



General
Assembly
2025 **Panama**

GLOBAL CHAMBER MEETINGS

ECONOMIC CHAMBER

Results

March 2025



Purpose of this report

This report provides a summary of the key discussions and outcomes from the Economic Chamber meeting held on March 11, 2025. It presents an overview of the policy motions submitted for the FSC General Assembly 2025, details the criteria that were defined and applied to identify five priority motions for cross-chamber discussions, and outlines the strategic perspectives developed during the session.

The report is intended to serve as a reference for chamber members, helping them align their contributions in upcoming discussions, particularly in preparation for the General Assembly. Additionally, it aims to support informed decision-making and strengthen collaboration across chambers. It is expected that this document will aid in making informed decisions during future prioritization exercises and, ultimately, in the voting of motions at the General Assembly.



Meeting

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11 March 2025

Participants

20 Morning (CEST)

56 Afternoon (CEST)



ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE SESSION



Meeting Purpose and Context

Establishing the goals and background of the meeting



Chamber Criteria Setting

Defining the criteria for prioritizing motions



Slido Motion Cluster Survey

Ranking motion clusters based on criteria



Motion Relevance Selection

Identifying the most relevant motions within clusters



Policy Review and Discussion

Conducting a rapid review and discussion of policy motions

1. Presentation of the Meeting purpose and context
2. Set Chamber criteria for choosing its top 5 priority Motions for discussions
3. Quick Slido motion cluster survey: applying the criteria to rank the Clusters
4. Quick Slido to select the most relevant motions inside a Cluster
5. Policy motions rapid review and discussion



MEETING PURPOSE AND CONTEXT



CHAMBER MEETING PURPOSE: To develop a **Chamber perspective** on the **Motions** & Prepare for the **Cross Chamber Meetings**

- **Overview of the draft Motions submitted for the 2025 GA.**
- To develop a **Chamber perspective on the Motions**
 - To start to build a **foundation for strategic alignment** on the 2025 Motions **at the Chamber level.**
 - **Set criteria for choosing chamber priorities** and apply them
 - Get **members ready for the survey** that each member can participate in, to choose which policy motions will be discussed in the Global Members' *Motions in Motions* meetings before the GA.

Clarifying Point (made in the meeting):

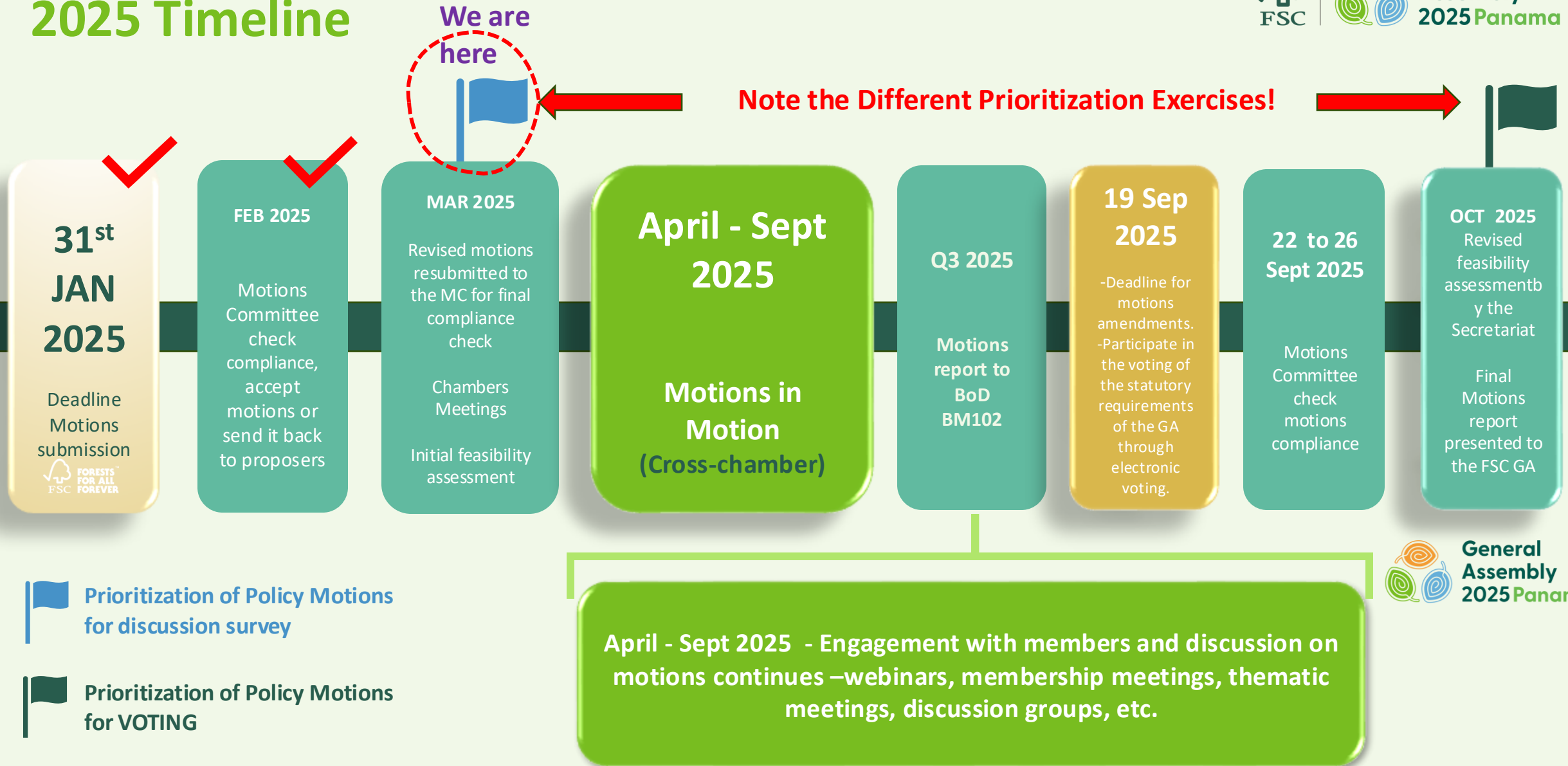
The recommendation is for members to apply these Criteria, but they can choose their own priority motions any way they like!

MOTIONS PROCESS - FSC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025 Timeline

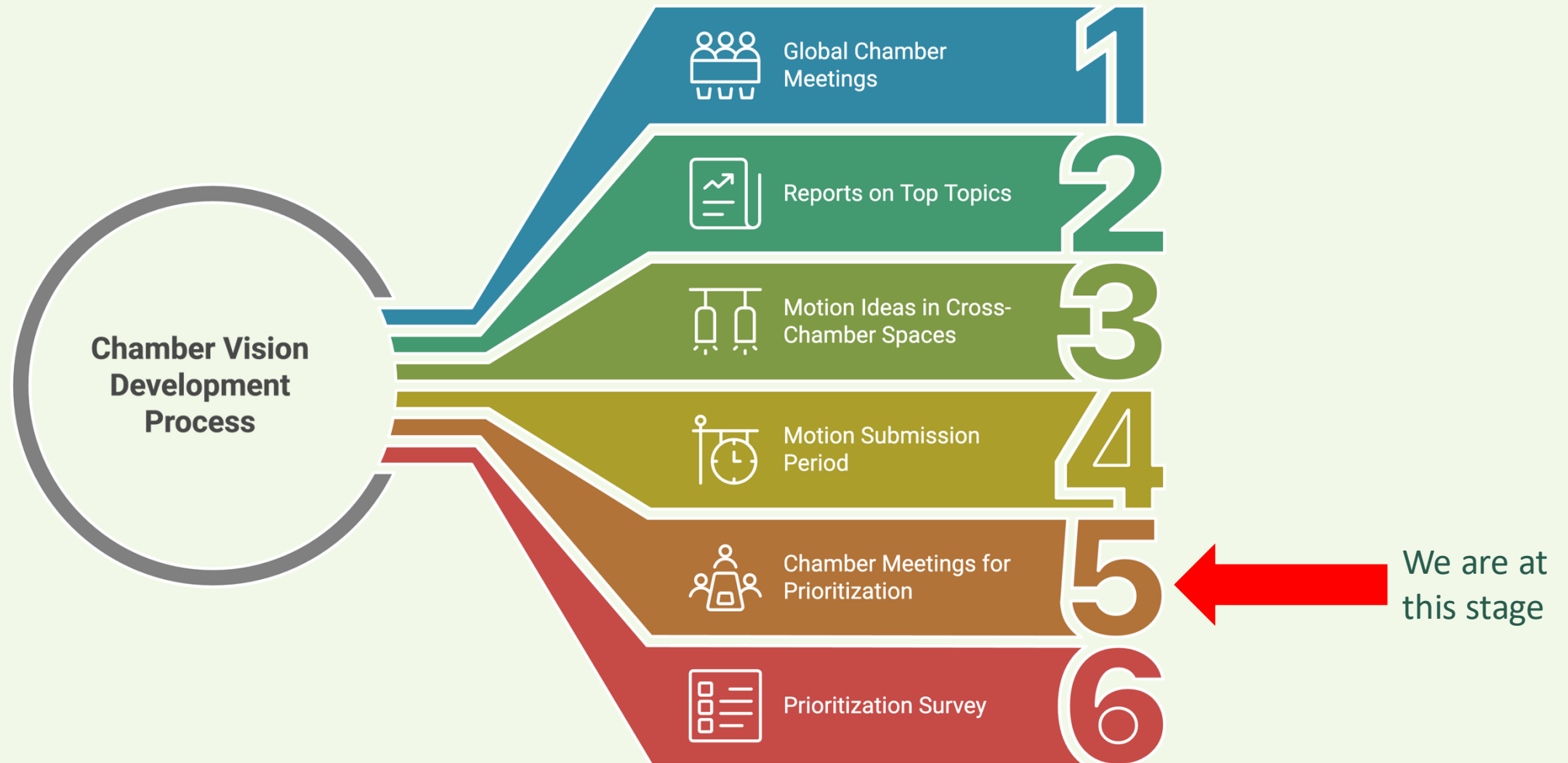


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STRATEGIC CHAMBER PROCESS: From individual individual participation to the creation of a shared chamber vision





BACKGROUND INFORMATION

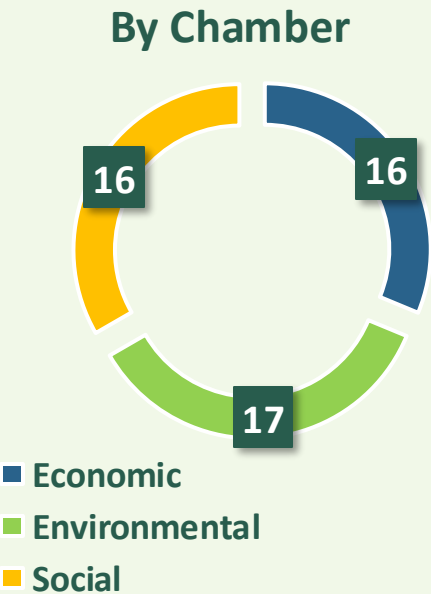
Identification of key topics 2024 in Chamber meetings



RESULTS OF THE MOTION SUBMITTED TO THE PLATFORM 2025

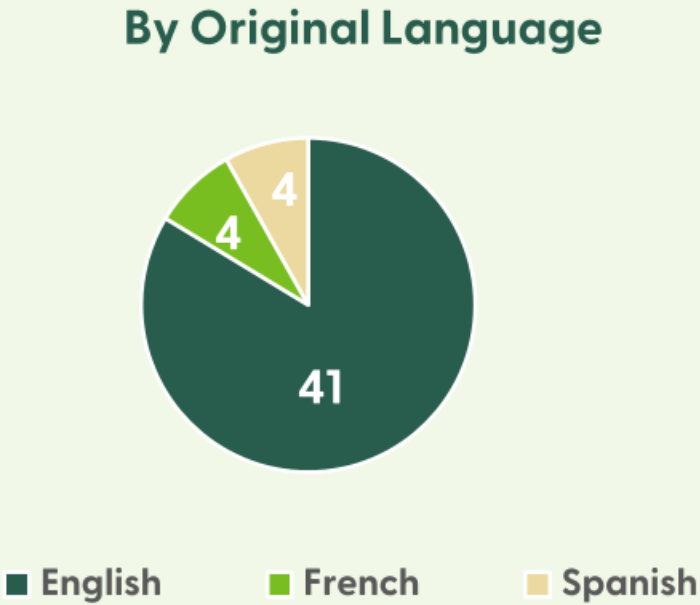
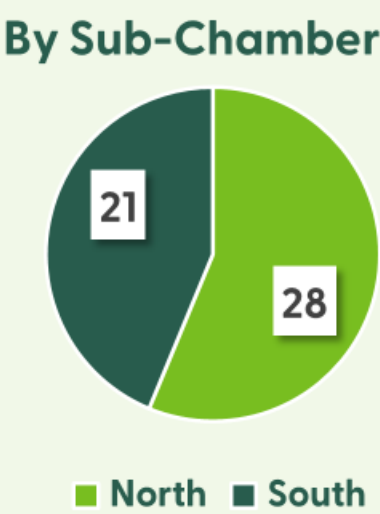


49 MOTIONS SUBMITTED



Clusters	# of Motions
Assurance System	4
Community and Family Forests	3
Forest Management	11
FSC Operations	8
Governance & Membership	12
Network	2
Normative Framework	1
Promotion & Advocacy	4
System Integrity	4

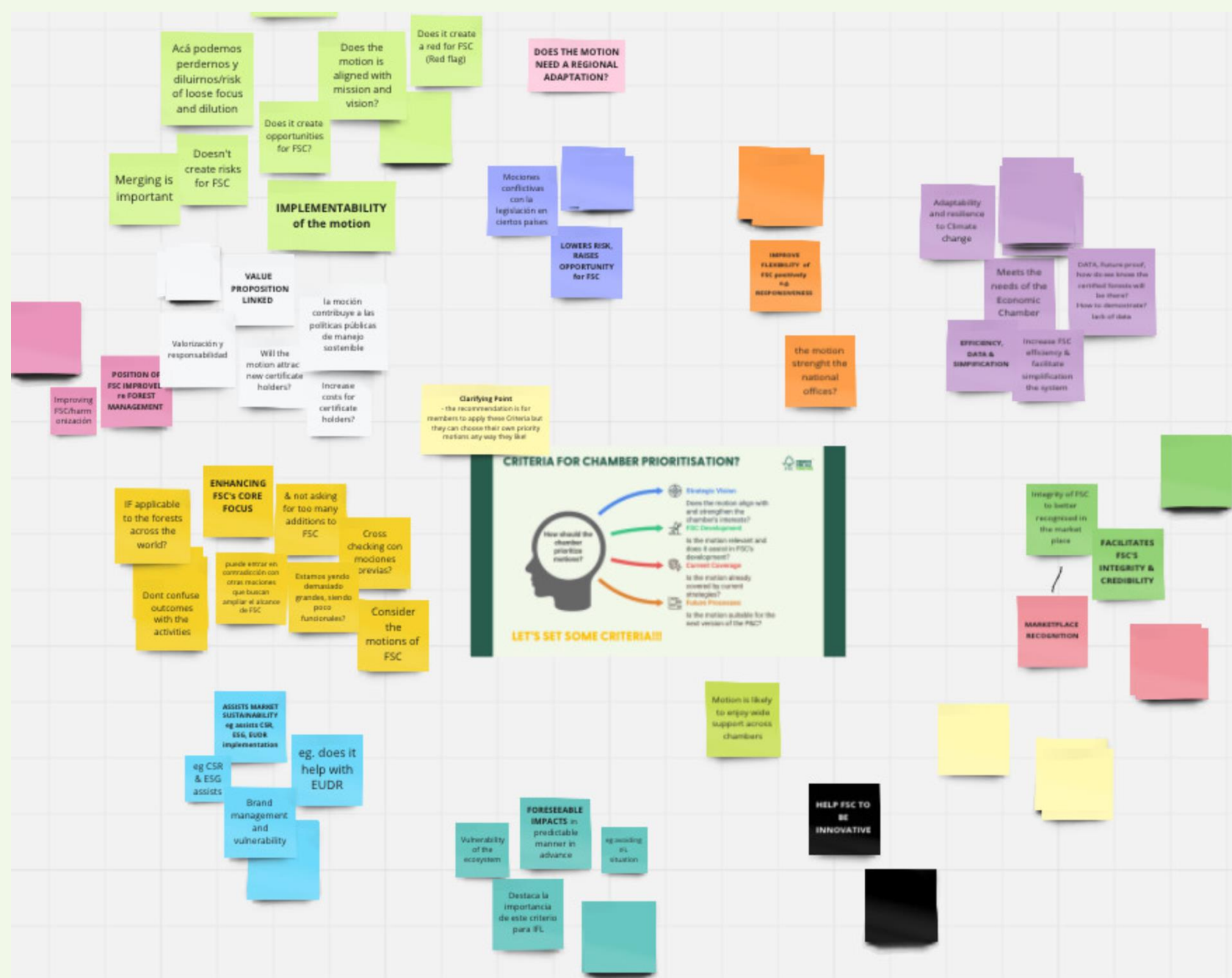
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CHAMBER CRITERIA SETTING – EXERCISE NO.1

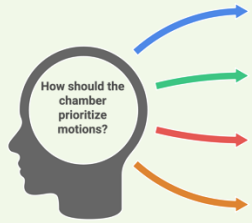
DEFINING CRITERIA FOR
CHAMBER POLICY MOTION PRIORITISATION
FOR PRE-GA DISCUSSION



Economic Chamber's criteria for choosing priority motions

In Slido order as chosen on 11 March 2025, between 2 Economic Chamber Member meetings

Brainstorming results in Slido order



The Motion focus is / the important motion factor is:

1. Efficiency, data & simplification
2. Implementability of the motion
3. Value proposition linked
4. Enhancing FSC's core focus
5. Does the motion need a regional adaptation?
6. Facilitates FSC's integrity & credibility
7. Help FSC to be innovative
8. Improves FSC's forest management position
9. Assists market sustainability e.g. Assists CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), ESG (Environment, Social and Governance), EUDR (European Union Deforestation Regulation) implementation
10. Lowers risk, raises opportunity for FSC
11. Improve flexibility of FSC positively e.g. Responsiveness
12. Foreseeable impacts in predictable manner in advance
13. Marketplace recognition
14. Motion is likely to enjoy wide support across chamber

Top 5 Slido Results

Rank the 3 most important criteria for identifying
policy motions for global debates

1. Efficiency, Data & Simplification / Eficiencia, Datos & Simplificación / Efficacité, Données et simplification
2. Implementability of the motion / Implementabilidad / Mise en œuvre
3. Value Proposition Linked / Proposición de Valor / Proposition de valeur liée
4. Enhances FSC's core focus / Mejorar el enfoque central de FSC / Renforcer le cœur de métier du FSC
5. Does the motion need a regional adaptation? / ¿Necesita la moción una adaptación regional? / La proposition nécessite-t-elle une adaptation régionale ?

APPLYING THE CRITERIA AND IDENTIFYING MOTIONS OF INTEREST

DURING THE SESSION, THREE ADDITIONAL EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED TO TEST THE APPLICATION OF THE DEFINED AND PRIORITIZED CRITERIA AND ENABLE SOME INITIAL DISCUSSION ON SOME THE MOTIONS. IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE SLIDO RESULTS OF THESE EXERCISES YOU CAN ACCESS THE MIRO BOARD CONTAINING THOSE VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK [HERE](#)

SYNTHESIS – WORD CLOUD - EXERCISE 4

WHAT ARE THE OVERALL 3 PRIORITY POLICY MOTION
TOPICS YOU ARE TAKING AWAY TODAY?

What are the overall 3 priority policy motion topics you are taking away today?



Survey to choose 5 Policy Motions (per chamber) for discussion in *Motions in Motion* sessions



March – April 2025

Attend March Chamber Meeting

Members attend the March Chamber meeting for guidance



Receive Invitation

Members receive an invitation to participate in the survey



Review Instructions

Members review detailed instructions for the survey



Complete Survey

Members complete the survey within the given timeframe

