



18 September 2025

Subject: Results of the 2025 Election for seven FSC Board Members

The FSC Secretariat on behalf of the FSC Board of Directors held elections for seven seats of the FSC International Board of Directors.

On 07 November 2024, the call for nominations was issued by the FSC Secretariat. The voting period opened on 16 July 2025 and closed on 20 August, later extending the period until 27 August 2025.

On 12 September 2025, the electoral committee met in Bonn, Germany, to register and count the votes. Minutes of the proceedings were documented by an independent lawyer. The results of the 2025 FSC International Board of Directors elections are as follows:

Results Ballots 2025 for the election of seven Board members:

Two Southern Social Seats*

Mark Ofori Asante	re-elected
Rulita Wijayaningdyah	elected

*Two positions were open: a four-year term for the candidate with the highest percentage of votes, and a two-year term for the candidate with the next highest percentage, completing the term of Mrs. Zandra Martinez. See Annex 1 for details.

One Northern Social Seat

Lorraine Rekmans	elected
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One Southern Environmental Seat

Thankappannair Manoharan	elected
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One Northern Environmental Seat

Joaquim Manuel Teodósio	elected
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One Southern Economic Seat

Stuart Valintine	re-elected
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One Northern Economic Seat

Elston Dzus	re-elected
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The elected members of the FSC International Board of Directors will assume office 01 January 2026.


In Annex 1 we present the complete results of the 2025 elections to the FSC Board of Directors, including the votes for all candidates as they were cast for each chamber.

In accordance with Clause 19th of the FSC statutes (downloadable [here](#)), the voting power for the elections has been distributed equally between the three chambers of FSC, and inside each chamber the voting power has been distributed equally between the two sub-chambers. Based on these calculations, each vote of a member, individual or organizational, has been assigned a value, and the election results shown in Annex 1 reflect the total value of the votes cast.

In Annex 2 we are including an overview over the current Board and their terms.

We thank all members for their participation in the elections and extend a warm welcome to our new and re-elected Board members and thank them for their commitment to support FSC. We wish to thank all candidates and the electoral committee for their participation and support in the election.

For FSC International

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Subhra Bhattacharjee
Director General
FSC A.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guillermina Garza', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Guillermina Garza del Toro
Membership Director
FSC A.C.

Annex 1 – Detailed results of the 2025 elections for the FSC International Board of Directors

Two **Southern Social** seats for the FSC International Board of Directors:

	Mark Ofori Asante	Rulita Wijyaningdyah	Alina L. Santiago Jimenez	Martha Núñez
% of cast votes	30.163%	27.801%	23.061%	18.975%
ECONOMIC	30.097%	18.978%	32.009%	18.916%
ENVIRONMENTAL	29.999%	30.869%	20.165%	18.966%
SOCIAL	30.393%	33.557%	17.008%	19.041%

One **Northern Social** seat for the FSC International Board of Directors:

	Lorraine Rekmans	Bruno Bothua	Chris van der Goot	Coen van der Veer
% of cast votes	35.448%	23.504%	16.398%	24.650%
ECONOMIC	35.150%	9.366%	12.389%	43.095%
ENVIRONMENTAL	42.975%	12.208%	24.973%	19.845%
SOCIAL	28.218%	48.940%	11.833%	11.010%



One **Southern Economic** seat for the FSC International Board of Directors:

	Stuart Valintine	Ralph Schmidt-Liermann	Sudhanshu Gupta	Suneel Pandey
% of cast votes	47.867%	33.483%	7.893%	10.757%
ECONOMIC	56.115 %	38.596%	3.773%	1.516%
ENVIRONMENTAL	52.902%	26.563%	8.441%	12.095%
SOCIAL	34.585%	35.291%	11.465%	18.659%

One **Northern Economic** seat for the FSC International Board of Directors:

	Elston Dzus	Fernando Martinez	Ross Congo
% of cast votes	44.910%	38.616%	16.474%
ECONOMIC	52.312%	27.069%	20.619%
ENVIRONMENTAL	56.879%	33.693%	9.428%
SOCIAL	25.540%	55.084%	19.375%

One **Southern Environmental** seat for the FSC International Board of Directors:

	Thankappannair Manoharan	Leon Muba Mopili
% of cast votes	63.580%	36.420%
ECONOMIC	69.097%	30.903%
ENVIRONMENTAL	53.615%	46.385%
SOCIAL	68.027%	31.973%

One **Northern Environmental** seat for the FSC International Board of Directors:

	Joaquim Manuel Teodósio	Heiko Liedeker
% of cast votes	71.263%	28.737%
ECONOMIC	77.173%	22.827%
ENVIRONMENTAL	56.816%	43.184%
SOCIAL	79.801%	20.199%



Annex 2: BoD Members and terms

The members of the FSC Board of Directors whose term will end in December 2025 are:

Lincoln Quevedo	Environmental 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2025) Bolivia
Rowan Braybrook	Environmental 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2025) US
Marcus Colchester	Social 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2025) UK

The members of the FSC Board of Directors whose term will end in December 2027 are:

Rulita Wijayaningdyah	Social 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2027) Indonesia
Per Larsson	Environmental 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2027) Sweden
Linda Fienberg	Social 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2027) Australia
Amanda Carvalho de Andrade	Environmental 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2027) Brazil
Janne Näräkkä	Economic 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2027) Finland
Maurem Kayna Lima Alves	Economic 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2027) Brazil

The members of the FSC Board of Directors whose term will end in December 2029 are:

Joaquim Manuel Dias	Environmental 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2029) Portugal
T. R. Manoharan	Environmental 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2029) India
Elston Dzus	Economic 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2029) Canada
Stuart Valintine	Economic 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2029) Zimbabwe
Lorraine Rekmans	Social 'Northern'	(end of term in December 2029) Canada
Mark Asante Ofori	Social 'Southern'	(end of term in December 2029) Ghana