

MEMBERS' BULLETIN

Welcome to the fourth edition of the FSC Members' Bulletin – your update on all things GA 2025.

60 DAYS TO GO!

With just 60 days until the FSC General Assembly 2025, it's time to make sure you're fully prepared. Here's what to do right now!

Members' Pack

Visit the GA 2025 Members' Pack page on the Members' Portal for all essential documents, including Rules of Procedure, FAQs, and membership lists. This page will be regularly updated with key documents.

[Access the Members' Pack](#)

Cast Your Vote

Use the app or online site to vote for the approval of the Rules of Procedure and the membership lists. Online voting for these Statutory Requirements is open until 15 September, if quorum is reached.

[Visit the Step-by-step Voting Guide](#)

Register for GA

Secure your spot at FSC GA 2025, either in-person in Panama or virtually. Regular fees end 31 August, and late fees apply from 1 September.

[Register Now](#)

Explore the Programme

The full GA 2025 programme is now available in English, Spanish, and French. Check the schedule to plan which sessions, plenaries, side events, and networking opportunities you want to attend, and start mapping out your GA experience.

[View the Programme](#)

Read the Motion Summaries

Get prepared for discussions and decision-making by reviewing the GA 2025 Motion Summaries (April - August). This document gives you a clear overview of all motions submitted and will help you engage more effectively in debates and voting.

[Read the Summaries](#)

Promote your Motion

Motion proposers can use the Motion Promotion Toolkit to host self-organized meetings, share e-posters, and engage members ahead of GA 2025.

[Motion Promotion Toolkit](#)



Explore your GA 2025 Members' Pack

The GA 2025 Members' Pack is now available on the Members' Portal – your one-stop source for all the documents you'll need to be fully prepared for the General Assembly in Panama.

Inside, you'll already find:

- **Statutory Requirements**
 - Rules of Procedure for GA 2025
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Rules of Procedure GA 2025
 - List of International Members 2025
 - List of International Members whose membership has lapsed 2025
 - Road Towards The FSC General Assembly 2025

What are Statutory Requirements?

All eligible members will vote to approve the Statutory Requirements prior to and during the GA 2025.

These include:

- Approval of the membership list
- Approval of the Rules of Procedure
- Approval of the Audited Financial Statements*
- Ratification of the Presiding Officer*
- Presentation of the Electoral Committee*

**These will be unveiled/presented at the start of the GA for approval from membership .*

- **Other important documents for the GA:**
 - Road Towards The FSC General Assembly 2025
 - Motion discussion summaries

The Pack will be updated regularly with additional statutory documents and other key documents for members' successful and informed participation at the GA 2025.

See the Members' Pack on the Members' Portal today and keep visiting for latest updates.

[Members' Pack](#)



Voting on GA 2025 Statutory Requirements is Now Open

Online voting for the GA 2025 Statutory Requirements is now open and will remain available until 15 September (provided we reach quorum).

All designated representatives and individual members should have received an email invitation to:

- Download the voting app (available in the Apple Store or Google Play Store), or
- Access the online voting site directly.

You can choose whichever option is most convenient for you.

How to vote:

1. Launch the app or open the online voting site and log in.
2. Access the online ballot and review the documents (also available in the Members' Portal).
3. Select your preferred option for each Statutory Requirement and click "Submit Vote."

Note: after submitting one vote, the next will appear. Please be sure to complete all items.

After voting, you can choose to receive an email summary of your votes or return to the app/site at any time during the voting period to review them. Access the full [step-by-step User Manual](#) for instructions on downloading the app, logging in, and casting your vote.

Need support? If you did not receive the invitation email or are experiencing any issues verifying your account, please contact connect@fsc.org

Don't wait until the last minute – cast your vote today!



Register for GA2025 - In-person or Virtual

It's time to secure your spot at the FSC General Assembly 2025!

Whether you join in Panama or virtually, registration is open.

Important deadlines:

Regular fee: until 31 August

Late fee: applies from 1 September

Why register?

- Shape the future of FSC through motion discussions and voting
- Engage with members, staff, and stakeholders worldwide
- Access plenaries, side events, and thematic sessions
- Build your network across the global forest and sustainability community

How to register:

- Visit the GA 2025 website and click "Register"
- Log in with your Members Portal account
- Choose in-person or virtual participation and complete your registration

Virtual participation:

- Follow live Motion Discussions and key sessions
- Access interpretation in English, Spanish, and French
- Engage online and vote on motions, just like in-person attendees

For support or questions, contact connect@fsc.org



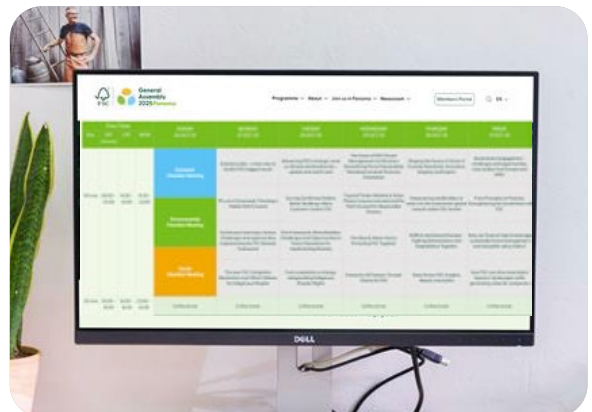
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Explore the GA 2025 Programme

The full **General Assembly 2025 programme** is now available on our website—giving you a complete overview of what's planned for the week. From **Motion Discussions** and **Thematic Plenaries** to **side events** and **networking opportunities**, the schedule will help you start planning your participation.

Session details, including speakers and formats, will be added in the coming days.

[View the Programme](#)





Ensure your voice is heard: Assign a Proxy

The FSC General Assembly values inclusive and democratic decision-making. As an FSC International member, if you are unable to attend the GA in-person or virtually you can still have your voice heard by assigning a proxy to vote on your behalf. A proxy is another FSC member who is authorized to vote in your place at the GA. This ensures that your vote counts and your voice is represented in key decisions affecting our global forest stewardship system.

Visit the [Proxies page](#) to assign a proxy and understand the full process, including who can serve as a proxy and what steps are required. Remember: **Only members in good standing can be assigned as a proxy or assign a proxy to someone.**

For questions or support, contact us at membership@fsc.org



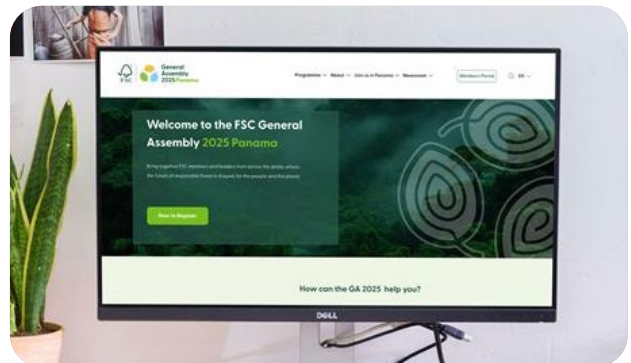
[Assign Proxy](#)

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Stay Updated: Visit the GA Website

The FSC GA 2025 website is your go-to hub for all the latest news, important dates, and detailed information about the General Assembly. Make sure to **bookmark the site** and check back regularly so you don't miss any updates!

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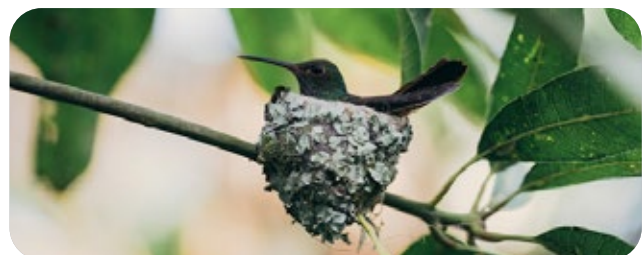
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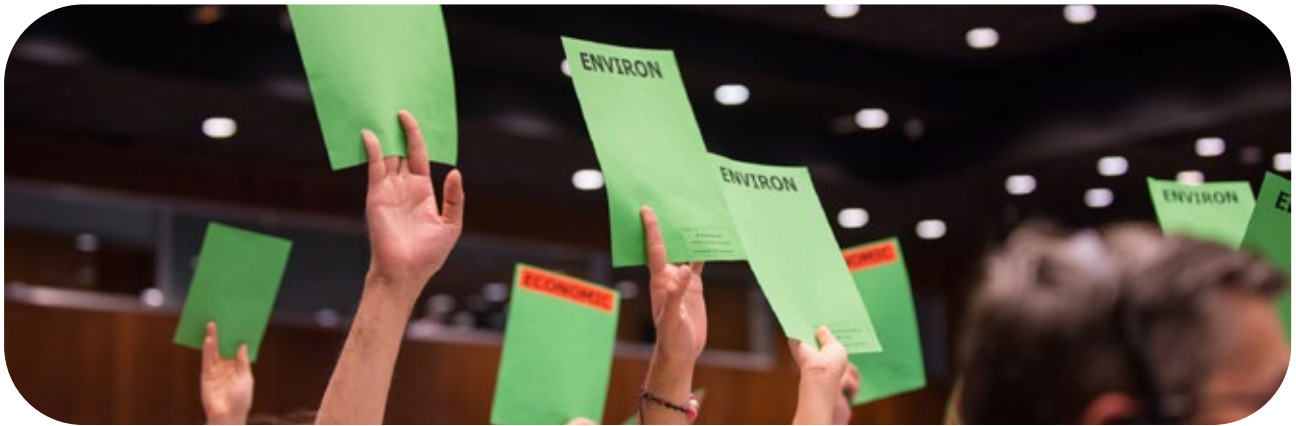
If you plan to attend the FSC General Assembly in Panama, please review the latest travel and visa requirements carefully. Visit the [Visa Info page](#) for detailed instructions on obtaining your visa. For travel tips and options on reaching Panama, see [How to Reach Panama](#).



Book your stay before its too late

A limited number of hotel rooms are available at special discounted rates exclusively for FSC International members. Book by mid-september to secure your accommodation before rooms fill up. Visit the GA website for [booking details](#).





The Power of Motions: How the GA Shapes FSC

The FSC General Assembly (GA) is where the voices of our diverse membership meet, debate, and set the course for responsible forest management worldwide. Unlike most organizations, FSC's direction and focus are shaped directly by its members; through motions proposed, refined, and voted on at the GA.

What starts as a motion on the GA floor often grows into something much bigger: a lasting part of FSC's system, embedded in our standards, our governance, and the way we work every day.

Over the years, motions have led to meaningful, permanent changes – protecting critical ecosystems, amplifying Indigenous leadership, and making certification more inclusive. As we approach the next GA in October 2025, we look back at four landmark motions that started as member proposals and have become cornerstones of FSC today.

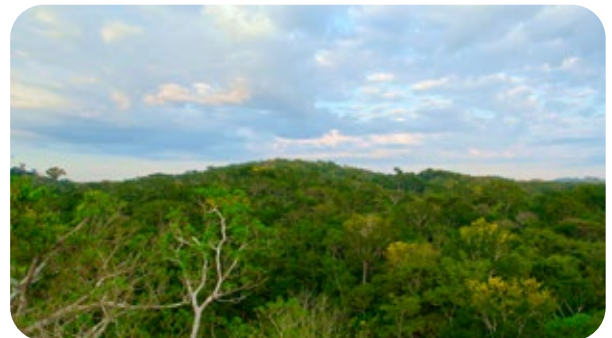
2014:

Protecting Intact Forest Landscapes

FSC forest management standards include several requirements for the protection and management of ecological and/or socially critically important forest areas, known as high conservation value (HCV) forests. One of these HCVs is intact forest landscapes (IFLs). IFLs are large, unfragmented forest areas undisturbed by roads or other significant human infrastructure. They are essential for biodiversity, climate stability, and Indigenous cultures.

The protection of HCV forests is included under principle 9 of the FSC Principles and Criteria (P&C), and as IFLs are a type of HCVs, FSC already had some provisions for responsible forest management on these lands. However,

in 2013, members of the FSC environmental chamber pointed out that the world had lost or degraded large areas of IFLs since 2000, and believed that they needed certain protections above and beyond those already in place for HCVs.



At the 2014 FSC General Assembly in Spain, members recognized the need to protect IFLs within FSC-certified forests. Motion 65 (2014) called on standard development groups and certification bodies (CBs) to develop, modify, or strengthen indicators in national and CB standards to protect the vast majority of IFLs. To implement this motion, FSC developed specific International Generic Indicators (IGIs) addressing IFL protection.

Afterward, FSC received feedback from members, stakeholders, and governments. Some raised concerns that the new requirements could harm responsible forest management, especially in the Amazon and Congo Basin. In response, at the 2017 General Assembly, members passed Motion 34 (2017), calling for a review of the economic, environmental, and social impacts of the IFL requirements.



At the 2021–2022 General Assembly in Bali, members passed Motion 23. It supported a new approach that considers local conditions and the wider landscape, beyond just certified forest areas.

Discussion around how to protect IFLs is still ongoing, showing how important and sometimes divisive the issue is within FSC. In March 2025, the FSC Board agreed that it was time to revisit FSC’s role in defining, managing, and protecting IFLs. A discussion paper is being developed to gather input from members and reflect the latest science.

To see how members from around the world view the importance of Intact Forest Landscapes, [watch this short video](#) from the 2022 General Assembly in Bali. It offers a unique glimpse into the diverse voices and ideas that make FSC what it is today.

2011: Recognizing Ecosystem Services

FSC members have long understood that the value of forests goes far beyond timber. Forests provide critical ecosystem services: storing carbon, regulating water, conserving biodiversity, protecting soils, and offering cultural and recreational benefits that sustain life on Earth.



At the 2011 General Assembly in Malaysia, members decided it was time to reflect these values in FSC’s system. Through Motion 10, they called on FSC to develop ways to evaluate and demonstrate how responsible forest management maintains and enhances ecosystem services. The goal was clear. Forest managers should be able to showcase these benefits and access recognition and incentives for their efforts.

Following this mandate, FSC worked with certificate holders to research, test, and develop a practical framework. This work culminated in the publication of the Ecosystem

Services Procedure in 2018, which enables forest managers to measure, verify, and communicate the positive impacts of their management on ecosystem services. By applying the procedure, certificate holders can make credible, verified claims about the additional benefits their forests deliver. This opens the door to new markets and support. At the 2021–2022 General Assembly, FSC’s members passed motions to expand the scope of FSC’s Ecosystem Services solutions, and improve access to incentives and benefits for protecting High Conservation Values (HCVs). This includes revising the Ecosystem Services Procedure to maximise its potential (Motion 48/2021), expanding its scope to enter climate and nature markets (Motion 49/2021), as well as expanding it to recognise cultural services and practices from Indigenous peoples (Motion 53/2021).

Today, this vision continues under the name Verified Impact, which builds on the foundations of the Ecosystem Services Procedure. Verified Impact strengthens FSC’s ability to demonstrate and reward the diverse contributions that responsibly managed forests make to people and the planet. It connects forest managers with businesses, investors, and others who want to support and promote these measurable outcomes. To see where Verified Impact is today, you can [visit this page](#).

2011: Embedding Indigenous Leadership in FSC

The FSC General Assembly has long been a forum where members bring forward bold ideas to strengthen the system and advance justice.

In 2011, members acknowledged that the knowledge, rights, and leadership of Indigenous Peoples are indispensable to the future of forests – and that these voices must be embedded at the heart of FSC’s decision-making. Through Motion 19, they called for the establishment of a permanent body to represent Indigenous Peoples within FSC. This decision led to the creation of the Permanent Indigenous Peoples’ Committee (PIPC) in 2013, ensuring that Indigenous perspectives inform FSC’s governance, policies, and standards at every level.



In the years since, members have deepened this commitment through additional motions that focused on indigenous peoples' empowerment within certified forestry – including the rights of Indigenous Peoples into the FSC statutes as well as adapting certification to the realities of indigenous communities.



In 2017, they strengthened Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) to ensure it was achieved as a mutually agreed process (Motion 40 / 2017). Another motion (Motion 71) introduced the concept of 'Indigenous Cultural Landscapes' – areas that are important to Indigenous Peoples, for instance due to their lasting connection to the land, water, or nature – into the FSC System.

These actions have made Indigenous leadership a defining feature of FSC's governance. Today, through the PIPC, the FSC Indigenous Foundation, and through the engagement of different Indigenous groups within the FSC membership, Indigenous Peoples continue to shape FSC's vision; ensuring that forests are managed in ways that respect their cultures, rights, and knowledge.

2014:

Opening Doors for Smallholders

For millions of smallholders, including family farmers, community forests and cooperatives, forests are both livelihood and legacy. Yet for many, FSC certification seemed out of reach. Barriers such as cost, administrative complexity and rigid requirements often excluded these small-scale forest owners and communities, despite their critical role in responsible forest management.

At the 2014 General Assembly, members recognized this challenge and passed a number of motions to support smallholders. They called for a detailed and comprehensive review of the FSC certification system to adapt to small forests throughout the world. This laid the groundwork

for the New Approaches Initiative to Smallholder Certification. The initiative was launched in 2016 and was later consolidated into a full-fledged program known as the Community and Family Forests (CFF) program which provides a toolbox that eases obtaining FSC-certification and provides benefits for these constituents.

In 2017, members took this commitment further with Motion 46, famously known as the super motion because it merged six motions into one. It prioritized the New Approaches Program and specifically requested the development of innovative solutions to reduce barriers. Its goal was to make FSC certification more accessible for smallholders and community forests.



Since then, FSC has tested and launched a variety of policy and market tools. These have helped more of these vital stewards of the forest participate in and benefit from FSC certification. Their voices and contributions remain central to our mission.

The **FSC Global Strategy 2021-2026** reinforces this commitment by pledging to increase the area of forests managed by small-scale, low-intensity and community forestry operations. This is reflected in Goal 2.4 of the strategy, which focuses on strengthening support for Indigenous Peoples, communities, smallholders and workers. Today, around 680 smallholders are FSC certified worldwide, covering roughly 14 million hectares. They are supported by a suite of tools designed to simplify certification and make it more accessible. Explore the offerings available for communities and family forests [here](#)

[Visit the Motions Platform](#)



Share Your Motion with Fellow Members: Shape the Debate

Are you a motion proposer for GA 2025? Then it is the right time to promote and discuss your motion with the membership. The Motion Promotion toolkit includes three key resources designed to help you communicate your

motion clearly, engage members, and build momentum ahead of the Assembly. Here are some tips to promote your motion. For questions or support, contact motions2025@fsc.org



1

Host your own self-organised discussion session on Zoom (we'll help you set it up)



2

Promote your motion through a visual e-poster to be shared on the Motions Platform and in the Members' Bulletin



3

Access support from the Motions Committee to help provide quality checks and improve clarity of your motion

[Download the Toolkit](#)

MOTION E-POSTER



General
Assembly
2025 Panama

Motion Number

17

Motion Title

Certificate Holder Ombudsman

Link to the Motion

<https://members.fsc.org/en/motion/22873>

Name of Proposer/Seconder

American Green Consulting Group, LLC

What is the motion about?

FSC International shall establish the paid position of a Certificate Holder Ombudsman at the International level, whose primary goal is to troubleshoot certificate holder (CH) concerns, and either solve the issue or connect those CHs to the proper support teams at FSC and elsewhere.

Why does this matter?

An Ombudsman is an individual, usually affiliated with an organization or business, who serves as an advocate for consumers. Certificate Holders are the primary consumer of FSC certification. However, while certification bodies have connections to FSC and ASI, and FSC members have connections through the General Assembly, there is no avenue for FSC to connect with their most important consumer, the Certificate Holder.

Importantly, FSC has recognized this lack of connection and has, at times, even advertised for customer service style positions. However, these initiatives have all fallen by the wayside or failed to come to fruition.

What is in a name matters. An Ombudsman, rather than a customer service position, lends a level of gravitas to the position. This serves to engender trust in the certificate holder, that they are reaching someone who is there specifically to help them, and it creates an attitude of cooperation in FSC, where the Ombudsman is acting as the first line of answers, and keeping those questions that do make it through to internal teams more focused and easier to answer succinctly and quickly. Thus both Certificate Holder and FSC benefit.

**Next meeting
on this Motion**

Date

Time

Link

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MOTION E-POSTER



General
Assembly
2025 Panama

Motion Number

25/2025

Motion Title

Ensuring & strengthening integrity in FSC certification

Link to the Motion

<https://members.fsc.org/en/motion/22828>

Name of Proposer/Seconder

Lena Dahl, Markus Pfannkuch, Jenny Wik Karlsson

What is the motion about?

FSC shall investigate and present proposals on changing the consequences associated with not complying with FSC normative requirements. The goal is that the proposals promote improvement and compliance. This includes investigating the possibility introducing more stringent consequences for severe non-conformities, strengthening requirements on corrective action of non-conformities and revising thresholds for suspension of certification.

Why does this matter?

Members and stakeholders continue to voice concerns about system integrity, which has also resulted in members leaving the system. If FSC network partners lack representation in any chamber, FSC cannot carry out its core functions, such as developing national Forest Management standards in chamber balanced processes.

Good compliance with FSC normative requirements is crucial for upholding FSC's credibility and for achieving broad support and active engagement from members in all three chambers. Not all non-conformities are equally important, and the environmental, social, and economic harm of a non-conformity needs to be better accounted for when determining consequences. Severe non-conformities resulting in significant harm, such as the destruction of High Conservation Value forests, are detrimental to FSC's credibility and must be associated with more stringent consequences

**Next meeting
on this Motion**

Date

10 september

Time

14:00-15:00 (CET)

Link

[Register here](#)

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MOTION E-POSTER



General
Assembly
2025 Panama

Motion Number

41/2025

Motion Title

Develop FSC FM Contractor Certification Standard

Link to the Motion

https://members.fsc.org/en/ssologinpage/redirect?target_url=/en/motion/22841

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RhafviJvpaeAaTqZ_VoUhoD5jLxRfWZl/view?usp=sharing

Name of Proposer/Seconder

Building and Woodworkers' International (BWI)

What is the motion about?

The FSC (Board) shall establish a (technical) working group to create, based on a relevant subset of the IGI's and relevant other requirements, a FSC FM contractor certification standard. Based on the adopted FSC FM Contractor Certification Standard, the FSC-accredited CAB can establish that the Contractor can comply with the relevant requirements.

Why does this matter?

It fixes a major gaps in the FSC system. Currently, forestry contractors face costly, repetitive audits for each certified landowner they work for, as they cannot get their own certificate. Motion 41 proposes a standalone, forestry contractor certification standard based on a sub-set of relevant IGI.

This is a game-changer, especially for small forest owners (smallholders), as it dramatically lowers their costs and simplifies compliance; they can just hire a pre-certified professional.

Overall, this change streamlines the entire auditing process, with potential cost reduction. More importantly, it boosts the integrity and credibility of the FSC system by making the certified contractors on the ground directly accountable to FSC standards. It creates a clear, reliable market of certified contractors, strengthening sustainable forest management from the ground up.

Next meeting on this Motion

Date

5 September 2025

Time

4:00 PM CET

Link

[Register here](#)

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MOTION E-POSTER



General
Assembly
2025 Panama

Motion Number

44 & 48

Motion Title

Strategic and Operational Framework for Landscape-Level Engagement and Impact

Link to the Motion

Name of Proposer/Seconder

44 Caroline DUHESME - 48 Vincent ISTACE // 44: C. van der Goot/ Eyango Edwige - 48 Alan Schmid/ TR Manoharan

What is the motion about?

- 1, FSC's scope to landscapes—develop a strategic framework that complements FMU certification while addressing entire ecosystems across ownerships and jurisdictions.
2. Strengthen climate, biodiversity and community outcomes – protect HCV / IFL, promote resilience, and support Indigenous Peoples, local communities and smallholders.
3. Test, monitor, and refine approaches – through pilot projects, measurable indicators, and integration of

Why does this matter?

FSC must rise to today's greatest challenges by moving beyond isolated concessions and taking responsibility for entire forest landscapes. Only by uniting governments, communities, Indigenous People, and businesses in a bold landscape-framework can we truly stop deforestation, protect HCVs and intact forests, and secure justice for people and nature.

**Next meeting
on this Motion**

Date

02.09.2025 and 03.09.2025

Time

16:00 to 17:00 (CET) and 10:00 to 11:00 (CET)

Link

2 Sept: [Register here](#)

3 Sept: [Register here](#)

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MOTION E-POSTER



General
Assembly
2025 Panama

Motion Number

45

Motion Title

Impactful Intact Forest Landscape (IFL) Conservation

Link to the Motion

<https://members.fsc.org/en/motion/22845>

Name of Proposer/Seconder

Joeri Zwerts / Richard Donovan / Ernesto Rafael Marval Muñoz

What is the motion about?

Instead of abandoning IFLs, we must provide a workable and high-quality alternative for their management by:

- Replacing rigid IFL thresholds with practices that maintain ecosystem integrity.
- Rigorous outcome oriented monitoring, using cost-effective landscape level indicators and scalable methods

Why does this matter?

Ten years of IFL discussions failed to deliver real biodiversity benefits. On the contrary, the current approach proved counterproductive:

- It is driving FSC-certified IFLs out of the system—shrinking FSCs influence in areas that need FSC the most;
- Deterring new certifications;
- Leaving IFLs to be logged under weaker or no standards, with no conservation impact.

Our motion ensures IFLs can stay within FSC and their ecosystem integrity is safeguarded and rigorously monitored.

If you care about IFLs, if you care about FSC, and if you want this debate to move forward constructively, then I urge you to vote in favour of Motion 45.

Next meeting on this Motion

Date

3 and 4 September 2025

Time

(3rd) 09:00 - 10:00 & (4th) 17:00- 18:00 CEST

Link

3 Sept: [Register here](#)

4 Sept: [Register here](#)

Contact Motion Proposer for feedback (e-mail)

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Upcoming Engagements

26 August, 2025	Economic Chamber Meeting	(AM session) 09:00 - 11:00 CET*	(PM session) 16:00 - 18:00 CET*
27 August, 2025	Environmental Chamber Meeting	(AM session) 09:00 - 11:00 CET*	(PM session) 16:00 - 18:00 CET*
28 August, 2025	Social Chamber Meeting	(AM session) 09:00 - 11:00 CET*	(PM session) 16:00 - 18:00 CET*
11 Sept, 2025	Motions in Motion - Global Membership Meeting	(AM session) 09:00 - 11:00 CET Register here	(PM session) 16:00 - 18:00 CET Register here
24 Sept, 2025	Delivering EUDR: FSC & Collective Actions for a Deforestation-Free Future	-	13:00 - 14:30 CET Register here
09 Oct, 2025	Overview of the Motions Discussion - Global Membership Meeting	(AM session) 09:00 - 11:00 CET Register here	(PM session) 16:00 - 18:00 CET Register here

*To know about registration details of chamber meetings, please check your inbox

Self-Organised Motion Discussion Meetings

2 Sept, 2025	Motion 44/2025 & 48/2025 Discussion	16:00 - 17:00 CET	Register here
3 Sept, 2025	Motion 45/2025 Discussion	09:00 - 10:00 CET	Register here
3 Sept, 2025	Motion 44/2025 & 48/2025 Discussion	10:00 - 11:00 CET	Register here
4 Sept, 2025	Motion 45/2025 Discussion	17:00 - 18:00 CET	Register here
4 Sept, 2025	Motion 42/2025 Discussion	19:00 - 20:30 CET	Register here
5 Sept, 2025	Motion 41/2025 Discussion	16:00 - 17:00 CET	Register here
10 Sept, 2025	Motion 28/2025 Discussion	09:00 - 10:30 CET	Register here
10 Sept, 2025	Motion 42/2025 Discussion	10:45 - 12:15 CET	Register here
10 Sept, 2025	Motion 25/2025 Discussion	14:00 - 15:00 CET	Register here
30 Sept, 2025	Motion 14/2025 Discussion	09:00 - 10:00 CET	Register here



Candelilla wax now has a certified origin

Saltillo, Coahuila – August 2025. For the first time, candelilla wax has been awarded FSC certification in Forest Management and Chain of Custody, validating its traceability, sustainability, and recognizing the commitment of the communities who produce it in the shrubland ecosystems of northern Mexico. This natural raw material is used in cosmetics, food, and electronics.

[Read more](#)



FSC can play a decisive role in combatting deforestation in the Amazon

The Amazon rainforest is one of the world’s most vital ecosystems. As a massive carbon sink, it provides vital benefits for biodiversity, water, and global climate regulation. Yet deforestation is increasing. Between 2019 and 2022, Brazil’s National Institute for Space Research recorded forest loss of nearly 10,000 square kilometres per year. Identifying strategies to halt deforestation is crucial. New research offers a solution.

[Read more](#)

Namibia’s Thorny Problem

Discover how Namibia is turning the challenge of invasive bush encroachment into a sustainable opportunity. Thanks to FSC-certified bush harvesting, degraded landscapes are being restored, communities are gaining thousands of green jobs, and clean energy is being generated.

[Read more](#)





Update on the PCI Revision: Material published and preparing for consultation

Read the progress update on the revision of the FSC Principles and Criteria and International Generic Indicators (PCI).

[Read more](#)



FSC's Eurasia Integrity Workplan: Progress update

In March 2024, FSC launched the Eurasia Integrity Workplan (EIW) to holistically address a range of integrity risks identified in FSC-certified supply chains across the Eurasian region. One year on, FSC is pleased to share the progress made through this multi-faceted initiative.

[Read more](#)



Climate, Biodiversity and Restoration Priority updates – August 2025

Know about the progress on the Climate, Biodiversity, and Restoration (CBR) Priority 2025. These updates highlight ongoing efforts across FSC International units and FSC Investments & Partnerships.

[Read more](#)



FSC International Appoints Marc Jessel as Managing Director/Chief Engagement Officer

FSC International is pleased to announce the appointment of Marc Jessel as its new Managing Director/Chief Engagement Officer (CENGO), effective on 1 September 2025.

[Read more](#)



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