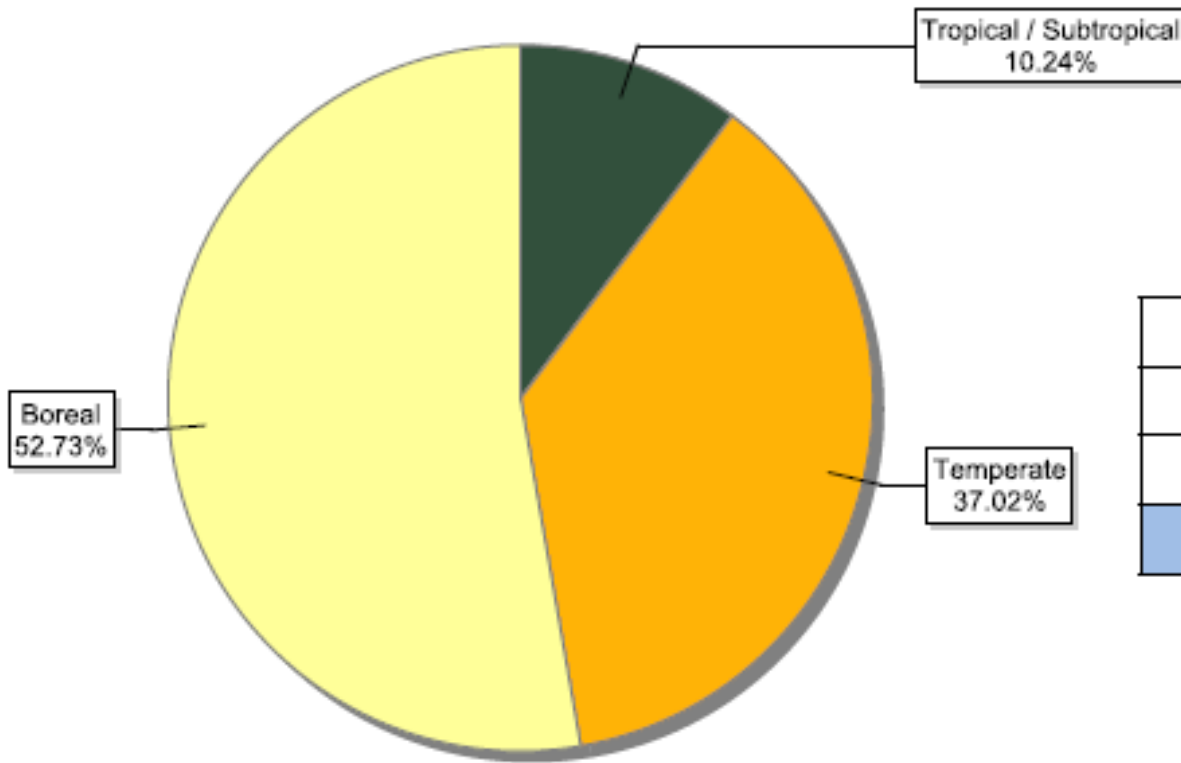
Information as of 17/03/2014	Forest area (million ha)
Community	2.41
Concession	0.18
Government	34.32
Indigenous	0.19
Private	55.06
Public	87.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>179.41</b>

FSC certificates by tenure ownership: number of certificates globally



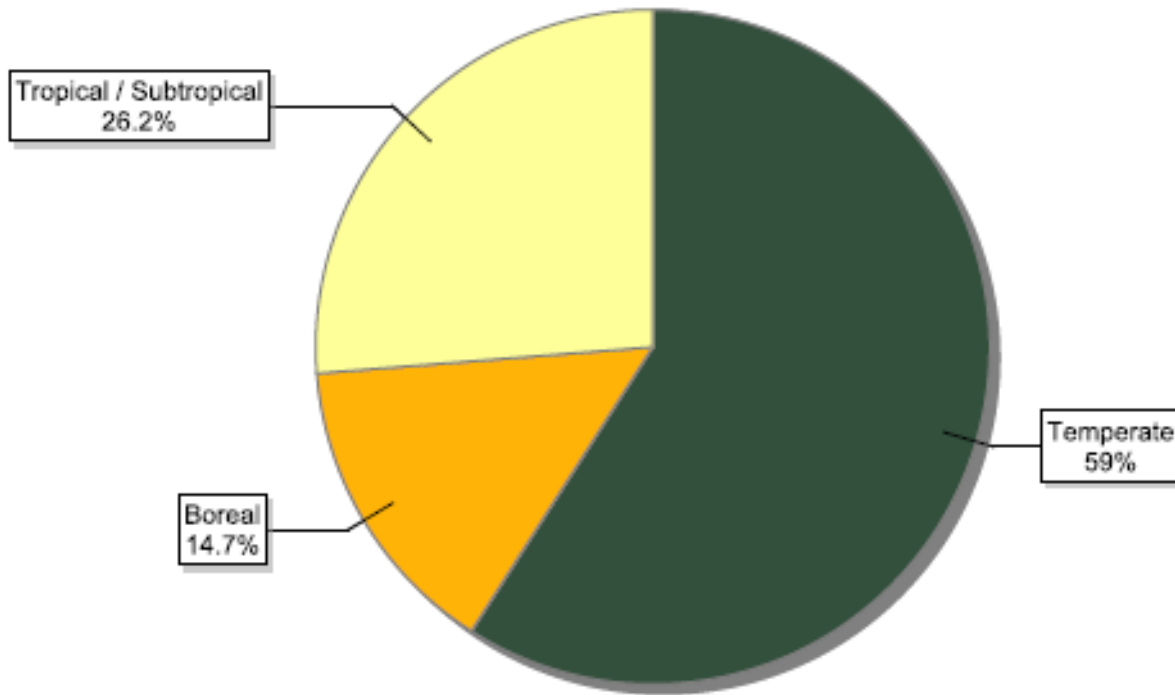
Information as of 17/03/2014	Number of Certificates
Community	87
Concession	1
Government	157
Indigenous	2
Private	703
Public	315
<b>Total</b>	<b>1265</b>

FSC certificates by biomes: global certified area



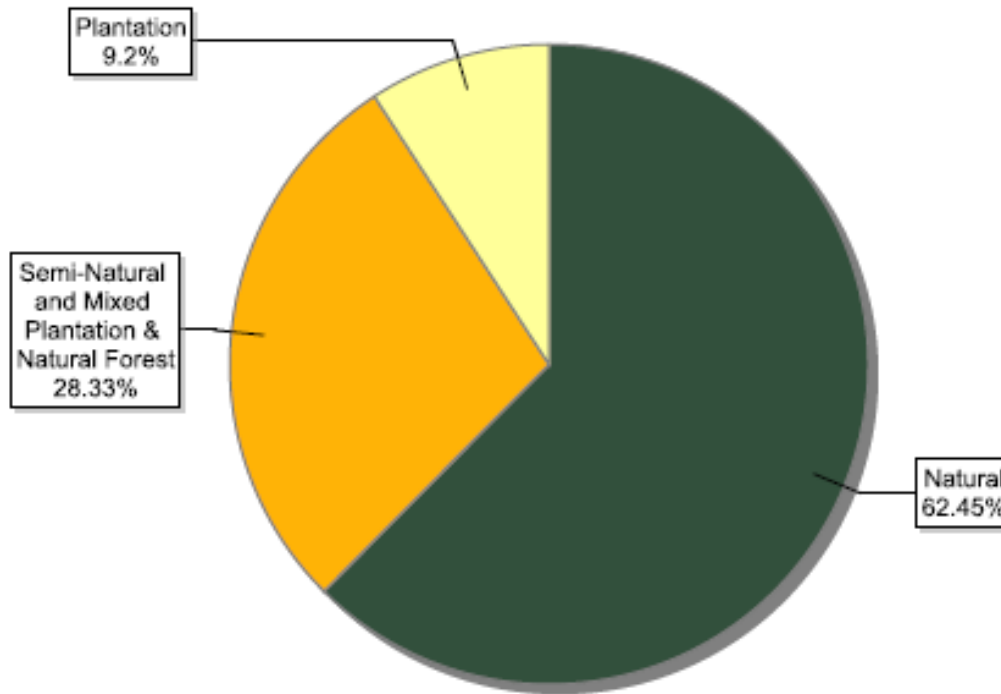
Information as of 17/03/2014	Forest area (million ha)
Boreal	94.61
Temperate	66.42
Tropical / Subtropical	18.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>179.41</b>

FSC certificates by biomes: number of certificates globally



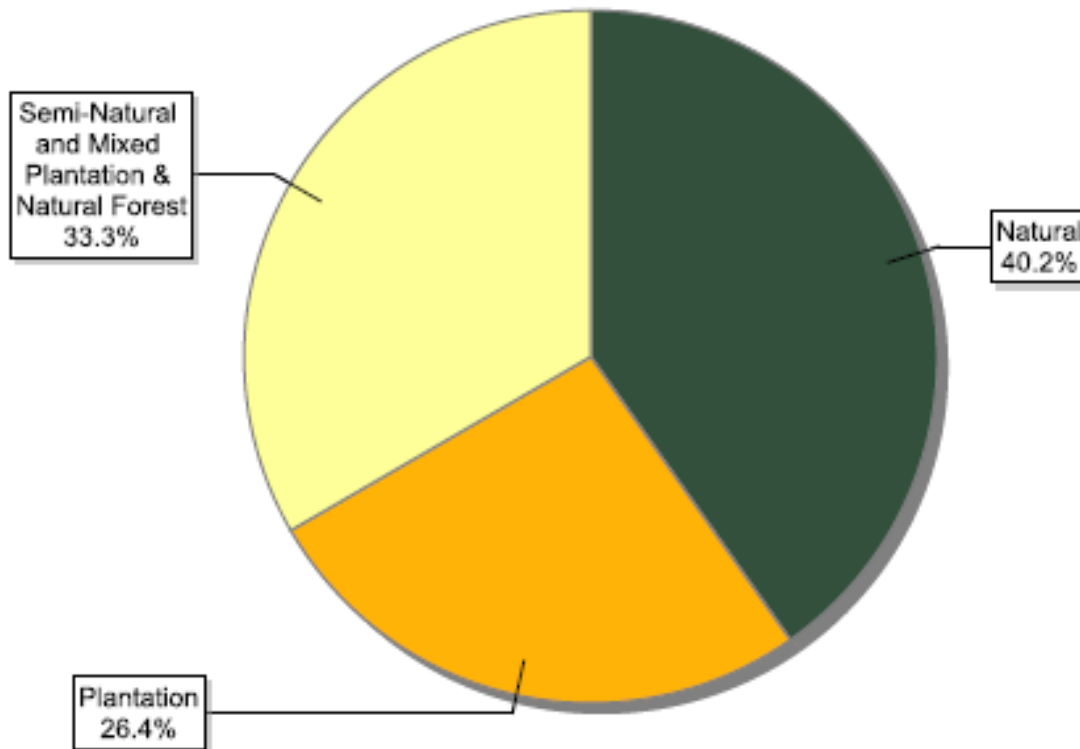
Information as of 17/03/2014	Number of certificates
Boreal	186
Temperate	747
Tropical / Subtropical	332
<b>Total</b>	<b>1265</b>

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



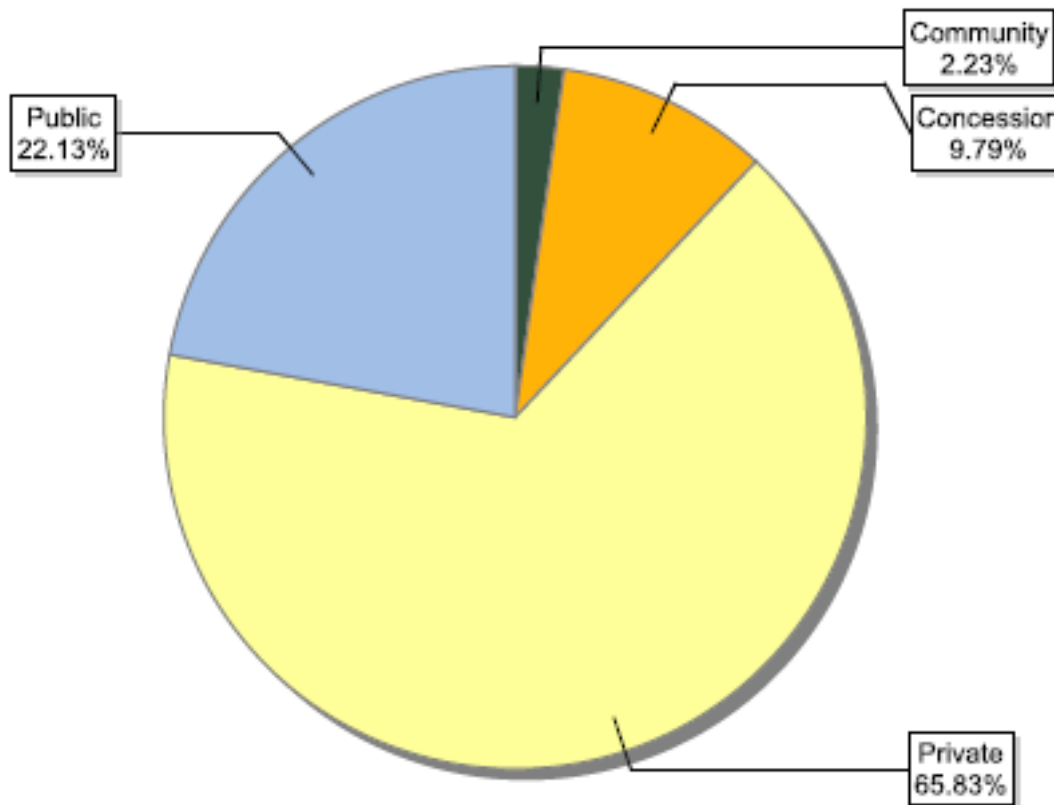
Information as of 17/03/2014	Forest area (million ha)
Natural	112.05
Plantation	18.52
Semi-Natural and Mixed Plantation & Natural Forest	50.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>179.41</b>

FSC certificates by forest type: number of certificates globally



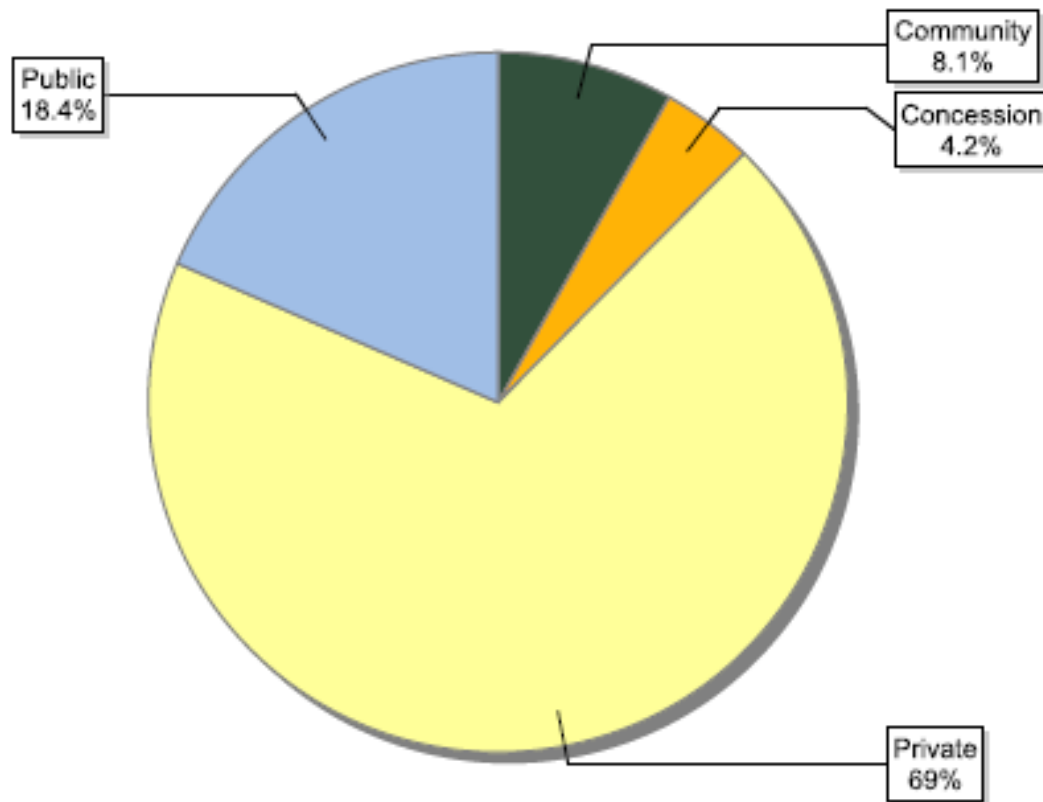
Information as of 17/03/2014	Number of certificates
Natural	509
Plantation	334
Semi-Natural and Mixed Plantation & Natural Forest	422
<b>Total</b>	<b>1265</b>

FSC certificates by tenure management: global certified area



Information as of 17/03/2014	Forest area (million ha)
Community	4.01
Concession	17.57
Private	118.12
Public	39.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>179.41</b>

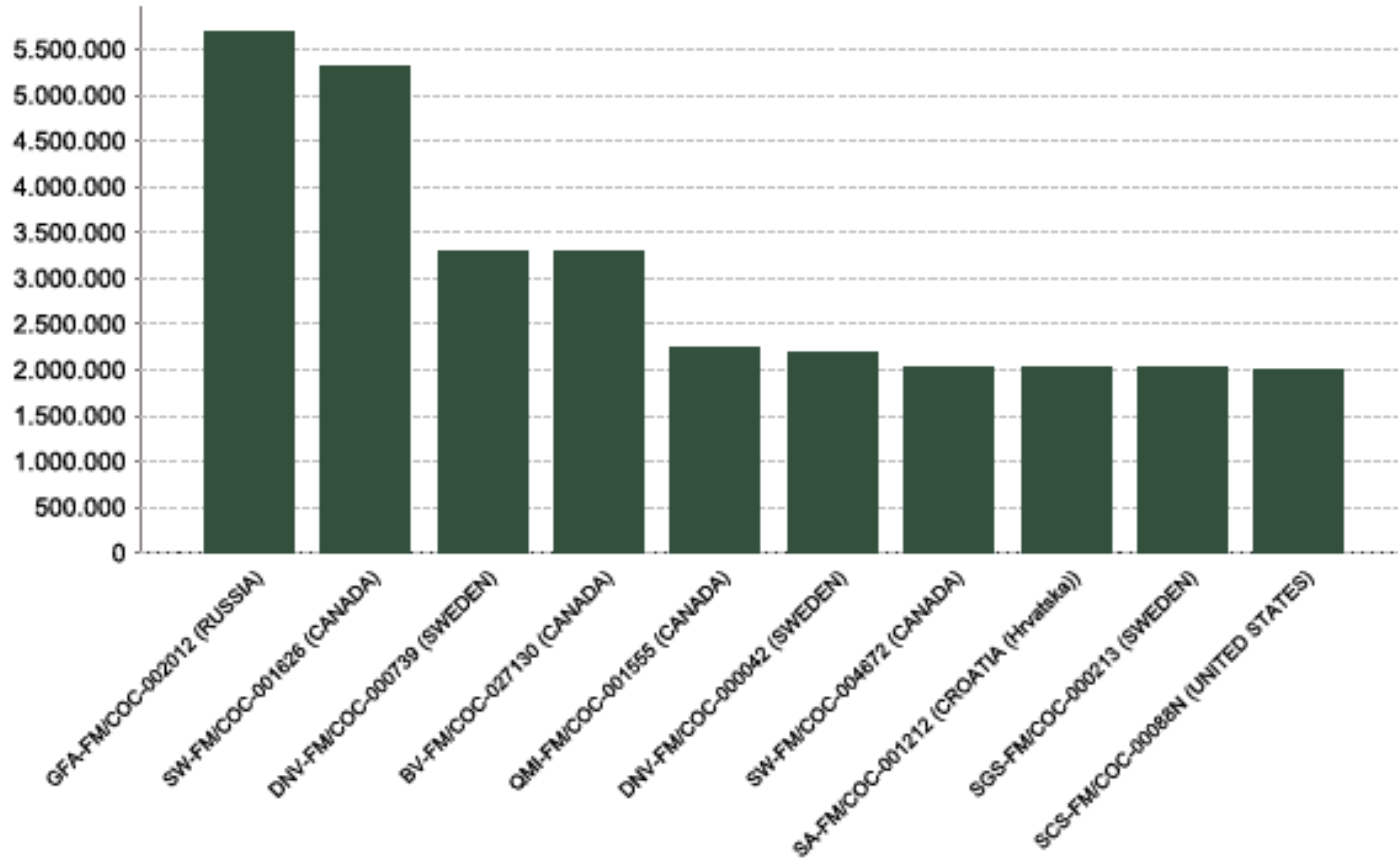
FSC certificates by tenure management: number of certificates globally



Information as of 17/03/2014	Number of Certificates
Community	103
Concession	54
Private	874
Public	234
<b>Total</b>	<b>1265</b>



### Ten largest FSC certificates





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