



**FSC® General Assembly
2021 -2022**

Virtual 25 – 29 October 2021

On the Road to the General Assembly

12

Motions

will be debated and voted on from 25 – 29 October 2021. That includes, 4 Statutory Motions + 8 Policy Motions. All remaining motions will be voted on in 2022.



2021 Motions To Be Voted On



M02/2020 – Change the frequency of the FSC Ordinary General Assembly from 3 years to 4 years

Change the frequency of the FSC General Assembly from 3 years to 4 years to reduce costs and effort and provide more time for FSC to focus on implementation of approved motions. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M03/2020 – Establishment of a system for virtual General Assembly to protect the continuous installation of the highest decision-making body and supreme authority of FSC

Develop and establish an innovative, secure, and efficient electronic system and user-friendly technologies that allows FSC international members to have a useful alternative for full and active participation in FSC General Assemblies without in-person attendance. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M04/2020– Strengthening the Network by enhancing membership engagement in regional offices

The change sought is the addition of a membership constituted regional network partner. At present, the membership has no say in how the regional offices are managed and the aim is to ensure that in future the members can participate effectively in their regions. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



2021 Motions To Be Voted On



M05/2020 – FSC International Performance

FSC International needs to improve its performance, culture and transparency.

[View the full motion and details here.](#)



M11/2020 – Developing and applying social, environmental, and economic indicators for the implementation of the FSC Global Strategic Plan

This motion intends use better the expertise, experience and competence of recognized SDGs, as the are well informed and know perfectly the local social, environmental and/or economic realities. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M15/2020 – Sustainable Intensification

We request the membership to stop the current process for “sustainable intensification” (SI) and continue work on relevant subjects within existing FSC processes and structures. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



2021 Motions To Be Voted On



M20/2020 – Climate Emergency

To incorporate the climate emergency into the heart of FSC so that it becomes central to its activities and decisions. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M24/2020 – FSC’s advocacy to promote forest management certification in tropical protected areas

The purpose of this motion is to contribute to the conservation, sustainable management, maintenance or improvement of the ecosystem services, and socio-economic development of populations living in protected areas in the tropics through the implementation of an advocacy program with the governments in relevant countries in the tropics. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M36/2021 – Deletion of Criterion 5.3

Removal of Criterion 5.3 from the standard and change the IGIs (FSC-STD-60-004) in conformity with the removal of this Criterion, including removal of the Instructions to Standard Developers for Criterion 5.3 and indicators 5.3.1 and 5.3.2. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



2021 Motions To Be Voted On



M48/2021 – Improvements in Ecosystem Services certification to simplify the procedure, incorporate more services and maximize the potential

The motion request FSC improves the Ecosystem Services process by simplifying the standard FSC-PRO-30-006 and the accompanying guidance FSC-GUI-30-006. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M57/2021 – A pathway towards expanding opportunities for remote auditing

FSC shall develop and establish a consistent risk-based approach to remote auditing with the goal of increasing opportunities for conducting remote audits in both FM and COC audit cycles beyond the COVID-19 era. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



M61/2021 – Create and publish a digital map of FSC-certified forests worldwide

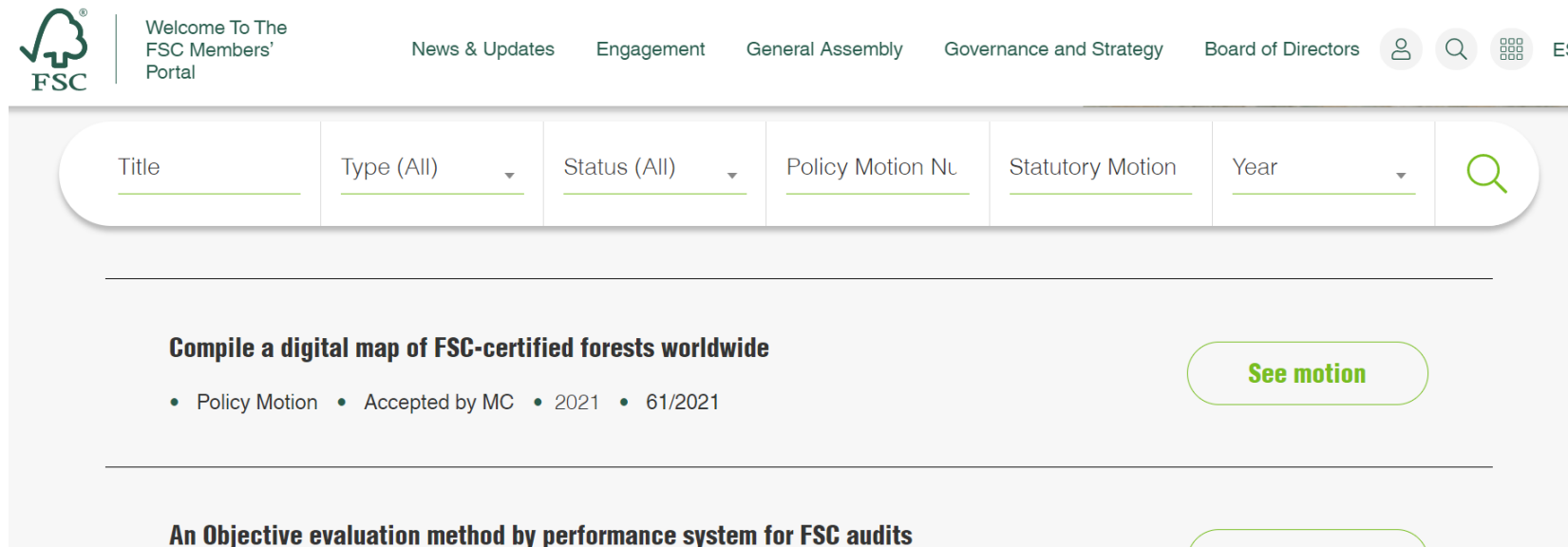
Increase the credibility and transparency of FSC certification by creating a map of FSC certified forests worldwide, while respecting the privacy needs and desires of some certificate holders. [View the full motion and details here.](#)



To View All Motions

For the full list of motions, visit the Members' Portal:

<https://members.fsc.org/en/motions-platform-2020/motions-2021>



The screenshot shows the FSC Members' Portal interface. At the top left is the FSC logo and the text "Welcome To The FSC Members' Portal". To the right are navigation links: "News & Updates", "Engagement", "General Assembly", "Governance and Strategy", and "Board of Directors". There are also icons for user profile, search, and a grid, followed by the text "ES". Below the navigation is a search bar with the following fields: "Title", "Type (All)", "Status (All)", "Policy Motion Nu", "Statutory Motion", and "Year". A magnifying glass icon is on the right of the search bar. Below the search bar is a list of motions. The first motion is titled "Compile a digital map of FSC-certified forests worldwide" and has a "See motion" button. Below the title are tags: "Policy Motion", "Accepted by MC", "2021", and "61/2021". The second motion is titled "An Objective evaluation method by performance system for FSC audits".

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AUGUST 2021

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Survey for the prioritization of 15 policy motions for voting – Results announced **5 August**

1
5

Approval of membership applications: cut-off-date **15 August**

2
5

'Launch of Statutory Requirements' - **25 August**

3
1

Last date for amendments and/or merging motions is **31 August**



PART 1: VIRTUAL GA 2021

OCTOBER 2021

NOVEMBER 2021

DECEMBER 2021

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Motions
Discussion:
4 motions

07 October

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4

Voting on
Statutory Motions
closes

14 October

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Session 2:
Virtual GA
2021/2022 (Motions)

25-29 October

3
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Voting on
Motions in 2021
closes

30 November

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Announcement of
Voting Results
(Motions)

10 December



Keep Track

Keep track of how you feel about each motion while you read motion texts or as you listen to discussions.

**This tool is simply to help you keep track and is not a formal voting tool.*

	In favour	Not in favor	Not sure
Motion 02			
Motion 03			
Motion 04			
Motion 05			
Motion 11			
Motion 15			
Motion 20			
Motion 24			
Motion 36			
Motion 48			
Motion 57			
Motion 61			



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