Normative Framework Development and Revision Process Timelines

The FSC Policy Roadmap provides an overview and a schedule for development, review and revision processes of the FSC normative documents and guidelines. Please have a look at the policy roadmap if you want to learn about opportunities for engaging in public stakeholder consultations and check schedules for approval of normative documents and guidelines.

Black =Revision =Development of new concept or document =Overall process timeline =Consultation Review Report =Consultation Draft 1 =Consultation Draft 2 or Draft 3 =Final approval of revised document or new document

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| F | SC | POL | 01 | 007 | 1-0 | FSC Policy on Conversion | New process | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | FSC | POL | 20 | 002 | | Partial certification of large ownerships | Review | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | FSC | PRO | 01 | 007 | 1-0 | FSC Conversion remedy procedure | New process | | | | | | | | | | | j | | | | | | | | | |
| F | SC | PRO | 30 | 006 | 1-2 | Ecosystem Services Procedure: Impact Demonstration and Market Tools | Review | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | SC | PRO | 60 | 006 | 3-0 | Development and Transfer of National Forest Stewardship Standards to the FSC Principles and Criteria Version 5-1 | Review | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | |
| F | FSC | PRO | 60 | 007 | 2-0 | Structure, Content and Development of Interim National Standards | Review | | | | | | | | | | | † | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest F | FSC | PRO | 60 | 010 | 2-0 | Incorporating a risk-based approach in National Forest Stewardship Standards | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Management F: | FSC | STD | 20 | 007 | 4-0 | Forest management evaluations | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | |
| F | sc | STD | 20 | 007a | 2-0 | Forest management evaluations addendum - Forest certification reports | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F' | FSC | STD | 20 | 007b | 2-0 | Forest management evaluations addendum - Forest certification public summary reports | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | FSC | STD | 60 | 002 | 2-0 | Structure and Content of National Forest Stewardship Standards | Review | | | | | | | | | | | _i_ | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| F | FSC | STD | 60 | 004 | 2-1 | International Generic Indicators | Partial revision | | | | | | | | | | | _ <u>i_</u> | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| F | FSC | STD | 60 | 006 | 2-0 | Process requirements for the development and maintenance of National Forest Stewardship Standards | Review | | | | | | | | | | | <u>i</u> _ | | | | | | | | | <u>i </u> |
| F | FSC | GUI | 30 | 001 | 2-0 | FSC Guide to integrated pest, disease and weed management in FSC certified forests and plantations | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| F | FSC | GUI | 60 | 010 | 2-0 | Guideline for Standard Developers on incorporating a risk-based approach in NFSS | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | FSC | PRO | 40 | 003 | 1-2 | Revision of national Chain of Custody group eligibility criteria | Partial revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mar |
| F' | FSC | PRO | 40 | 003a | | List of approved National Group Chain of Custody Eligibility Criteria | Partial revision | | | | | | | | | | | <u>i</u> | | | | | | | | | Mar |
| | FSC | STD | 20 | 011 | 5-0 | Chain of Custody Evaluations | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Dec |
| Markets & F: Supply | FSC | STD | 40 | 003 | 2-2 | Chain of Custody Certification of Multiple Sites | Partial revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mar |
| | FSC | STD | 40 | 004 | 4-0 | Chain of Custody certification | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Dec |
| F' | FSC | STD | 40 | 004a | 3-0 | FSC Product Classification | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mar |
| F* | FSC | STD | 40 | 007 | 3-0 | Sourcing reclaimed material for use in FSC Product Groups or FSC Certified Projects | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | _i_ | | | | | | | | | Mar |
| F' | FSC | STD | 50 | 001 | 2-1 | Requirements for the use of the FSC trademarks by certificate holders | Partial revision | | | | | | | | | | | į | | | | | | | | | ĺ |
| F' | FSC | PRO | 60 | 002 | 4-0 | The Development and Approval of FSC National Risk Assessments | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | j | | | | | | | | | Jun |
| Controlled F: | FSC | PRO | 60 | 002a | 2-0 | FSC National Risk Assessment Framework | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | Ţ | | | | | | | | | Jun |
| Wood F | FSC | STD | 20 | 012 | 2-0 | Standard for evaluation of FSC Controlled Wood in Forest Management Enterprises | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | Ţ | | | | | | | | | Jul |
| F. | FSC | STD | 30 | 010 | 3-0 | FSC Controlled Wood standard for Forest Management Enterprises | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F' | FSC | PRO | 30 | 011 | 1-0 | Continuous Improvement Procedure | New process | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social | FSC | STD | 01 | 2020 | 1-0 | Asia Pacific simplified standard for smallholders | New process | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F' | FSC | STD | 01 | 003 | 1-1 | SLIMF Eligibility Criteria | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mar |
| Normative F: | SC | PRO | 01 | 001 | 4-0 | Development and Revision of FSC normative documents | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Framework & F | FSC | PRO | 20 | 003 | 1-3 | Transfer of FSC Certificates and License Agreements | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | ! | | | | | | | | | |
| Processes | | | | | | Risk-based assurance models | New process | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes | | | | | 1-0 | Policy for association remediation framework | New process | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management F | SC | POL | 01 | 004 | 3-0 | Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC | Full revision | | | | | | | | | | | j | | | | | | | | | |

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| Social | Approved | FSC | POL | 10 | 003 | 1-0 | Modular approaches to forest certification (2005) | х | х | 2005-06-17 | | 2005-06-17 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | POL | 10 | 004 | 1-0 | Scope of application of the FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship | х | x | 2005-06-17 | | 2005-06-17 |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | POL | 20 | 003 | 1-0 | FSC Policy on the excision of areas from the scope of certification | х | x | 2004-03-01 | | 2004-03-01 |
| General | Approved | FSC | POL | 20 | 005 | 2-9 | Annual Administration Fee (AAF) | x | | 2007-12-18 | 2020-12-01 | 2021-01-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | POL | 30 | 001 | 3-0 | FSC Pesticides Policy | х | x | 2005-12-10 | 2019-03-13 | 2019-08-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | POL | 30 | 001a | | FSC Lists of highly hazardous pesticides | x | x | | 2019-03-13 | 2019-08-01 |
| Social | Approved | FSC | POL | 30 | 401 | 1-0 | FSC certification and ILO Conventions | х | x | 2002-05-01 | | 2002-05-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | POL | 30 | 602 | 1-0 | FSC Interpretation on GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms) | х | | 2000-05-01 | | 2000-05-01 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 01 | 001 | 3-1 | Development and Revision of FSC normative documents | х | x | 2004-11-27 | 2015-03-25 | 2016-01-01 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 01 | 005 | 3-0 | Processing Appeals | х | x | 2009-10-30 | 2014-05-28 | 2014-05-28 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 01 | 800 | 2-0 | Processing Complaints in the FSC Certification Scheme | х | x | 2009-10-30 | 2014-05-28 | 2014-05-28 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 01 | 009 | 4-0 | Processing Policy for Association Complaints in the FSC Certification Scheme | х | х | 2009-10-30 | 2020-12-03 | 2021-01-05 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 01 | 017 | 1-1 | Participation of external observers in on-site FSC certification audits and / or ASI accreditation assessments | х | х | 2009-05-11 | 2014-03-06 | 2014-04-01 |
| CW | Approved | PSU | PRO | 10 | 002 | 1-0 | The Development and Approval of FSC Centralized National Risk Assessments | х | | 2018-04-16 | | 2018-04-16 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | PRO | 10 | 003 | 1-0 | Calculating financial penalty/compensation fee and processing evidence for blocked organizations | x | x | 2020-03-10 | | 2020-04-06 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | PRO | 10 | 201 | 1-0 | Transaction Verification Procedure | x | | 2019-07-22 | | 2019-07-22 |
| General | Approved | PSU | PRO | 10 | 201 | 2-1 | Enquiry Procedure | х | | 2014-03-20 | 2019-06-13 | 2019-07-01 |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | PRO | 10 | 607 | 1-0 | Approval of Interim National Standards (INS) and low complex National Forest Stewardship Standards (NFSS) | х | | 2021-01-12 | | 2021-01-12 |
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| CoC | Approved | FSC | PRO | 20 | 001 | 1-1 | Evaluation of the organization's commitment to FSC Values and occupational health and safety in the Chain of Custody | х | х | 2011-08-19 | 2013-11-13 | 2013-11-13 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 20 | 003 | 1-0 | Transfer of FSC Certificates and License Agreements | x | | 2010-12-13 | | 2010-12-13 |
| General | Approved | FSC | PRO | 20 | 004 | 1-2 | General Requirements for an FSC Training Programme | х | x | 2016-03-10 | 2016-09-14 | 2016-09-14 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | PRO | 30 | 001a | | List of approved derogations for use of 'highly hazardous' pesticides | х | x | 2015-06-01 | 2019-10-28 | various |
| FM | Approved | FSC | PRO | 30 | 006 | 1-2 | Ecosystem Services Procedure: Impact Demonstration and Market Tools | х | х | 2018-03-26 | 2019-12-23 | 2021-04-28 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | PRO | 40 | 003 | 1-1 | Development of National Group Chain of Custody Eligibility Criteria | х | х | 2010-08-16 | 2014-07-03 | 2015-01-01 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | PRO | 40 | 003a | | List of approved National Group Chain of Custody Eligibility Criteria | х | х | 2010-08-17 | 2017-10-20 | N/A |
| CW | Approved | FSC | PRO | 60 | 002 | 3-0 | The Development and Approval of FSC National Risk Assessments | х | х | 2008-07-31 | 2014-11-10 | 2015-01-01 |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 01 | 001 | 5-2 | FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship | х | x | 1994-06 | 2015-07-22 | 2012-02-10 (only for IGI dev.) |
| General | Approved | FSC | STD | 01 | 002 | | FSC Glossary of Terms | х | | 2009-12-04 | 2017-10-19 | 2017-10-19 |
| Social | Approved | FSC | STD | 01 | 003 | 1-0 | SLIMF Eligibility Criteria | х | х | 2004-09-15 | | 2004-01-01 |
| Social | Approved | FSC | STD | 01 | 003a | | SLIMF Eligibility Criteria addendum | х | | 2004-03-22 | 2016-04 | various |
| General | Approved | FSC | STD | 20 | 001 | 4-0 | General requirements for FSC accredited certification bodies | x | x | | 2015-11-09 | 2016-04-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 20 | 002 | 3-0 | Structure, content and local adaptation of Generic Forest Stewardship Standards | х | | | 2009-08-31 | 2010-01-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 20 | 006 | 3-0 | Stakeholder consultation for forest evaluations | х | | | 2009-08-31 | 2010-01-01 |
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| CoC | Approved | FSC | STD | 20 | 011 | 4-2 | Chain of Custody Evaluations | х | х | 2007-06-29 | 2021-01-14 | 2021-09-01 |
| CW | Approved | FSC | STD | 20 | 012 | 1-1 | Standard for evaluation of FSC Controlled Wood in Forest Management Enterprises | х | | 2007-03-18 | 2007-09-14 | 2007-09-14 |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 30 | 010 | 2-0 | FSC Controlled Wood standard for Forest Management Enterprises | х | х | 2004-09-30 | 2006-10-04 | 2007-01-01 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | STD | 40 | 003 | 2-1 | Chain of Custody Certification of Multiple Sites | х | х | 2007-06-29 | 2014-11-18 | 2015-01-01 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | STD | 40 | 004 | 3-1 | Chain of Custody certification | х | х | 2004-09-30 | 2021-01-14 | 2021-09-01 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | STD | 40 | 004a | 2-1 | FSC Product Classification | х | | 2007-12-20 | 2013-12-16 | 2014-01-01 |
| CW | Approved | FSC | STD | 40 | 005 | 3-1 | Requirements for Sourcing FSC Controlled Wood | X | x | 2004-09-30 | 2015-11-11 | 2016-07-01 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | STD | 40 | 006 | 2-0 | FSC Standard for Project Certification | X | x | 2006-06-29 | 2019-08-07 | 2020-02-01 |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | STD | 40 | 007 | 2-0 | Sourcing reclaimed material for use in FSC Product Groups or FSC Certified Projects | X | x | 2007-11-09 | 2011-04-01 | 2011-06-01 |
| Trademark | Approved | FSC | STD | 50 | | | Requirements for the use of the FSC trademarks by certificate holders | X | x | 2010-01-05 | 2017-10-09 | 2018-03-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 60 | 002 | 1-0 | Structure and Content of National Forest Stewardship Standards | X | | 2009-10-20 | | 2010-01-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 60 | 004 | 2-0 | International Generic Indicators | х | x | 2015-03 | 2018-06-11 | 2018-07-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | STD | 60 | 006 | 1-2 | Process requirements for the development and maintenance of National Forest Stewardship Standards | X | x | 2009-04-01 | | 2009-04-01 |
| FM | Approved | FSC | DIR | 20 | 007 | | FSC Directive on FSC Forest Management Evaluations | х | х | 2009-04-01 | 2021-08-20 | various |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | DIR | 20 | 011 | | FSC Directive on Chain of Custody Evaluations | x | | 2010-07-12 | 2017-11-28 | various |
| CoC | Approved | FSC | DIR | 40 | 004 | | FSC Directive on Chain of Custody Certification | х | | 2010-11-24 | 2021-07-14 | various |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | ADV | 30 | 010-01 | 1-0 | Applicable National and Local Laws and Regulations for Controlled Wood for Forest Management Enterprises | х | | 2013-02-28 | | 2013-03-01 |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | ADV | 60 | 004 | 1-0 | Advice Note on Transaction Verification for FM/CoC certificate holders | х | | 2019-11-01 | | 2019-11-04 |

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| Trademark | Approved | N/A | | | | 1-0 | FSC Trademark Use Guide For Promotional Licence Holders | х | х | 2020-06-01 | | 2020-06-01 | | |
| FM | Approved | FSC | GUI | 30 | 001 | 1-0 | FSC Guide to integrated pest, disease and weed management in FSC certified forests and plantations | х | | 2009-04 | | 2009-04 | | |
| Social | Approved | FSC | GUI | 30 | 003 | 2-0 | FSC guidelines for the implementation of the right to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) | х | х | 2012-10-08 | 2021-03-09 | 2021-03-09 | | |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | GUI | 30 | 009 | 1-0 | High Conservation Value Guidance for Forest Managers | х | х | 2019-08-06 | | 2020-01-10 | | |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | GUI | 60 | 002 | 1-0 | Guideline for Standard Developers for addressing risk of unacceptable activities in regard to scale and intensity | х | | 2016-03-23 | | 2016-04-01 | | |
| FM | Approved | FSC | GUI | 60 | 004 | | Guidance for Standard Developers to Develop a National Threshold for the Core Area of Intact Forest Landscapes (IFL) within the Management Unit | х | х | 2019-11-20 | | 2020-06-23 | | |
| Social | Approved | FSC | GUI | 60 | 005 | 1-0 | Promoting Gender Equality in National Forest Stewardship Standards | х | | 2016-09-01 | | 2016-10-01 | | |
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| FM | Approved | FSC | GUI | 60 | 009a | 1-0 | Template for National High Conservation Value Frameworks | х | х | 2019-08-06 | | 2020-01-10 | | |
| FM | Approved | FSC | GUI | 60 | 010 | 1-0 | Guideline for Standard Developers on incorporating a risk-based approach in NFSS | х | | 2018-11-05 | | 2018-11-08 | | |