



Call for FSC Members

Participation in the FSC Forest Carbon Working Group

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Reference: GA 2008 Motion No. 43 ¹

Summary

The FSC International Center is now seeking FSC members interested in participating in a Working Group to explore the roles that FSC governance, policy, and certification can play in frameworks to mitigate climate change. Interested members shall submit their applications consisting of an application form and curriculum to carbon.wg@fsc.org until the 10th of June 2009. The final decision on the membership of the Working Group will be made by the FSC Board of Directors.

1. Background

At the 2008 General Assembly exploration of FSC's engagement in forest-based carbon initiatives was requested through Motion 43. For this purpose, Motion 43 requires FSC to set up a sub-chamber balanced working group to explore the role that the Principles & Criteria, governance, accreditation, policy development and forest certification can play in frameworks to mitigate climate change by maintaining and/or increasing carbon stocks.

The Working Group will consist of a minimum of six FSC members representing the FSC sub-chambers. The working group will be supported and chaired by an FSC appointed facilitator.

2. General requirements for applications

All members of the Working Group shall be FSC members, able to act as representatives for their sub-chamber and free of any conflicts of interest.

3. Instructions for applications

Interested candidates need to submit their application via email to carbon.wg@fsc.org by the 10th of June 2009. Applications need to consist of a completed application form and shall be accompanied by an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.

¹ **Motion 43 'FSC Engagement in Forest-based Carbon':** [...]FSC shall explore the role that the Principles & Criteria, governance, accreditation, policy development and forest certification can play in frameworks to mitigate climate change by maintaining and/or increasing carbon stocks. [...] FSC shall establish a sub-chamber balanced Working Group of FSC members to consider forest carbon and make recommendations to the FSC network, including a review of the FSC Statement: 'Forests & Climate Change'.