

13/2025 CARRY OUT FSC GOVERNANCE REVIEW 3

Accepted by MC | Policy Motion

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Policy Motion (Motion text / High-level action request):

To ensure the FSC's governance is functional to keep its relevance, in the present context, the FSC Secretariat shall thoroughly review and revise the FSC governance (Governance Review 3) by integrating a technical chamber balance working group. Key areas of such a process must include:

The relevance of the FSC's three-chamber system,
Membership dynamic,
Voting processes,
Voting power distribution,
Code of ethic/conduct.

Background / Rationale:

The recent developments in the world require a governance structure that accurately reflects the reality and needs of our expanding organisation. In recent years, FSC members have identified challenges within our governance framework that, in their opinion, do not adequately represent the demands of contemporary times. Additionally, FSC will enter into a revision of P&C and the update of its Global

Strategy.

This motion urges us to learn from the past and to ensure that changes to FSC's governance are implemented carefully, considering the real implications of altering one or multiple aspects of our governance.

Furthermore, this motion appeals to the General Assembly to guarantee that changes are not made in isolation and that risk analysis, along with the impact of various elements, is taken into account to create a governance system that is legitimate, efficient, and vibrant.