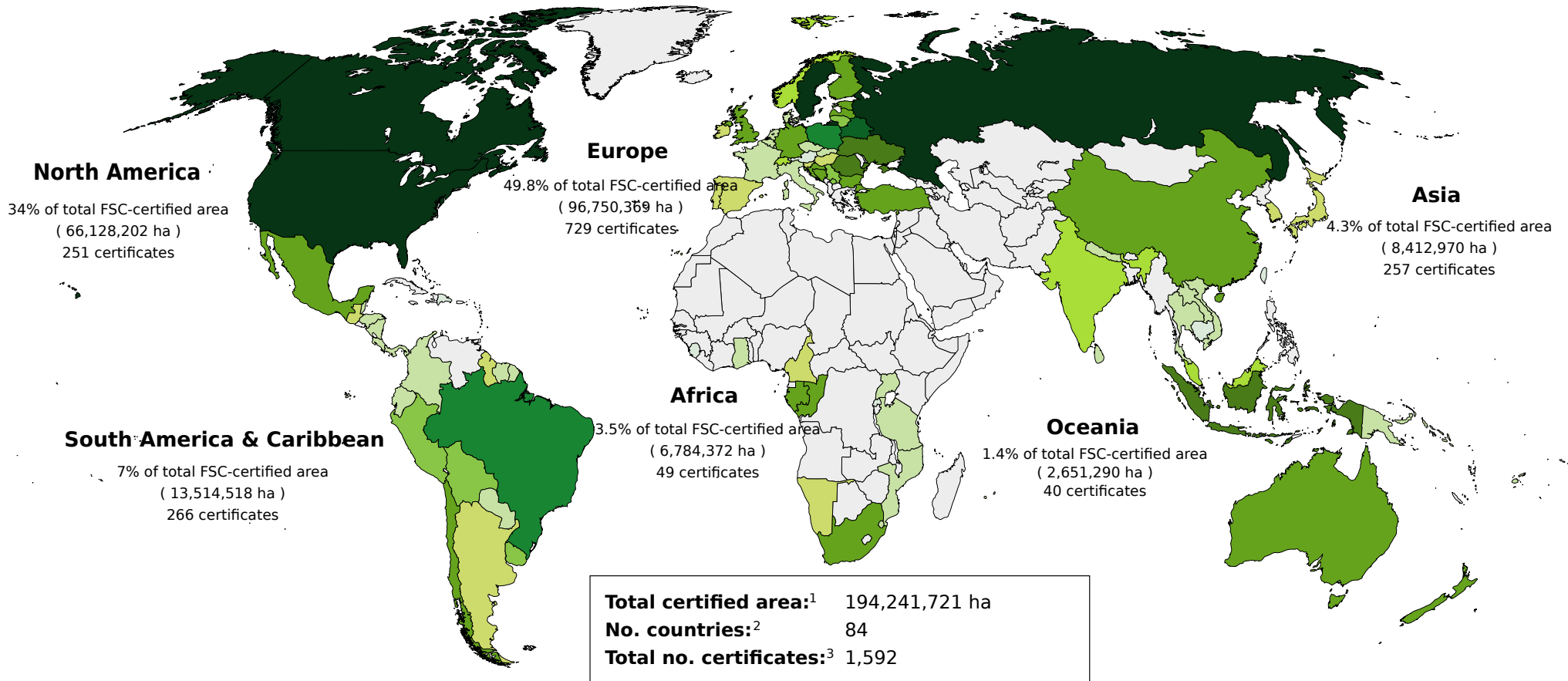




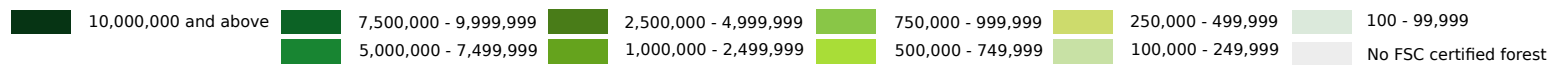
# FSC Facts & Figures

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# Global FSC-certified forest area



## Total FSC-certified forest area in ha



Based on numbers from FSC International - Core Business Systems  
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## Global FSC-certified Area and Number of Certificates: by region and country

Africa	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMEROON	341,708	1
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,410,693	4
GABON	1,741,228	4
GHANA	12,147	2
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	404,466	5
RWANDA	9,785	1
SIERRA LEONE	3,313	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,421,770	19
SWAZILAND	125,438	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	221,749	3
UGANDA	41,321	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,784,372</b>	<b>49</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	1,018,551	82
INDIA	631,501	9
INDONESIA	2,672,276	35
JAPAN	410,750	36
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	263,984	5
LAOS	18,428	3
MALAYSIA	648,704	12
NEPAL	12,282	1
SRI LANKA	17,030	3
TAIWAN	1,437	3
THAILAND	84,307	19
TURKEY	2,396,877	7
VIETNAM	228,948	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,412,970</b>	<b>257</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,934,019	67
BELGIUM	25,815	3
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,768,071	8
BULGARIA	1,459,577	27
CROATIA	2,048,592	4
CZECH REPUBLIC	58,828	6
DENMARK	214,859	4
ESTONIA	1,491,766	9
FINLAND	1,612,693	8
FRANCE	56,514	8
GERMANY	1,328,379	56
HUNGARY	304,092	6
IRELAND	446,873	4
ITALY	65,433	18
LATVIA	1,022,686	15
LITHUANIA	819,156	31
LUXEMBOURG	22,914	3
NETHERLANDS	167,995	3
NORWAY	641,003	5
POLAND	6,767,266	18
PORTUGAL	432,631	31
ROMANIA	2,819,630	32
RUSSIA	42,763,282	156
SERBIA	963,228	3
SLOVAKIA	148,254	10
SLOVENIA	262,959	2
SPAIN	277,290	27
SWEDEN	13,370,511	23
SWITZERLAND	589,527	3
UKRAINE	4,230,397	107
UNITED KINGDOM	1,635,543	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,750,369</b>	<b>729</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	474,311	10
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	760,063	6
BRAZIL	6,800,717	128
CHILE	2,325,078	24
COLOMBIA	151,936	8
COSTA RICA	39,741	15
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	58,683	5
GUATEMALA	435,065	9
GUYANA	385,737	2
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	22,903	6
PANAMA	21,510	8
PARAGUAY	43,941	5
PERU	771,317	10
SURINAME	46,325	2
URUGUAY	961,888	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,514,518</b>	<b>266</b>

North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	50,637,793	59
MEXICO	1,333,540	91
UNITED STATES	14,156,869	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,128,202</b>	<b>251</b>

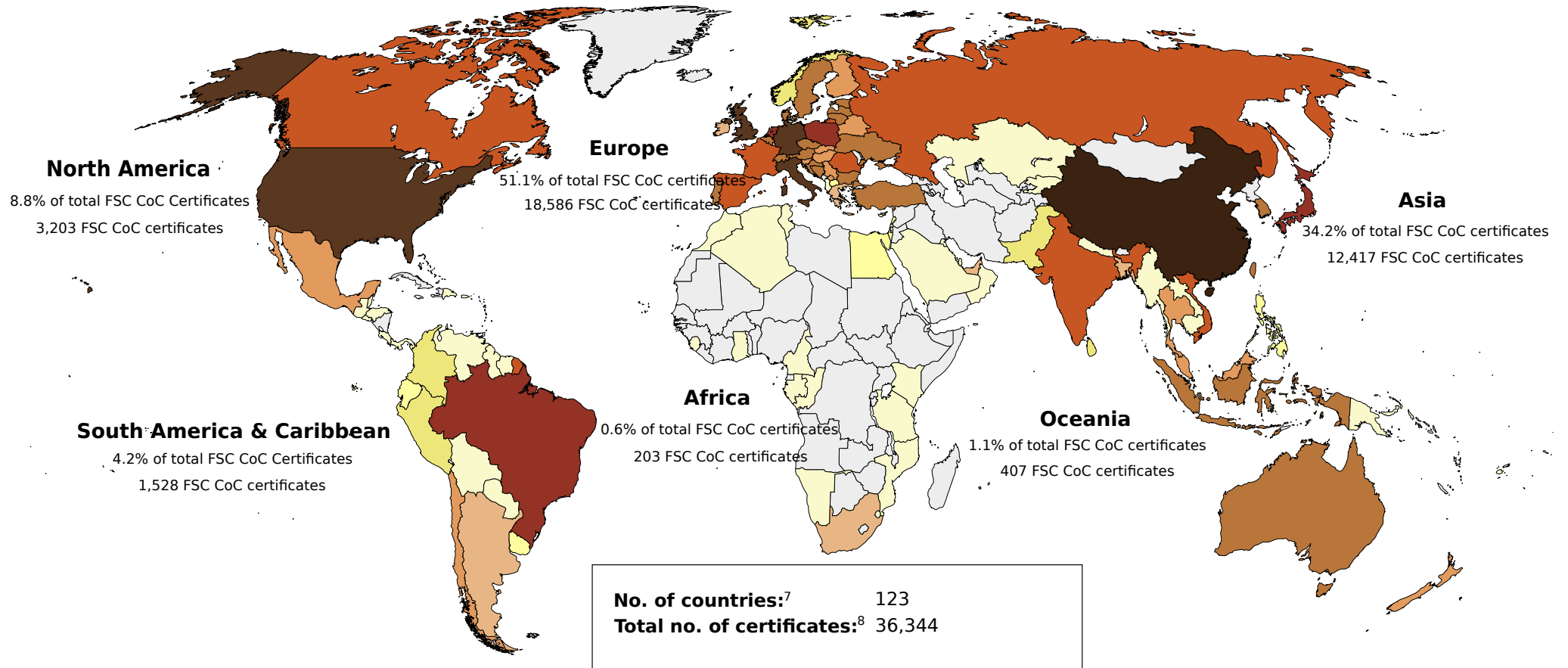
Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,244,096	13
FIJI	83,253	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,247,612	22
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	36,925	3



SOLOMON ISLANDS	39,406	1
Total	2,651,290	40

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 84  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,592  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 194,241,721

# Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



### Number of FSC CoC certificates



Based on numbers from FSC International - Core Business Systems  
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## Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
ALGERIA	1
CAMEROON	6
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	3
EGYPT	24
GABON	10
GHANA	6
KENYA	3
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	8
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	7
SEYCHELLES	2
SIERRA LEONE	1
SOUTH AFRICA	123
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	2
TUNISIA	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	110
CAMBODIA	4
CHINA	7,208
HONG KONG	523
INDIA	516
INDONESIA	283
ISRAEL	22
JAPAN	1,405
KAZAKHSTAN	1
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	268
KUWAIT	4
KYRGYZSTAN	2
LAOS	2
LEBANON	22
MACAU	1

MALAYSIA	172
MYANMAR	5
NEPAL	2
OMAN	5
PAKISTAN	46
PHILIPPINES	16
QATAR	10
SAUDI ARABIA	13
SINGAPORE	121
SRI LANKA	32
TAIWAN	258
THAILAND	172
TURKEY	372
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	116
VIETNAM	705
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,417</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	1
AUSTRIA	290
BELARUS	166
BELGIUM	279
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	305
BULGARIA	457
CROATIA	281
CYPRUS	13
CZECH REPUBLIC	261
DENMARK	306
ESTONIA	262
FINLAND	129
FRANCE	733
GERMANY	2,231
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	94
HUNGARY	153
IRELAND	121
ITALY	2,313
LATVIA	301

LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	328
LUXEMBOURG	14
MACEDONIA	15
MALTA	13
MONACO	5
NETHERLANDS	1,208
NORWAY	59
POLAND	1,861
PORTUGAL	291
ROMANIA	686
RUSSIA	544
SAN MARINO	4
SERBIA	179
SLOVAKIA	151
SLOVENIA	229
SPAIN	966
SWEDEN	368
SWITZERLAND	450
UKRAINE	252
UNITED KINGDOM	2,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,586</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	117
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,031
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	5
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	193
COLOMBIA	33
COSTA RICA	9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3
ECUADOR	16
EL SALVADOR	6
GUATEMALA	10



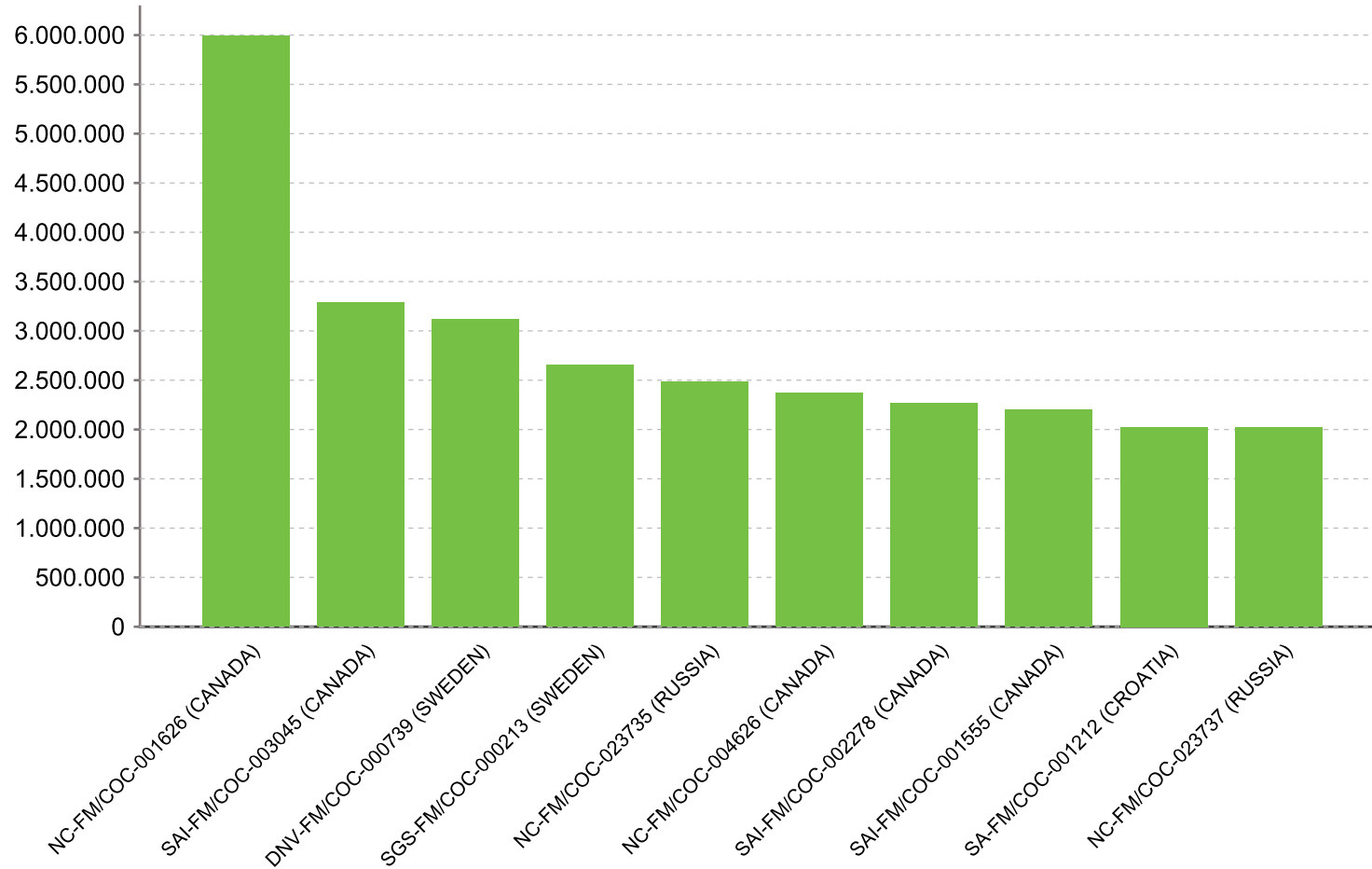
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	1
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	10
PERU	44
PUERTO RICO	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	4
URUGUAY	18
VENEZUELA	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,528</b>

North America	No.
CANADA	623
MEXICO	140
UNITED STATES	2,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,203</b>

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	256
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
NEW ZEALAND	143
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>407</b>

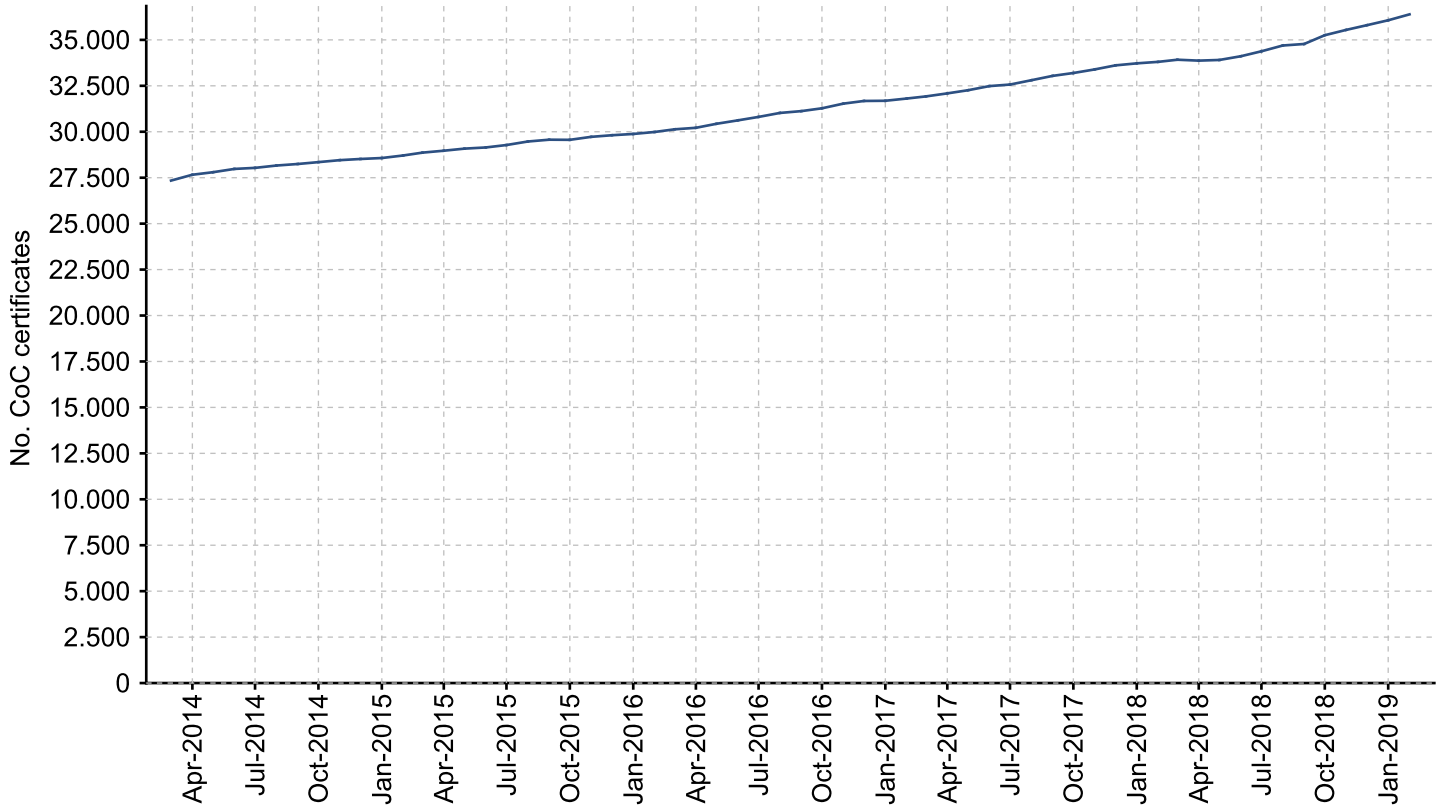
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	123
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	36,344

## Ten largest FSC certificates

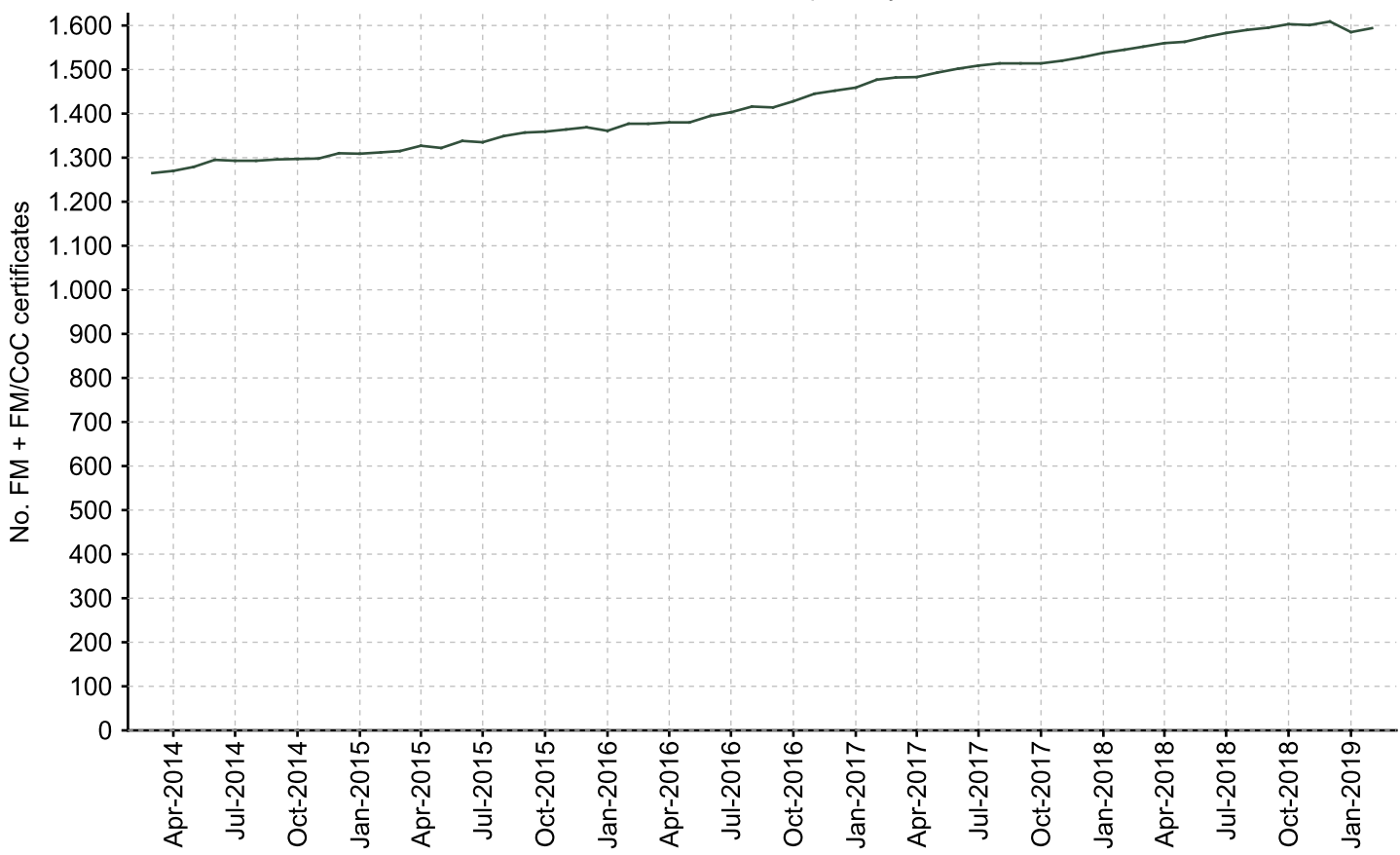




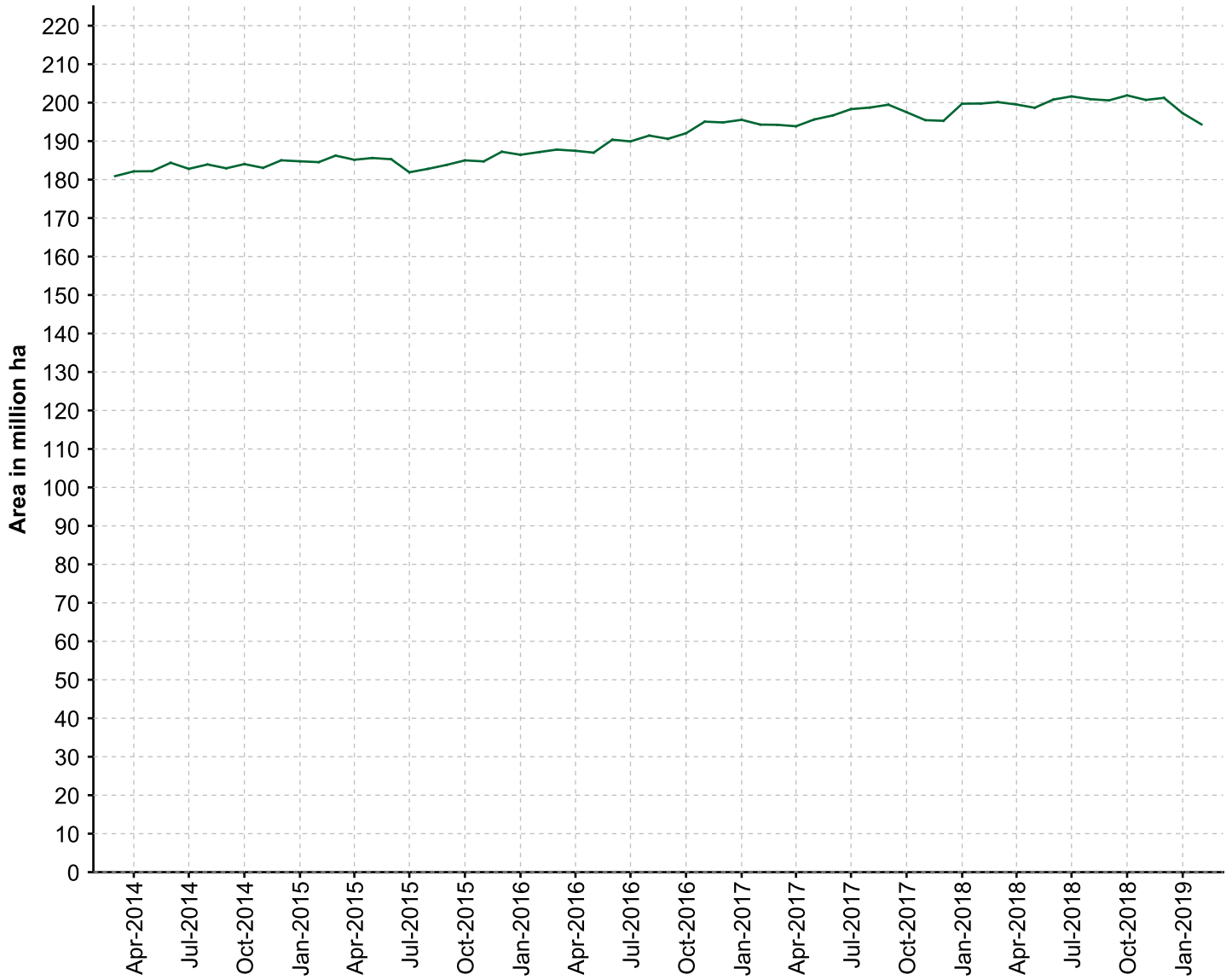
Number of CoC Certificates over past 5 years



Number of FM Certificates over past 5 years



### Forest Area over past 5 years



**Endnotes:**

- 1 Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates).
- 2 Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates) are issued.
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