

BM Certification

LMSP Latvijas Meža programma 17.06.2022

- Šī prezentācija atspoguļo autora domas, nevis oficiālu shēmas turētāja vai sertifikācijas iestāžu nostāju.

FSC-PRO-30-011

- Continuous Improvement Procedure
- The Continuous Improvement Procedure offers a flexible way for The Organization managing small or low intensity managed forest (SLIMF) or community forests, within or outside a group, to access FSC forest management certification, by conforming to the applicable FSC standard progressively throughout the first certification cycle comprised of five (5) years or, in case of group members, the first 5 years of the group membership.

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Information Box 2

Flowchart of the initial part of the Continuous Improvement process

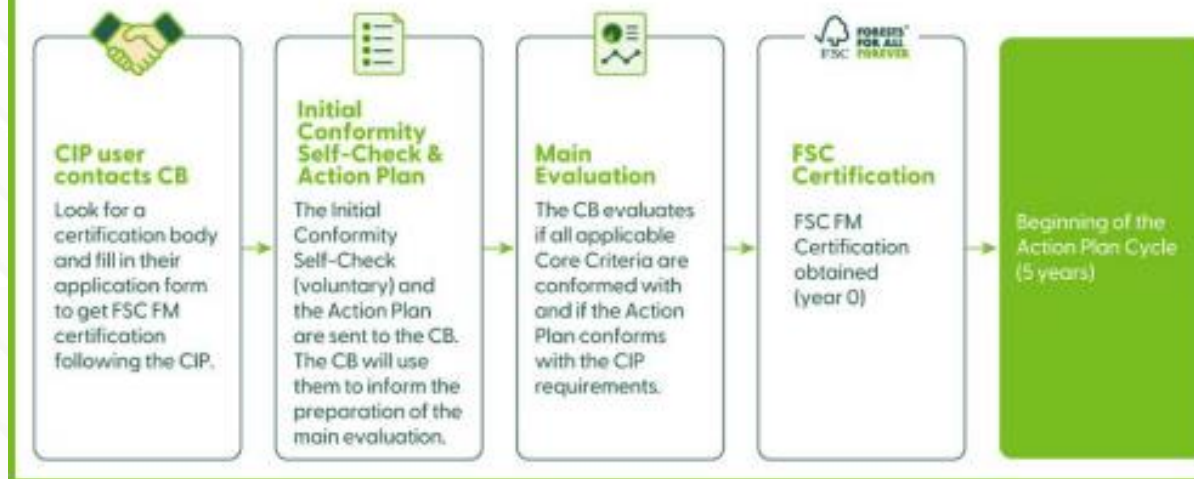


Table 1: Categorization of criteria of the FSC P&C V5 (FSC-STD-01-001 V5-2)

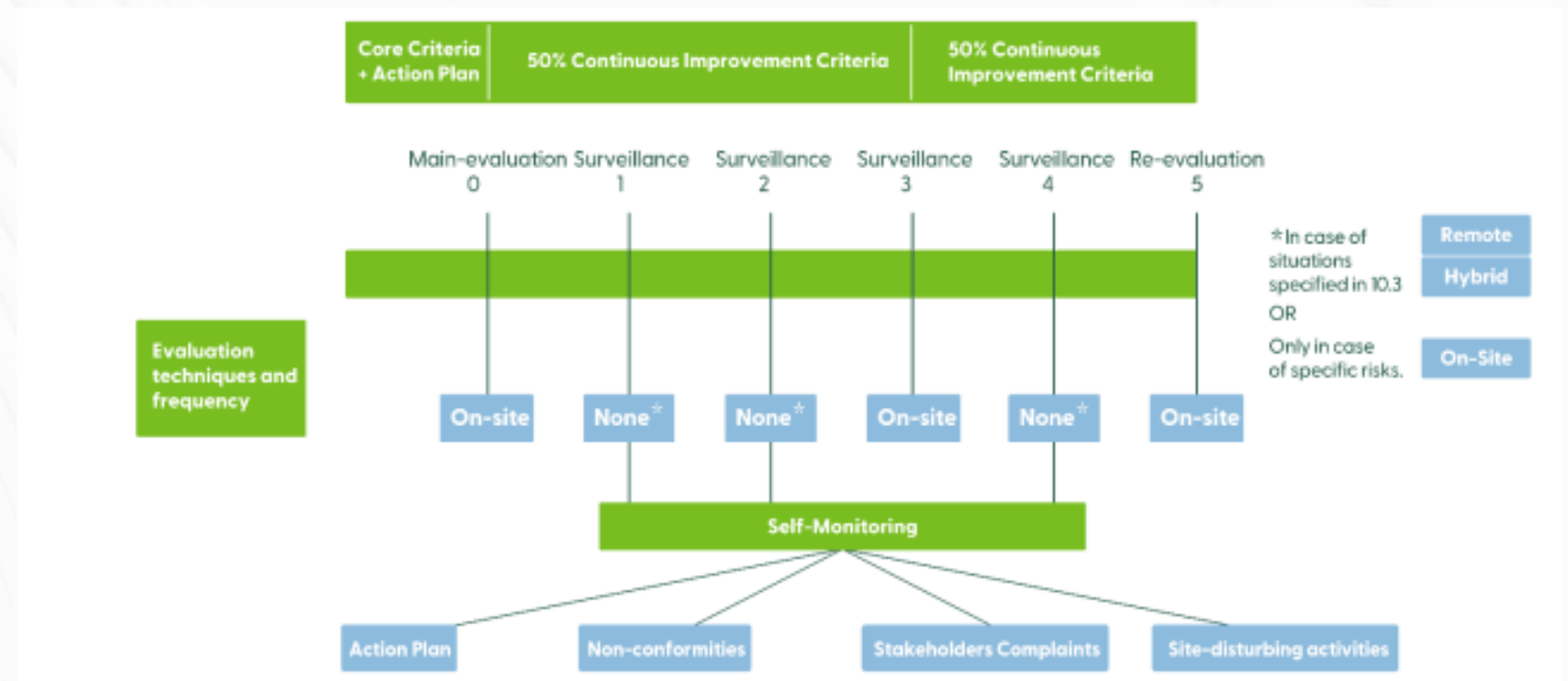
Principle	Core Criteria	Continuous Improvement Criteria	Low-risk Criteria
1	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8	1, 4	
2	1, 3, 4, 6	1, 5	3
3	1, 2, 3, 4	5, 6	
4	1, 2, 6	3, 4, 5, 7, 8	
5	2	1, 3, 4, 5	
6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	6, 8	2, 3, 5
7	1	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
8	5	1, 2, 3, 4	
9	1	2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3, 4
10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11	6, 9, 12	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11
TOTAL	38	32	17

Table 2: Categorization of criteria of the FSC P&C V4 (FSC-STD-01-001 V4-0)

Principle	Core Criteria	Continuous Improvement Criteria	Low-risk Criteria
1	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	5	
2	1, 2, 3		
3	1, 2	3, 4	
4	2, 3, 5	1, 4	2
5	3, 6	1, 2, 4, 5	3
6	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	3, 7	1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9
7		1, 2, 3, 4	
8	3	1, 2, 4, 5	
9	1	2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3, 4
10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
TOTAL	34	22	20

Evaluation techniques and frequency for CIP users

- Minor non-conformities shall be fully corrected within two (2) years.



Ko zinu par Nacionālo standartu Latvijai?

- Jūnija 1. nedēļā jābūt lēmumam no FSC puses par tālāku standarta virzību.
- Rudenī varētu tikt publicēta jaunā versija

FSC Igaunija

- <https://consultation-platform.fsc.org/>

PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF PRINCIPLE 3 OF FOREST STEWARDSHIP STANDARD (FSS) OF ESTONIA

Performance and Standards Unit of FSC International invites you to provide your comments on the draft of indicators of Principle 3 of the FSS of Estonia until 21 June 2022 (the deadline). Attached please find the draft of Principle 3 (pdf), and the following supportin...

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Norway has joined FSC, becoming our 30th network partner

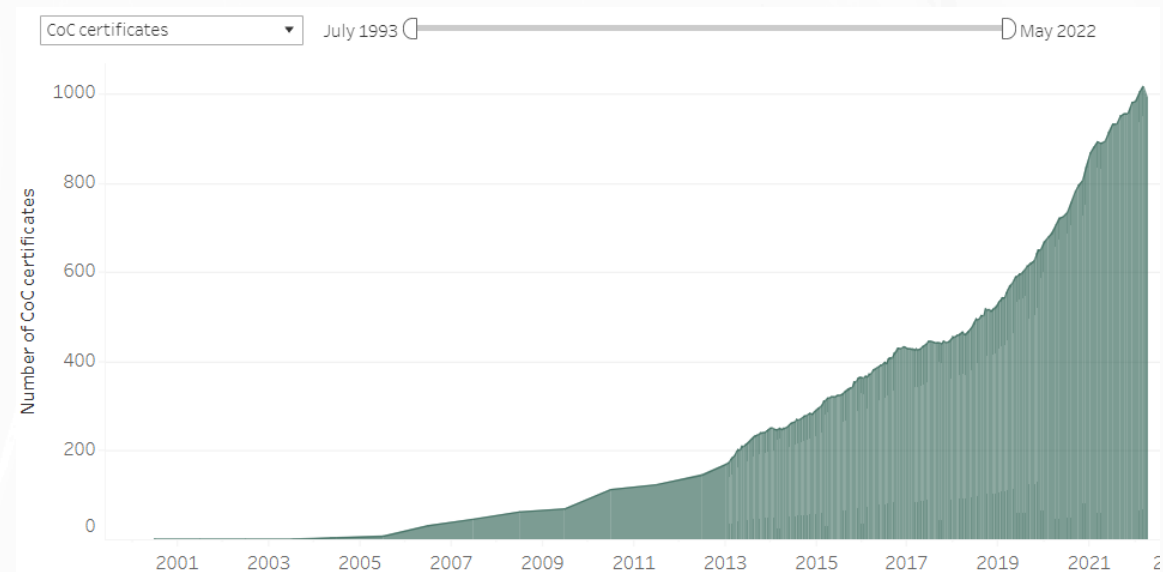
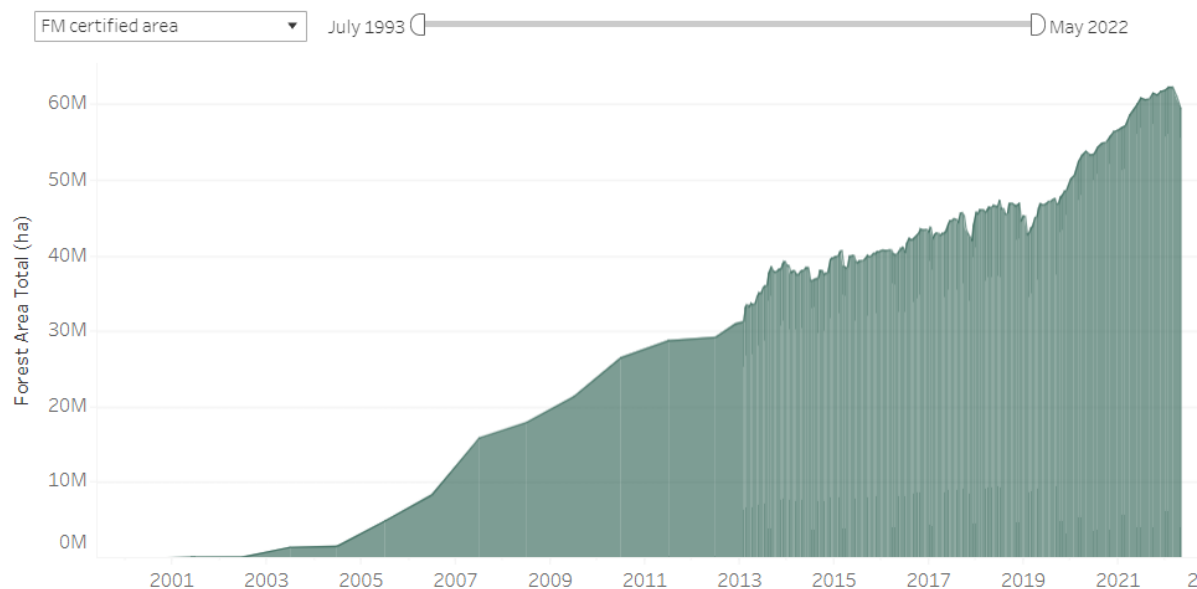


Marianne Groven, Sustainability Director at Elopak, said: "We are proud that Norway, a small country with a high prevalence of forests, is getting more involved in international forestry discussions. We hope that FSC Norway can help facilitate more FSC-certified forests in the country". **With two thirds of forest designated for possible timber production and just 5 per cent of the area FSC-certified, there is a lot of work and potential ahead.**

FSC Norway has already identified key areas of collaboration with the other FSC entities in the Nordics, as well as a clear idea of the contribution it seeks to make to FSC globally. Kjetil Brødsjø, chair of the Board, commented "We will need to start small and progressively expand the services we will be able to provide. Luckily for us, FSC Denmark have worked in Norway for several years and this will be a great support for us in the time going forward." With the newly appointed director of FSC Norway coming from the forest sector, Anders Bjurulf, PhD in forestry, the team is set to expand over 2022.

Krievija un Baltkrievija

The areas in green indicate countries where FSC (Forest Management and/or Chain of Custody certificates) is present.

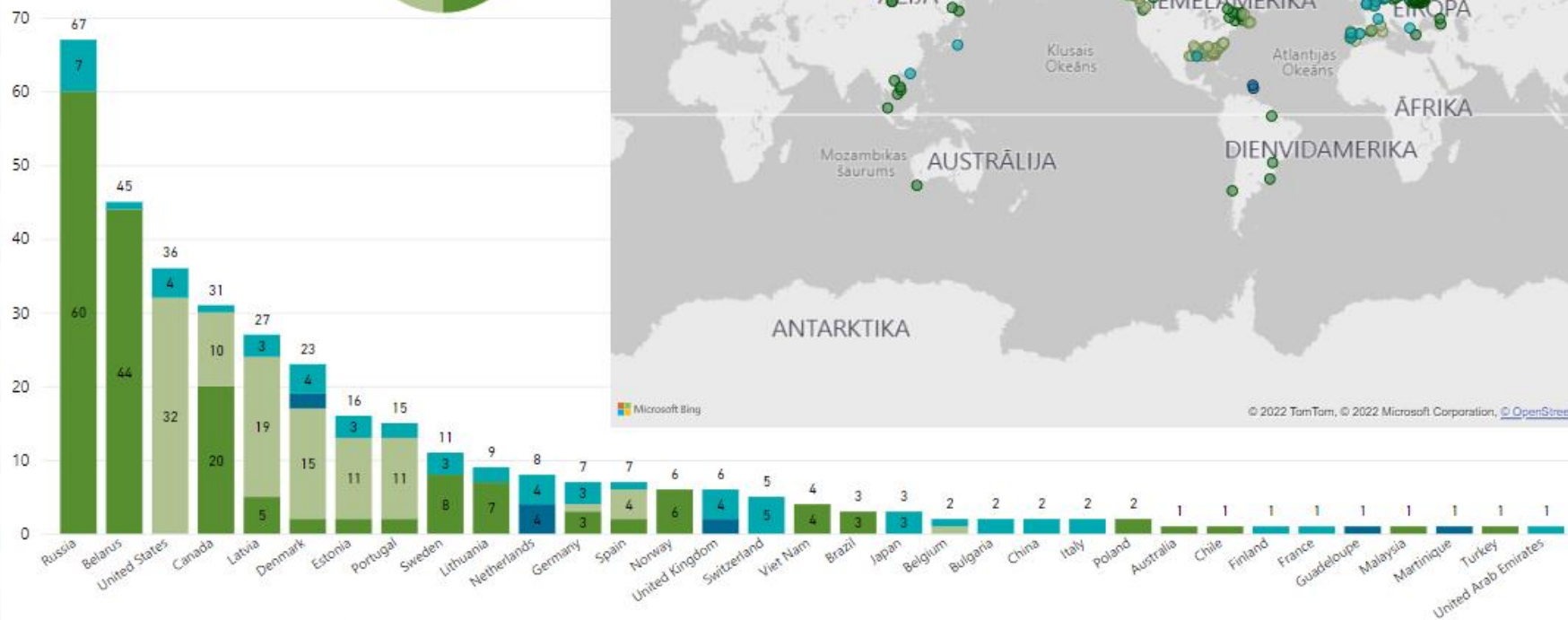
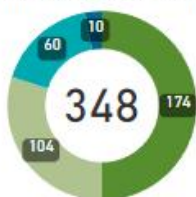


SBP

May 2022

Countries
33

Total number of SBP Certificates



Certificate Scope ● BP ● BP with SBE ● End-user ● Trader

* Biomass Producer (BP), Supply Base Evaluation (SBE)

ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) Launches Assurance Program for SBP

Posted on May 19, 2022 at 12:22 pm.

Written by [Melanie Wedgbury](#)

Following agreement with its current assurance services provider, Assurance Services International (ASI), SBP is preparing to transition to the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB). SBP has worked with ASI as a valued assurance partner since 2016.

Already well-recognised internationally, ANAB is (amongst other things) a signatory of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) multilateral recognition arrangements. The IAF is a worldwide association of accreditation bodies and other bodies involved in conformity assessment across a number of fields, providing assurance that certification in the market place is a reliable tool. As SBP prepares for expansion into new geographies, ANAB will help manage the risks associated with the geographic growth strategy.

The transition to ANAB is expected to be completed by mid-July 2022. SBP is providing full support to its Certification Bodies throughout the transition to ensure that there is no loss of service to any of its Certificate Holders.

More on what the transition means for SBP's Certification Bodies and Certificate Holders is available on the SBP website [here](#).

Extending the Validities of the Regional Risk Assessments for Denmark and Latvia

Posted on May 9, 2022 at 4:01 pm.

Written by [Melanie Wedgbury](#)

SBP has today announced that the validities of the Regional Risk Assessments (RRAs) for Denmark and Latvia have been extended to coincide with the end of the transition period for the forthcoming, revised SBP Standards (v2).

SBP-endorsed RRAs remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the approval date. Both the RRA for Denmark and the RRA for Latvia were first published in 2017, consequently both are due to expire this year.

Our Standards Development Process is expected to complete in the second half of this year, culminating in the publication of a set of revised Standards. A transition period will follow allowing time for Certificate Holders to comply with the revised requirements; at the end of the transition period it will be mandatory for all Certificate Holders to comply with the revised requirements.

The RRAs will require updating in line with the revised Standards and that will be undertaken in a timely fashion within the same transition period, such that complying with the requirements of the updated RRAs will also be mandatory from the end of the transition period.



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