

FSC Abbreviations

This is a list of some common abbreviations which you may hear during FSC's General Assembly.



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AAF	Annual Accreditation Fee	MCU	Marketing and Communications Unit
AC	Asociación Civil	NFSS	National Forest Stewardship Standard
ASI	Assurance Services International	NO	National Offices
CAB	Conformity Assessment Body (see also CB)	NP	Network Partner
CAR	Corrective Action Request	NRA	National Risk Assessment
CB	Certifying bodies or Certification Body	NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Products
CH	Certificate Holder	P&C	Principles & Criteria
CNRA	Centralized National Risk Assessment	PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
COC	Chain of Custody	PFA	Policy for Association
CW	Controlled Wood	PIPC	Permanent Indigenous Peoples' Council
ES	Ecosystem services	PSC	Policy & Standards Committee
FM	Forest Management	PSU	Performance and Standards Unit
FMU	Forest Management Unit	RO	Regional Office
FPIC	Free, Prior, & Informed Consent	SDG	Standards Development Group
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council	SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
GA	General Assembly	SI	Sustainable Intensification
GE	Genetically engineered	SIAG	Sustainable Intensification Advisory Group
GD	FSC Global Development	SIR	Scale, Intensity & Risk
GIS	Geographical information system	SISF	Sustainable Intensification Solution Forum
GMO	Genetically modified / manipulated Organism	SLIMF	Small and Low Intensity Managed Forest
HCV	High Conservation Value	STD	Standards
I&P	Investments and Partnerships	TSP	Trademark Service Providers
IC	International Center		
ICL	Indigenous Cultural Landscapes		
IFL	Intact Forest Landscapes		
IGI	International Generic Indicators		
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation		