

CHAIN OF CUSTODY STANDARDS WORKSHOP SERIES 2023: CONCEPTUAL PHASE TOPICS

Join FSC at this workshop to contribute to the development of key concepts that will shape the Chain of Custody Standards revision. The process is now adapting the new requirements of the Procedure for the Development of FSC Requirements, including a conceptual phase.

STREAMLINING COC STANDARDS

BACKGROUND

The revision process of FSC-STD-40-004 Chain of Custody Certification will be conducted alongside with FSC-STD-40-003 Chain of Custody Certification of Multiple Sites (and related procedures) and FSC-STD-40-007 Sourcing reclaimed material for use in FSC Product Groups or FSC Certified Projects. During this revision, requirements between all related standards will be aligned. To streamline the standards, FSC is exploring:

- A modular/plug-in approach
- Digitization
- User friendly elements such as more sub-headings, diagrams, explanatory boxes.

Learn more about what these proposals entail, and help us explore what the impact would be when streamlining these requirements.

FOR REFLECTION

- What would be the potential limitations and opportunities of merging the standards?
- How can FSC conduct this alignment of standards while avoiding a lag?
- What could be improved in the current structure of the CoC standards?
- Open space for recommendations on streamlining recommendations.

DATE AND TIME

11 October 2023 - 3 p.m. (CET)

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Relevant document:

- *Process page for the Revision of FSC-STD-40-004 Chain of Custody Certification and FSC-STD-20-011 Chain of Custody Evaluations*