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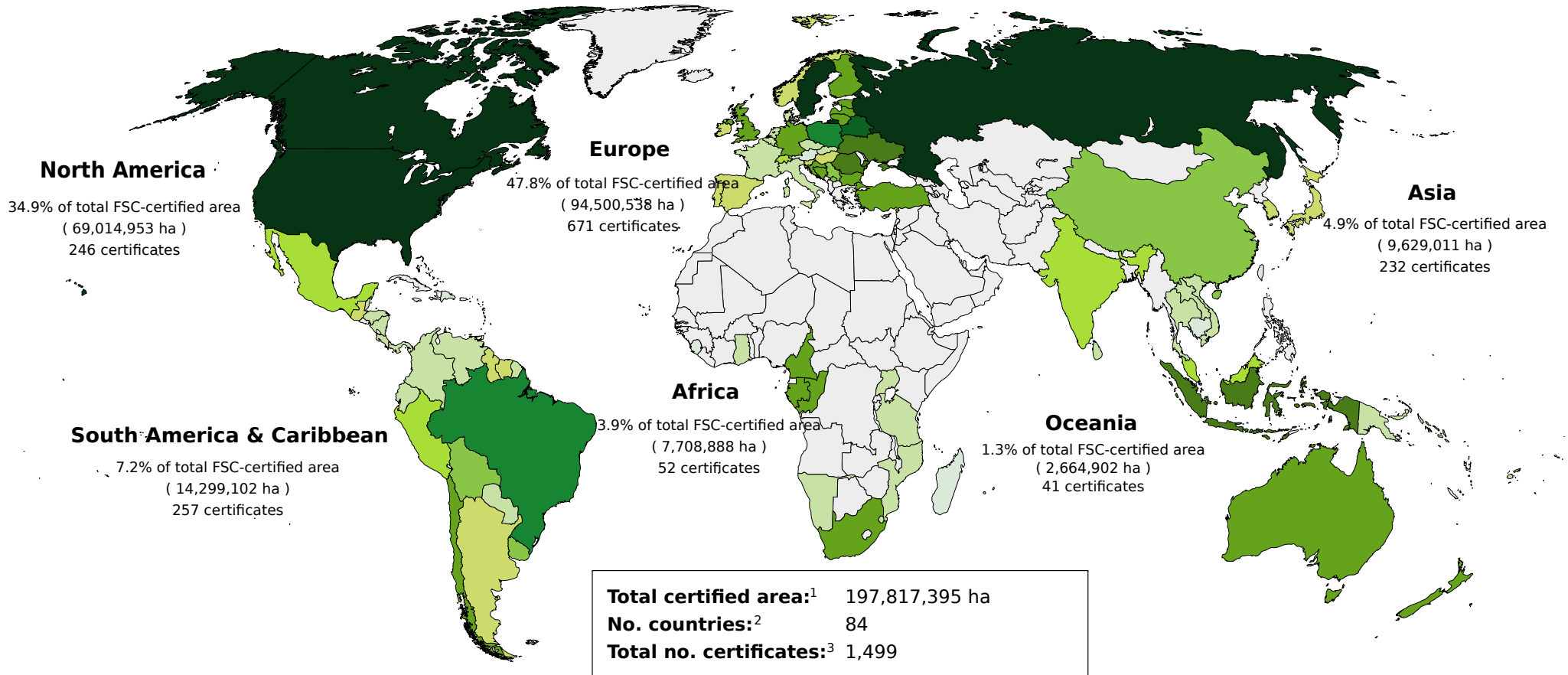


# FSC Facts & Figures

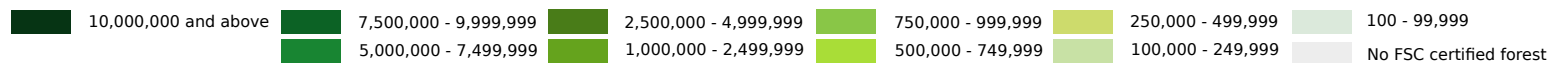
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Global FSC-certified forest area



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	224,974	5
SIERRA LEONE	3,137	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,416,953	20
SWAZILAND	123,824	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	183,697	3
UGANDA	40,875	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,708,888</b>	<b>52</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	964,191	70
INDIA	507,012	7
INDONESIA	4,089,332	39
JAPAN	400,814	36
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	278,385	7
LAOS	13,555	2
MALAYSIA	742,917	13
SRI LANKA	17,522	3
TAIWAN	1,677	5
THAILAND	38,966	13
TURKEY	2,350,078	7
VIETNAM	216,665	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,629,011</b>	<b>232</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	7,772,893	57
BELGIUM	23,259	2
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,532,625	5
BULGARIA	1,303,463	25
CROATIA	2,039,241	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,582	5
DENMARK	209,107	5
ESTONIA	1,414,258	8
FINLAND	1,470,346	8
FRANCE	39,858	6
GERMANY	1,151,659	56
HUNGARY	304,428	6
IRELAND	446,222	2
ITALY	63,759	17
LATVIA	1,016,661	14
LITHUANIA	1,094,839	45
LUXEMBOURG	22,062	3
NETHERLANDS	169,647	4
NORWAY	444,426	5
POLAND	6,937,706	18
PORTUGAL	378,781	31
ROMANIA	2,636,949	24
RUSSIA	44,092,165	143
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	146,832	10
SLOVENIA	260,269	2
SPAIN	262,623	27
SWEDEN	12,260,230	24
SWITZERLAND	559,131	7
UKRAINE	3,821,142	70
UNITED KINGDOM	1,608,832	34

<b>Total</b>	<b>94,500,538</b>	<b>671</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	7,081,002	114
CHILE	2,280,806	21
COLOMBIA	152,543	10
COSTA RICA	40,280	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	56,604	4
GUATEMALA	440,502	10
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	25,931	7
PANAMA	22,501	8
PARAGUAY	38,880	4
PERU	669,724	10
SURINAME	363,090	4
URUGUAY	934,552	23
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,299,102</b>	<b>257</b>

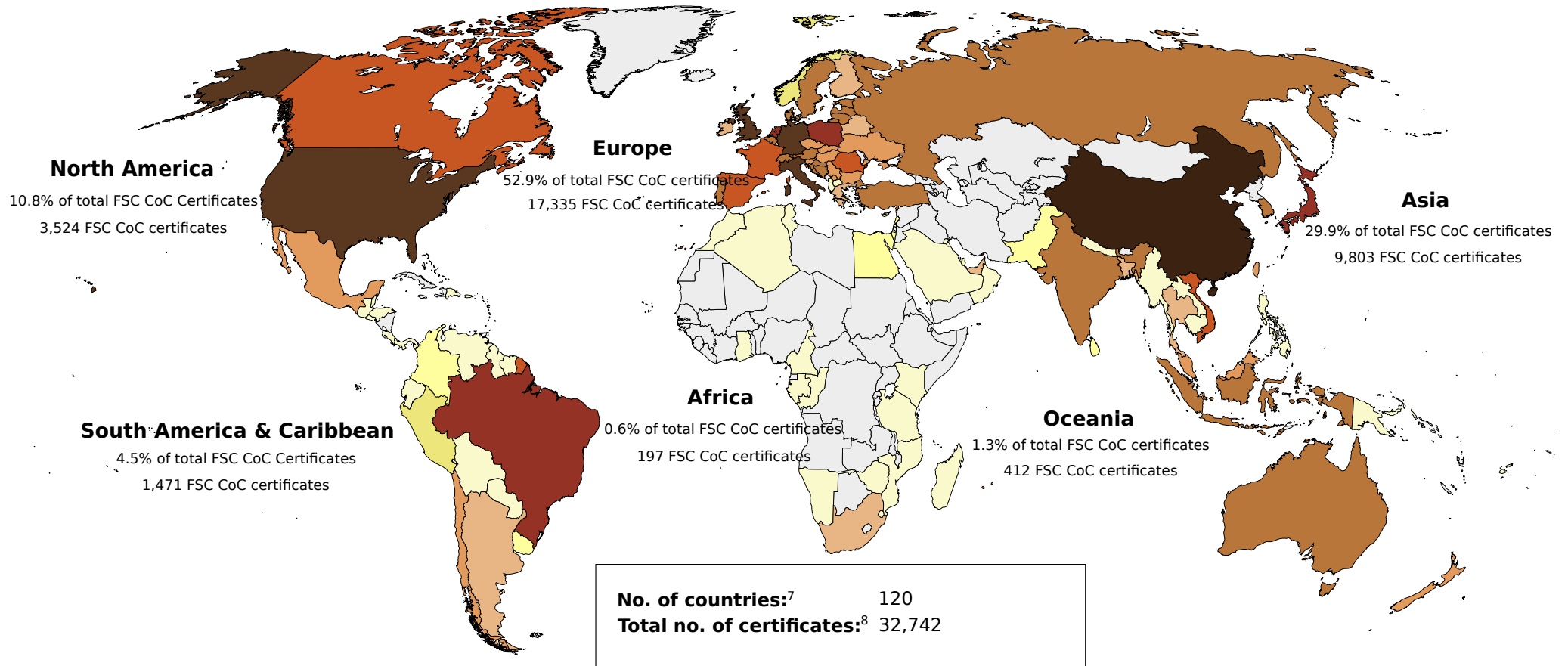
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,803,606	66
MEXICO	661,807	72
UNITED STATES	13,549,540	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,014,953</b>	<b>246</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,230,829	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,270,667	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,664,902	41

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 84  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,499  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 197,817,395

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	30
GABON	10
GHANA	6
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	4
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	115
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	3
ZIMBABWE	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	74
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	5,245
HONG KONG	611
INDIA	383
INDONESIA	251
ISRAEL	22
JAPAN	1,253
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	263
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	3
LEBANON	19
MACAU	2

MALAYSIA	179
MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	2
OMAN	5
PAKISTAN	19
PHILIPPINES	13
QATAR	17
SAUDI ARABIA	14
SINGAPORE	125
SRI LANKA	29
TAIWAN	206
THAILAND	122
TURKEY	276
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	107
VIETNAM	558
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,803</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	283
BELARUS	116
BELGIUM	281
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	314
BULGARIA	168
CROATIA	273
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	210
DENMARK	297
ESTONIA	256
FINLAND	122
FRANCE	745
GERMANY	2,206
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	67
HUNGARY	144
IRELAND	121

ITALY	2,172
LATVIA	312
LIECHTENSTEIN	5
LITHUANIA	287
LUXEMBOURG	12
MACEDONIA	4
MALTA	14
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,222
NORWAY	53
POLAND	1,580
PORTUGAL	253
ROMANIA	615
RUSSIA	444
SAN MARINO	3
SERBIA	164
SLOVAKIA	130
SLOVENIA	216
SPAIN	898
SWEDEN	336
SWITZERLAND	470
UKRAINE	188
UNITED KINGDOM	2,336
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,335</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	119
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	10
BRAZIL	1,024
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	9
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	151
COLOMBIA	27
COSTA RICA	8



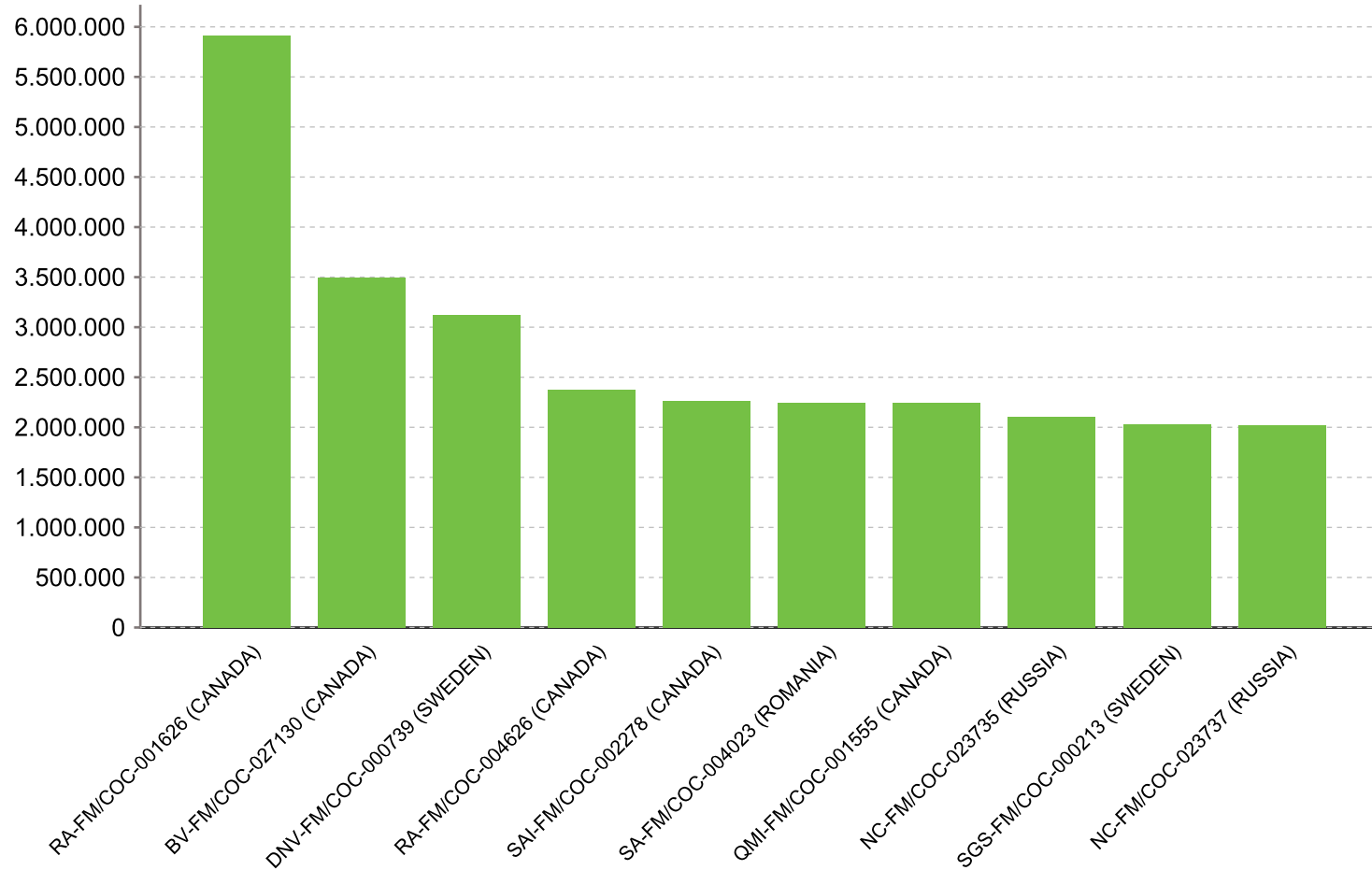
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	13
EL SALVADOR	4
GUATEMALA	10
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	3
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	39
PUERTO RICO	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
URUGUAY	21
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,471

North America	No.
CANADA	703
MEXICO	142
UNITED STATES	2,679
Total	3,524

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	260
FIJI	2
NEW ZEALAND	147
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	412

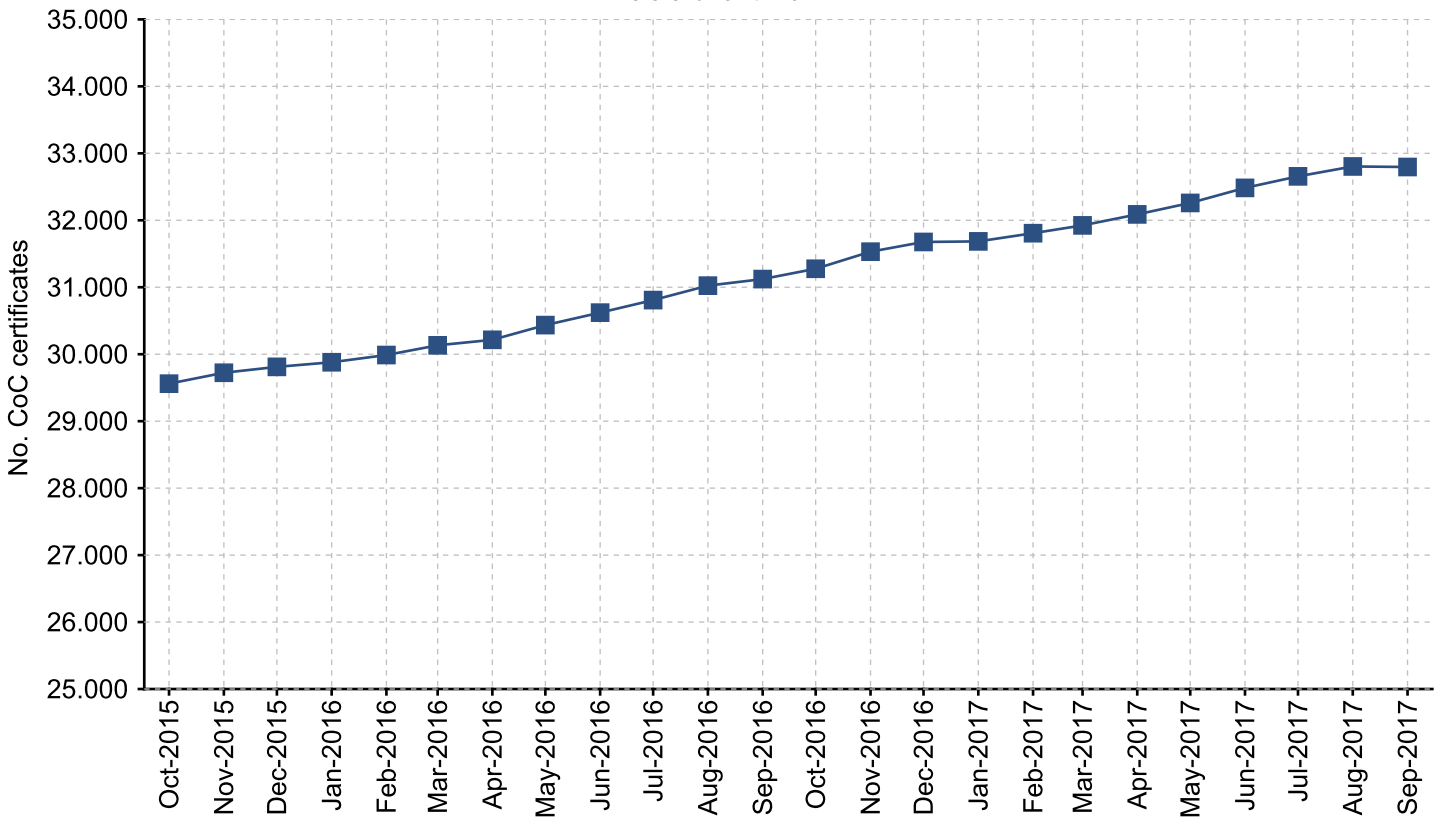
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	120
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	32,742

### Ten largest FSC certificates

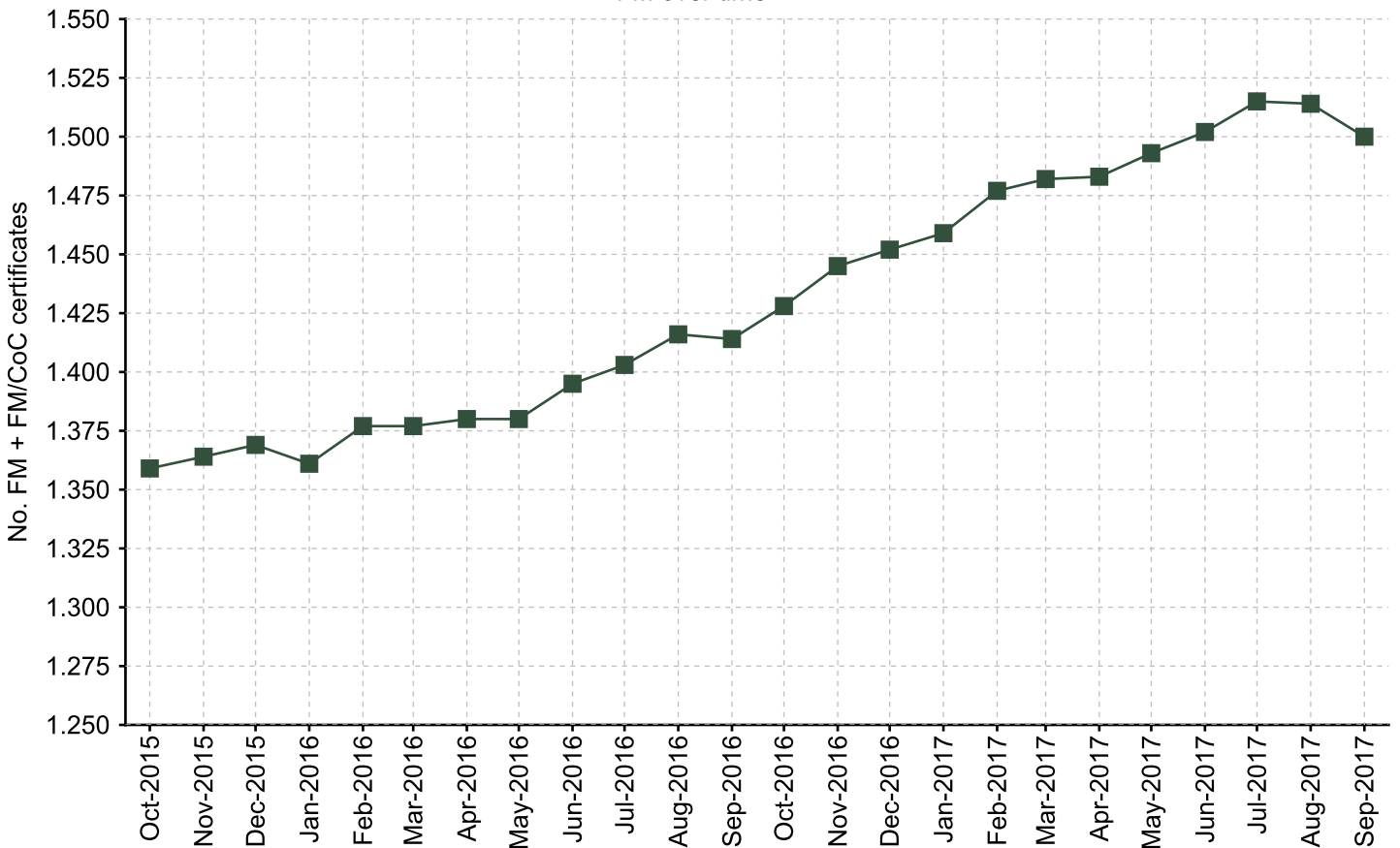




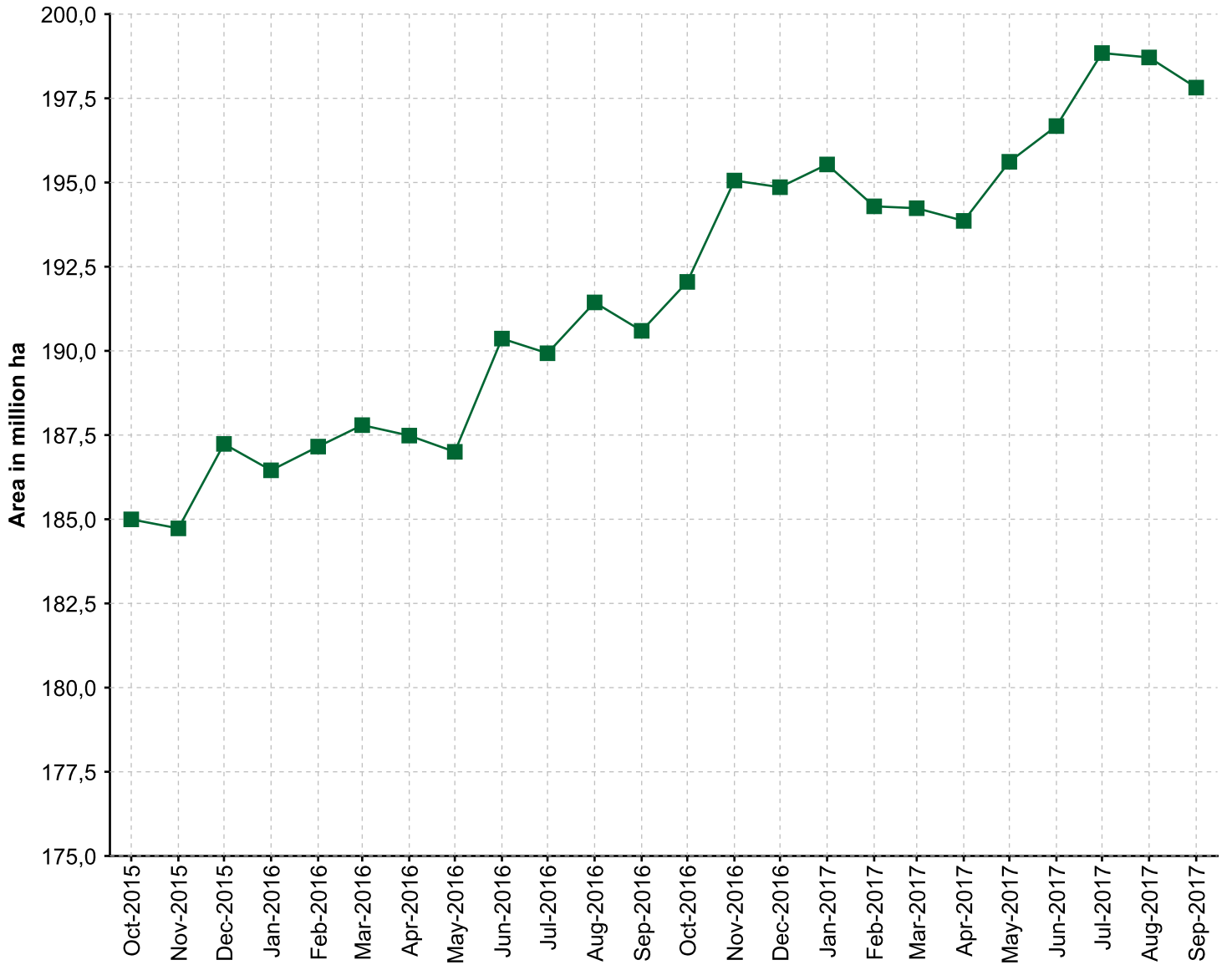
COC over time



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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