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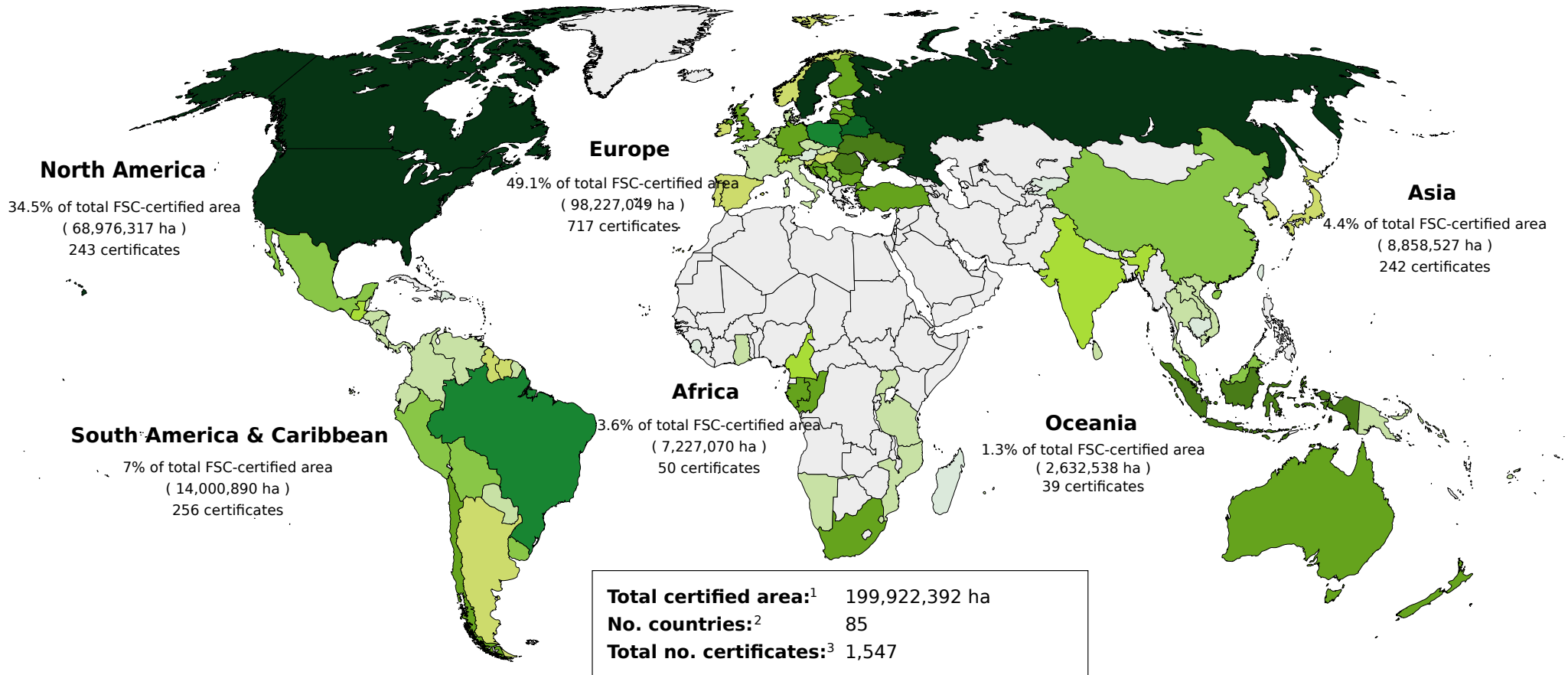


# FSC Facts & Figures

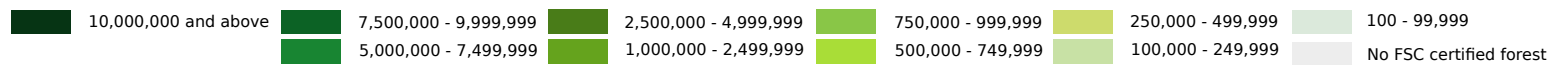
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Global FSC-certified forest area



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	697,643	3
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,410,693	4
GABON	2,042,616	3
GHANA	11,517	2
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	199,913	5
SIERRA LEONE	3,137	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,491,147	20
SWAZILAND	123,824	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	153,655	2
UGANDA	40,875	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,227,070</b>	<b>50</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	974,149	72
INDIA	521,510	7
INDONESIA	3,179,625	41
JAPAN	403,212	36
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	346,720	7
KYRGYZSTAN	312	1
LAOS	18,010	3
MALAYSIA	755,404	13
SRI LANKA	17,501	3
TAIWAN	1,677	5
THAILAND	55,904	16
TURKEY	2,348,136	7
VIETNAM	228,471	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,858,527</b>	<b>242</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,753,000	61
BELGIUM	24,036	3
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,625,444	6
BULGARIA	1,465,080	27
CROATIA	2,044,714	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	53,379	5
DENMARK	212,739	4
ESTONIA	1,478,412	8
FINLAND	1,611,184	8
FRANCE	43,423	7
GERMANY	1,157,103	59
HUNGARY	304,118	6
IRELAND	446,222	2
ITALY	63,744	17
LATVIA	1,020,999	15
LITHUANIA	1,125,387	46
LUXEMBOURG	22,062	3
NETHERLANDS	167,831	3
NORWAY	444,750	5
POLAND	6,936,347	19
PORTUGAL	391,677	34
ROMANIA	2,675,623	27
RUSSIA	46,057,799	155
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	145,398	9
SLOVENIA	264,971	2
SPAIN	262,405	27
SWEDEN	12,213,161	22
SWITZERLAND	616,130	8
UKRAINE	4,024,154	89
UNITED KINGDOM	1,611,215	32

<b>Total</b>	<b>98,227,049</b>	<b>717</b>
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	468,046	11
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	981,862	8
BRAZIL	6,548,169	115
CHILE	2,297,282	23
COLOMBIA	150,037	9
COSTA RICA	38,939	13
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	57,466	4
GUATEMALA	507,822	11
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	22,903	6
PANAMA	22,501	8
PARAGUAY	41,268	4
PERU	805,831	11
SURINAME	363,090	4
URUGUAY	952,854	22
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,000,890</b>	<b>256</b>

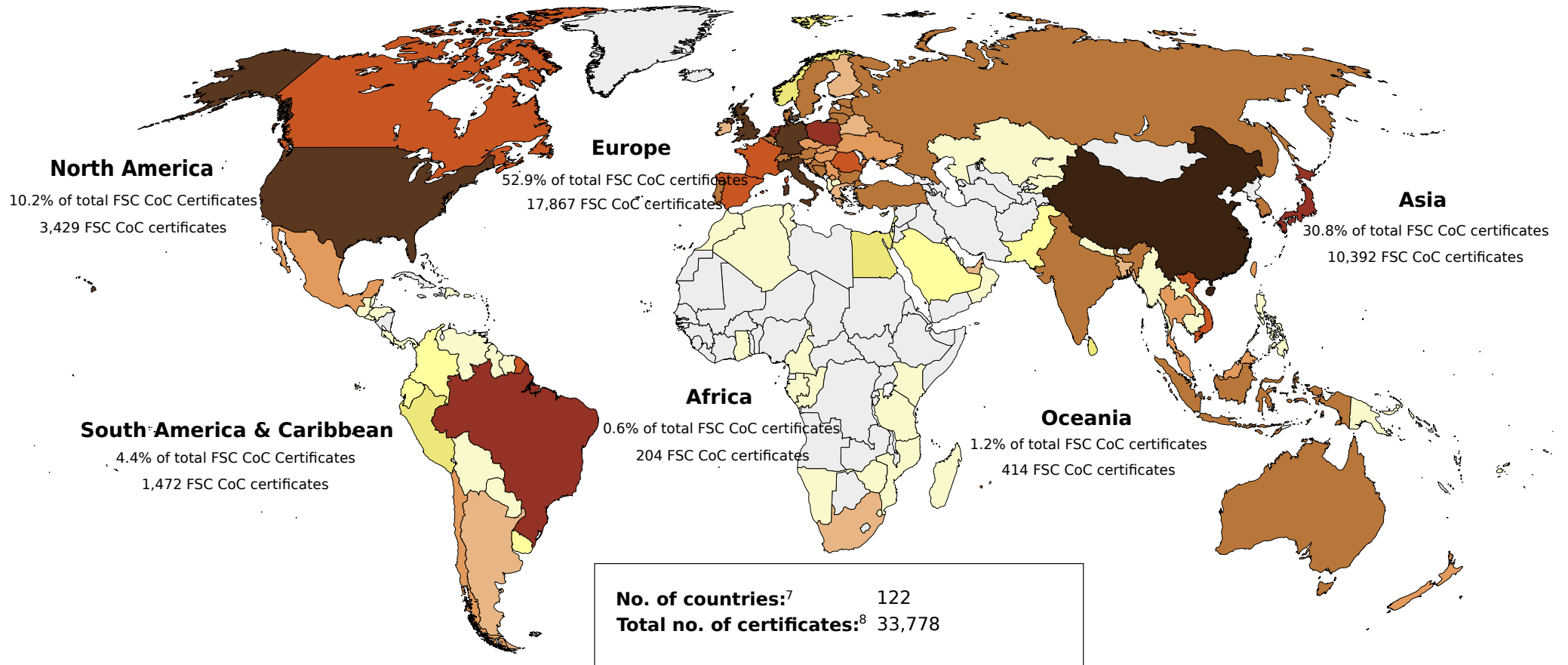
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,618,789	62
MEXICO	819,964	79
UNITED STATES	13,537,564	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,976,317</b>	<b>243</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,203,528	13
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,266,649	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	39,401	1
Total	2,632,538	39

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 85  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,547  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 199,922,392

Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



Number of FSC CoC certificates



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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	33
GABON	10
GHANA	6
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	6
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	7
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	112
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	4
ZIMBABWE	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	88
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	5,609
HONG KONG	640
INDIA	412
INDONESIA	262
ISRAEL	23
JAPAN	1,307
KAZAKHSTAN	1
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	265
KUWAIT	1
KYRGYZSTAN	2
LAOS	3
LEBANON	21

MACAU	1
MALAYSIA	181
MYANMAR	2
NEPAL	2
OMAN	5
PAKISTAN	24
PHILIPPINES	13
QATAR	13
SAUDI ARABIA	15
SINGAPORE	133
SRI LANKA	31
TAIWAN	220
THAILAND	137
TURKEY	274
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	118
VIETNAM	602
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,408</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	288
BELARUS	122
BELGIUM	279
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	306
BULGARIA	404
CROATIA	278
CYPRUS	14
CZECH REPUBLIC	230
DENMARK	299
ESTONIA	258
FINLAND	122
FRANCE	741
GERMANY	2,217
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	80
HUNGARY	144
IRELAND	123

ITALY	2,207
LATVIA	313
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	297
LUXEMBOURG	12
MACEDONIA	8
MALTA	12
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,209
NORWAY	56
POLAND	1,694
PORTUGAL	264
ROMANIA	633
RUSSIA	459
SAN MARINO	4
SERBIA	166
SLOVAKIA	133
SLOVENIA	217
SPAIN	917
SWEDEN	345
SWITZERLAND	459
UKRAINE	216
UNITED KINGDOM	2,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,874</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	117
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,008
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	6
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	171
COLOMBIA	28
COSTA RICA	8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2



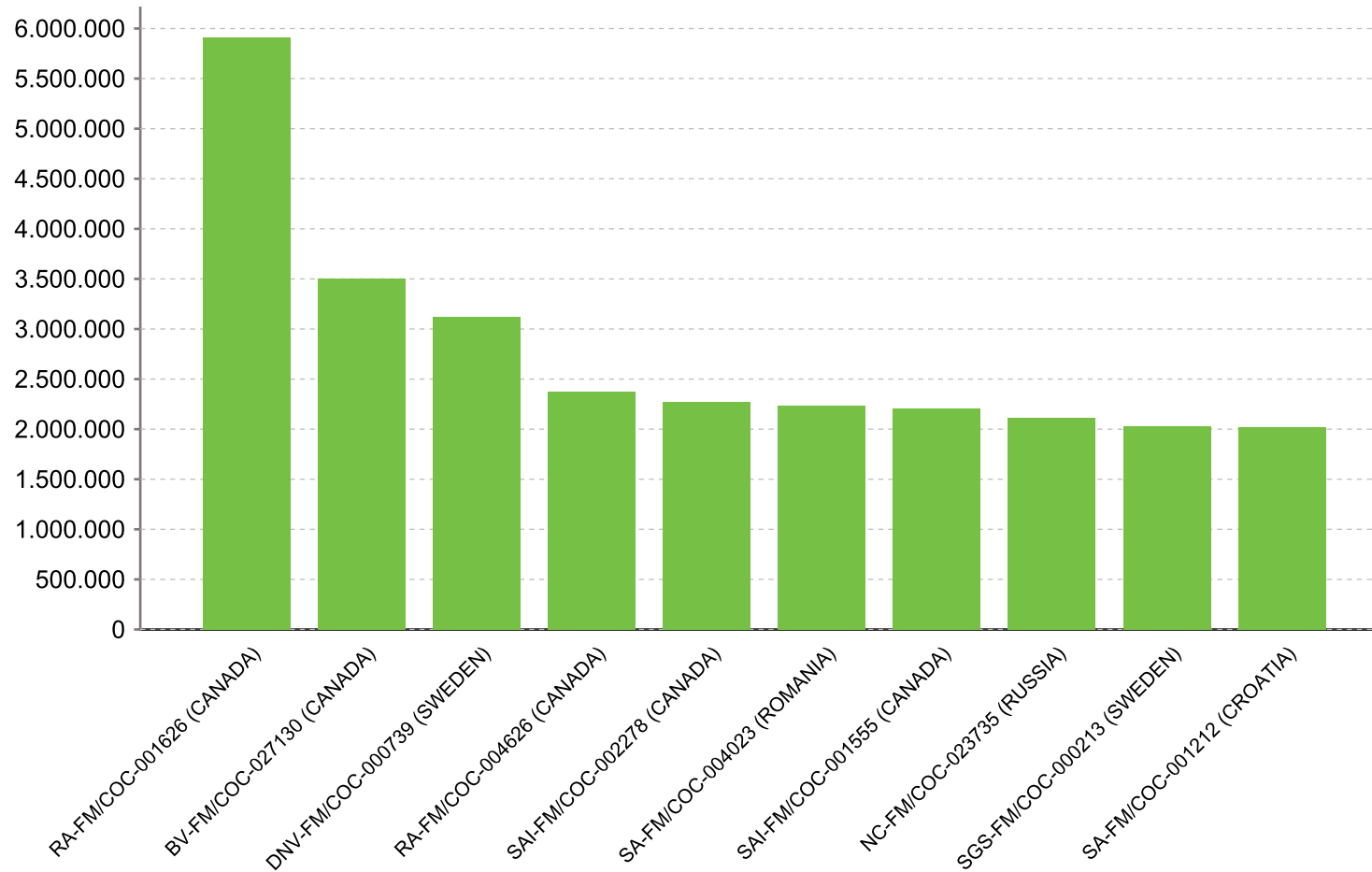
ECUADOR	16
EL SALVADOR	4
GUATEMALA	10
GUYANA	3
HONDURAS	3
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	7
PERU	38
PUERTO RICO	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
URUGUAY	19
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,473

North America	No.
CANADA	678
MEXICO	146
UNITED STATES	2,604
Total	3,428

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	264
FIJI	2
NEW ZEALAND	145
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	414

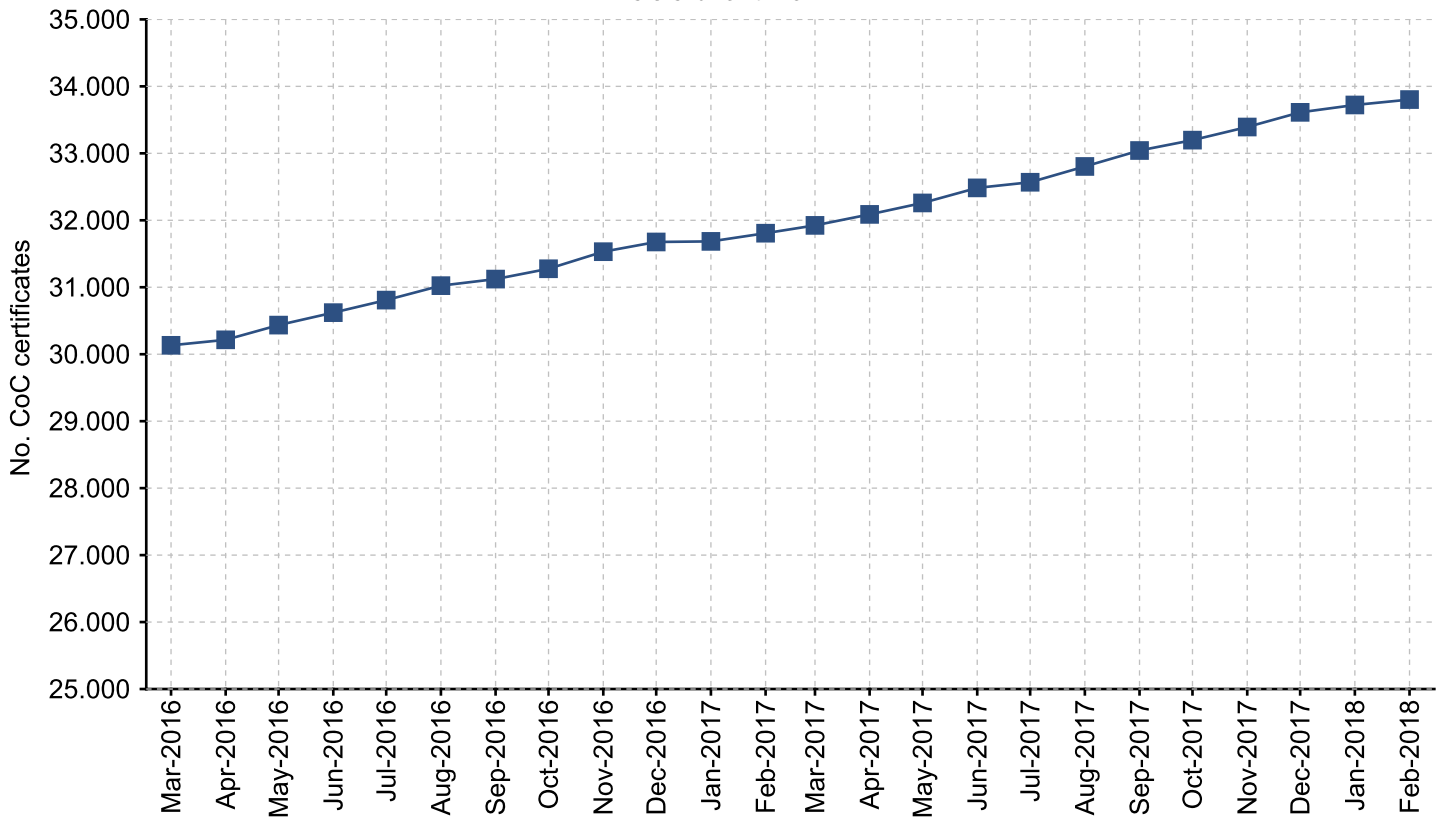
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	122
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	33,801

### Ten largest FSC certificates

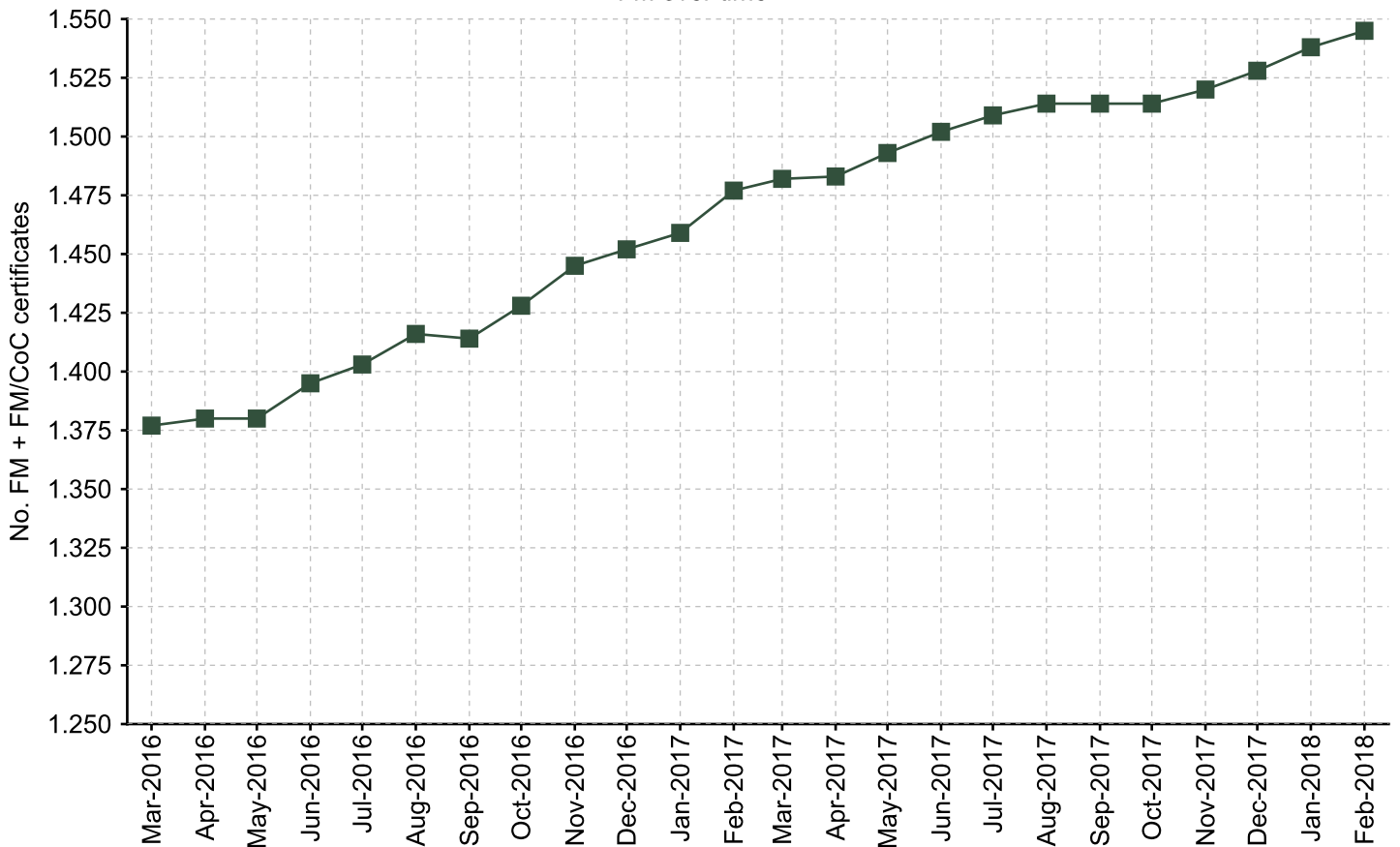




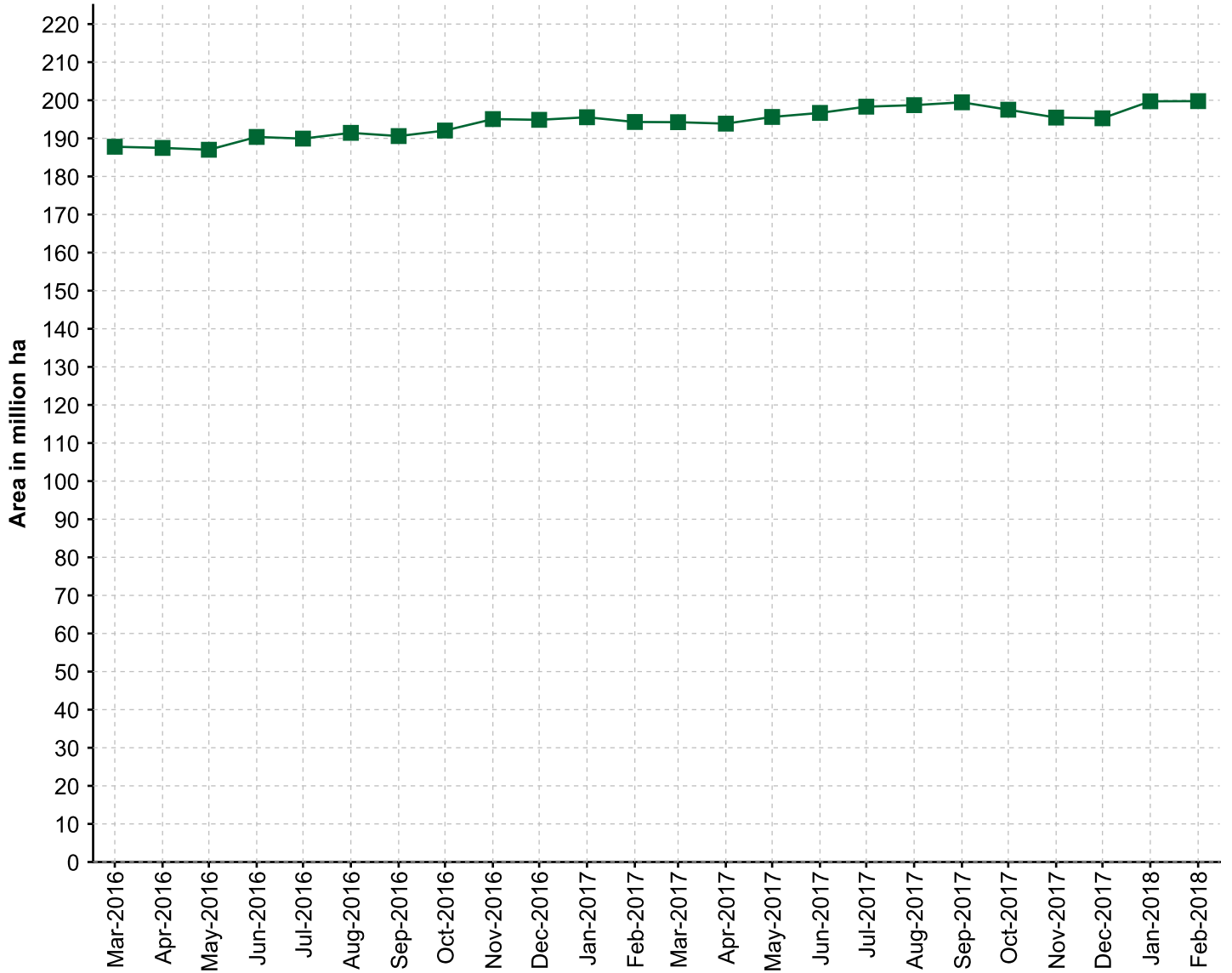
COC over time



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.
- <sup>4</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) are issued.
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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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