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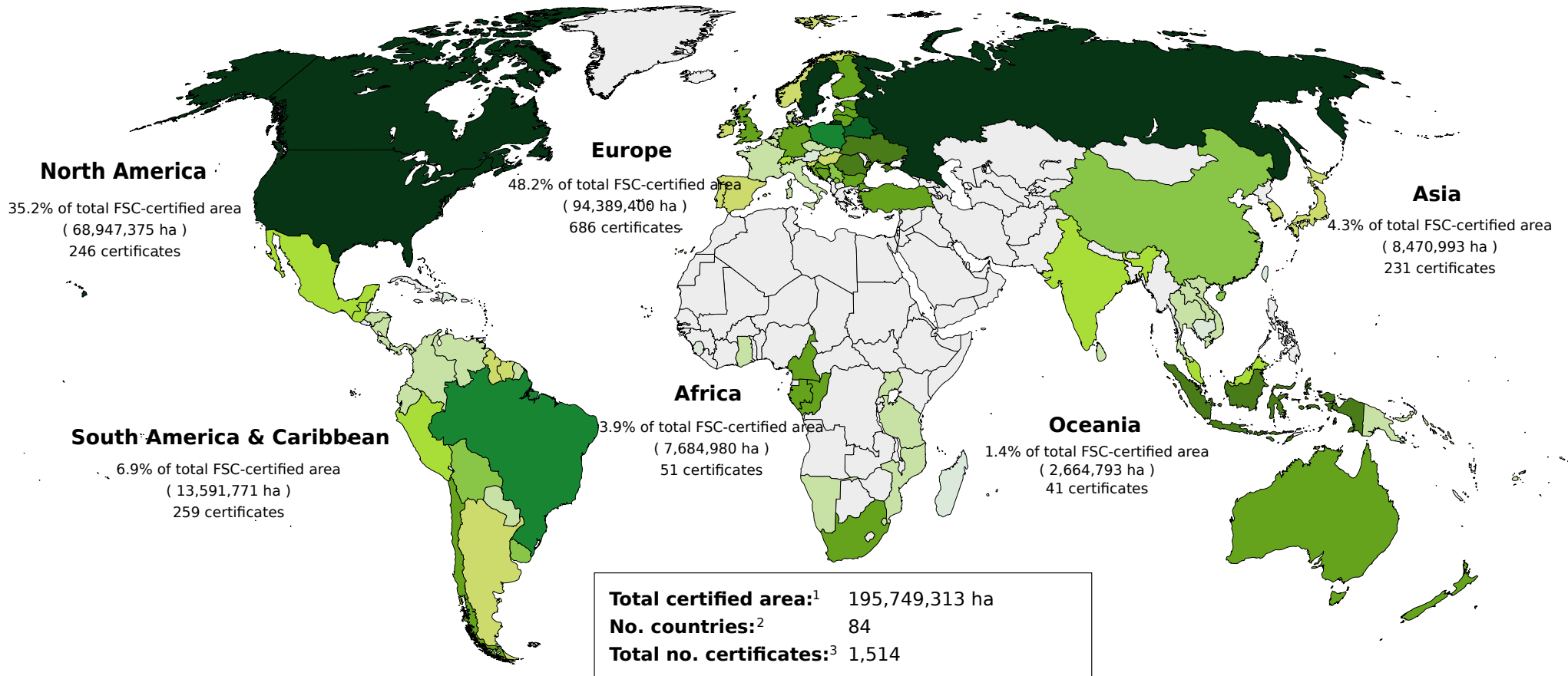


# FSC Facts & Figures

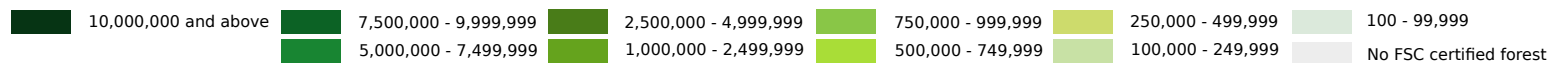
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Global FSC-certified forest area



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	1,130,301	4
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,478,943	4
GABON	2,042,616	3
GHANA	11,517	2
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	230,976	5
SIERRA LEONE	3,137	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,417,085	20
SWAZILAND	123,824	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	153,655	2
UGANDA	40,875	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,684,980</b>	<b>51</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	979,809	71
INDIA	507,012	7
INDONESIA	2,928,286	38
JAPAN	400,920	36
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	278,676	7
LAOS	13,555	2
MALAYSIA	742,917	13
SRI LANKA	17,501	3
TAIWAN	1,677	5
THAILAND	26,836	12
TURKEY	2,350,078	7
VIETNAM	215,828	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,470,993</b>	<b>231</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,326,607	58
BELGIUM	23,259	2
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,532,625	5
BULGARIA	1,273,659	24
CROATIA	2,039,241	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,582	5
DENMARK	212,654	5
ESTONIA	1,428,767	8
FINLAND	1,478,032	7
FRANCE	40,083	7
GERMANY	1,159,650	58
HUNGARY	304,428	6
IRELAND	446,222	2
ITALY	63,744	17
LATVIA	1,022,196	15
LITHUANIA	1,094,362	45
LUXEMBOURG	22,062	3
NETHERLANDS	169,647	4
NORWAY	444,823	5
POLAND	6,936,469	19
PORTUGAL	383,489	34
ROMANIA	2,667,345	26
RUSSIA	43,462,516	146
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	146,832	10
SLOVENIA	264,971	2
SPAIN	260,307	27
SWEDEN	12,255,794	23
SWITZERLAND	615,332	8
UKRAINE	3,686,195	74
UNITED KINGDOM	1,610,965	33

<b>Total</b>	<b>94,389,400</b>	<b>686</b>
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	468,003	11
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	981,862	8
BRAZIL	6,285,838	114
CHILE	2,255,841	22
COLOMBIA	152,543	10
COSTA RICA	40,029	15
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	56,604	4
GUATEMALA	506,353	11
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	25,931	7
PANAMA	22,501	8
PARAGUAY	38,880	4
PERU	704,238	11
SURINAME	363,090	4
URUGUAY	947,236	23
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,591,771</b>	<b>259</b>

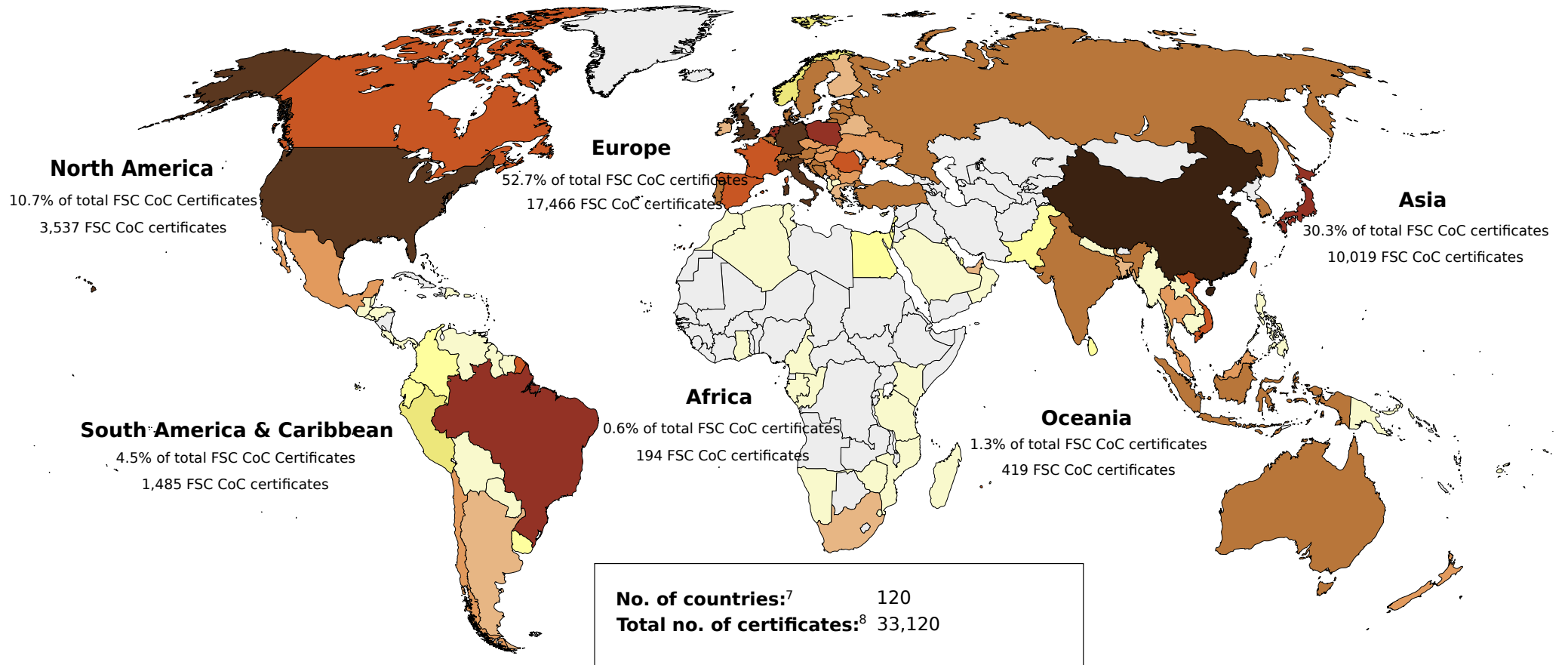
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,791,164	64
MEXICO	659,355	74
UNITED STATES	13,496,856	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,947,375</b>	<b>246</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,230,829	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,270,558	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,664,793	41

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 84  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,514  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 195,749,313

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.
ALGERIA	1
CAMEROON	10
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	3
EGYPT	27
GABON	10
GHANA	6
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	4
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	114
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	4
ZIMBABWE	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	75
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	5,367
HONG KONG	628
INDIA	392
INDONESIA	254
ISRAEL	22
JAPAN	1,272
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	263
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	3
LEBANON	23
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	189

MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	2
OMAN	5
PAKISTAN	17
PHILIPPINES	13
QATAR	15
SAUDI ARABIA	14
SINGAPORE	129
SRI LANKA	30
TAIWAN	211
THAILAND	129
TURKEY	280
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	113
VIETNAM	566
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,019</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	286
BELARUS	113
BELGIUM	281
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	307
BULGARIA	212
CROATIA	270
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	220
DENMARK	295
ESTONIA	255
FINLAND	122
FRANCE	742
GERMANY	2,218
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	71
HUNGARY	144
IRELAND	122
ITALY	2,186
LATVIA	314

LIECHTENSTEIN	5
LITHUANIA	286
LUXEMBOURG	12
MACEDONIA	4
MALTA	14
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,216
NORWAY	54
POLAND	1,613
PORTUGAL	254
ROMANIA	621
RUSSIA	439
SAN MARINO	4
SERBIA	162
SLOVAKIA	134
SLOVENIA	215
SPAIN	902
SWEDEN	340
SWITZERLAND	466
UKRAINE	195
UNITED KINGDOM	2,354
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,466</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	118
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,027
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	9
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	154
COLOMBIA	28
COSTA RICA	8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	16
EL SALVADOR	4



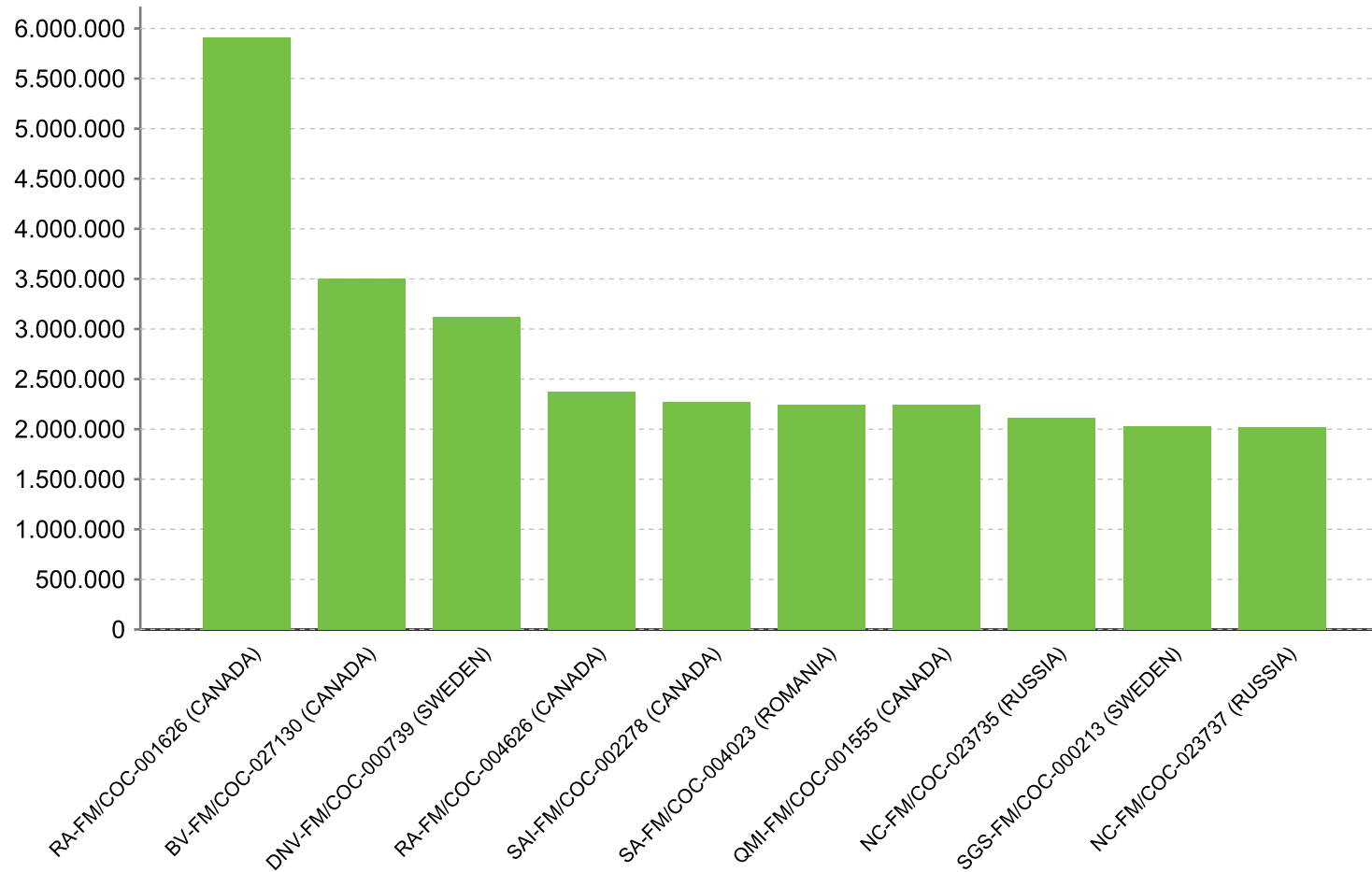
GUATEMALA	12
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	3
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	41
PUERTO RICO	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
URUGUAY	20
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,485

North America	No.
CANADA	705
MEXICO	142
UNITED STATES	2,690
Total	3,537

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	267
FIJI	2
NEW ZEALAND	147
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	419

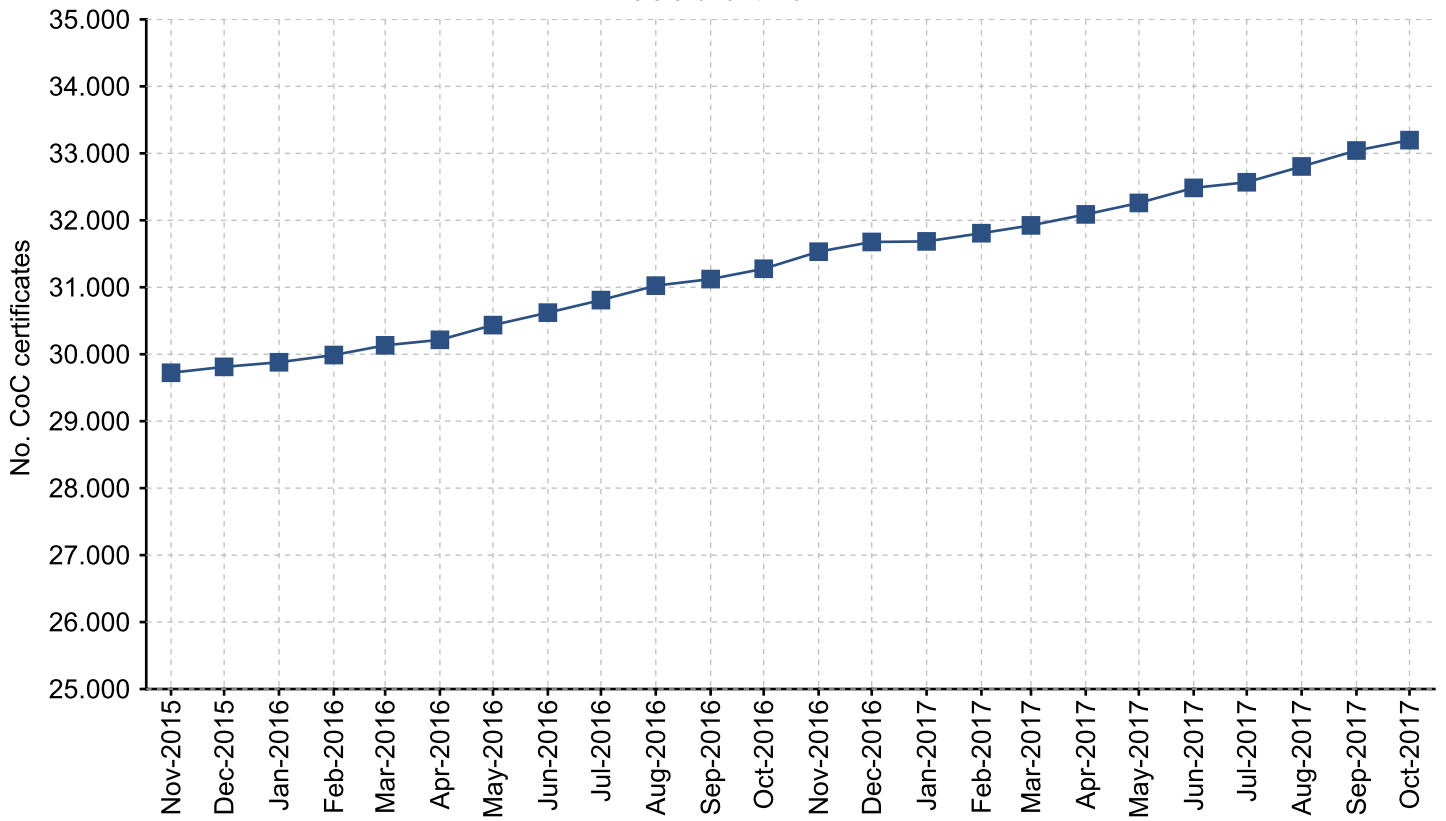
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	120
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	33,120

### Ten largest FSC certificates

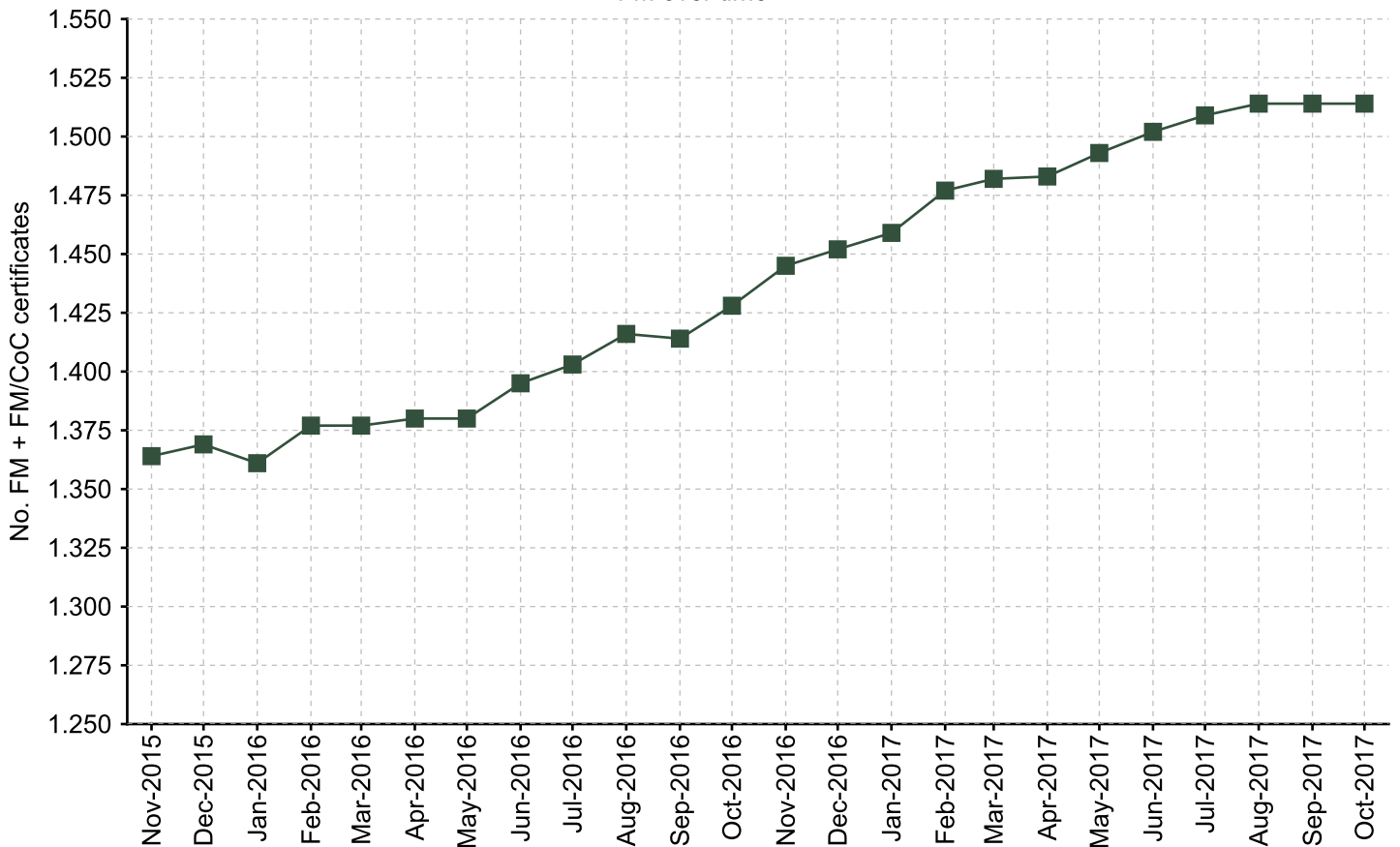




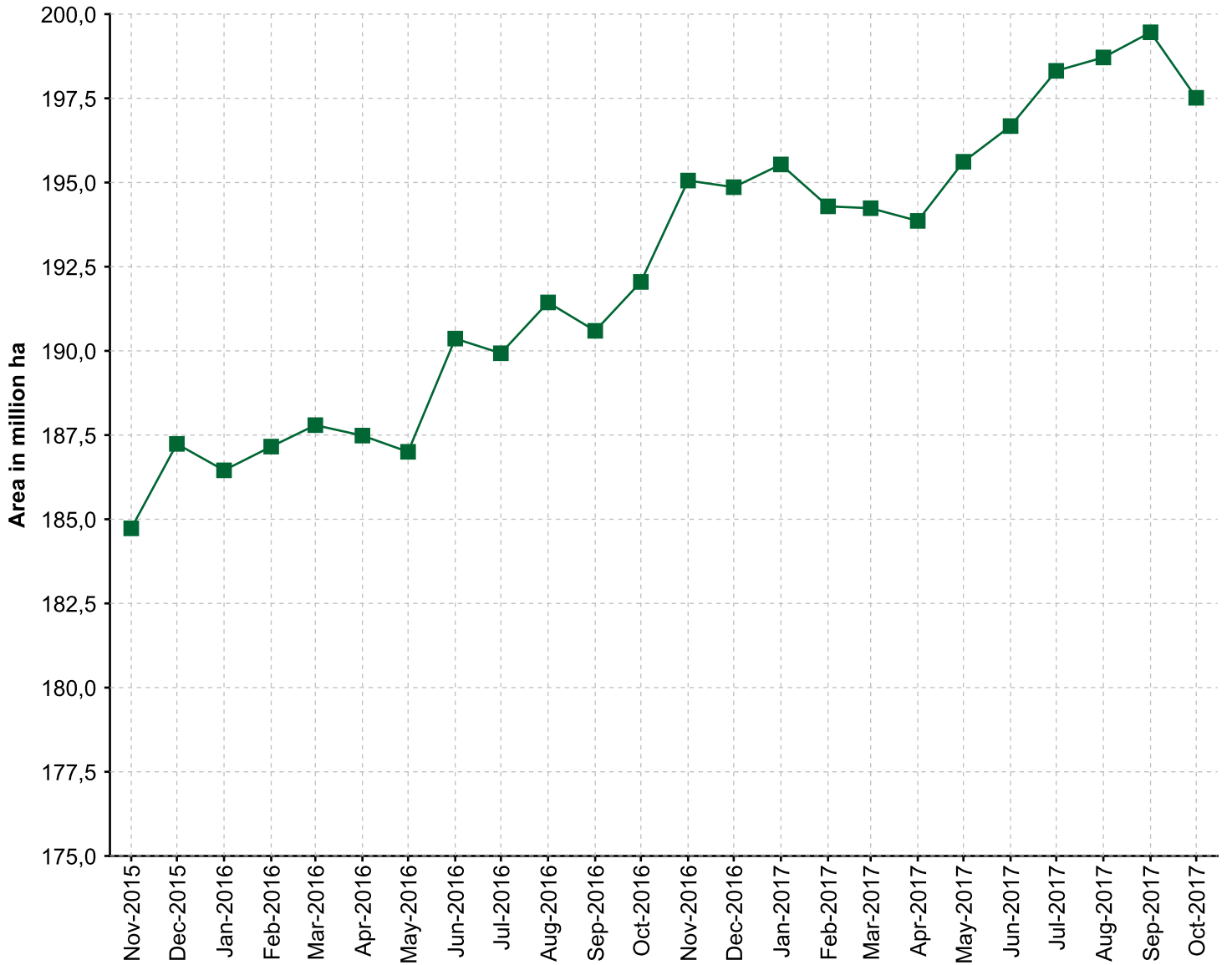
COC over time



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>6</sup> Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (FM and FM/CoC).
- <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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