

REINFORCING FSC 100%

CoC Revision Workshops

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AGENDA

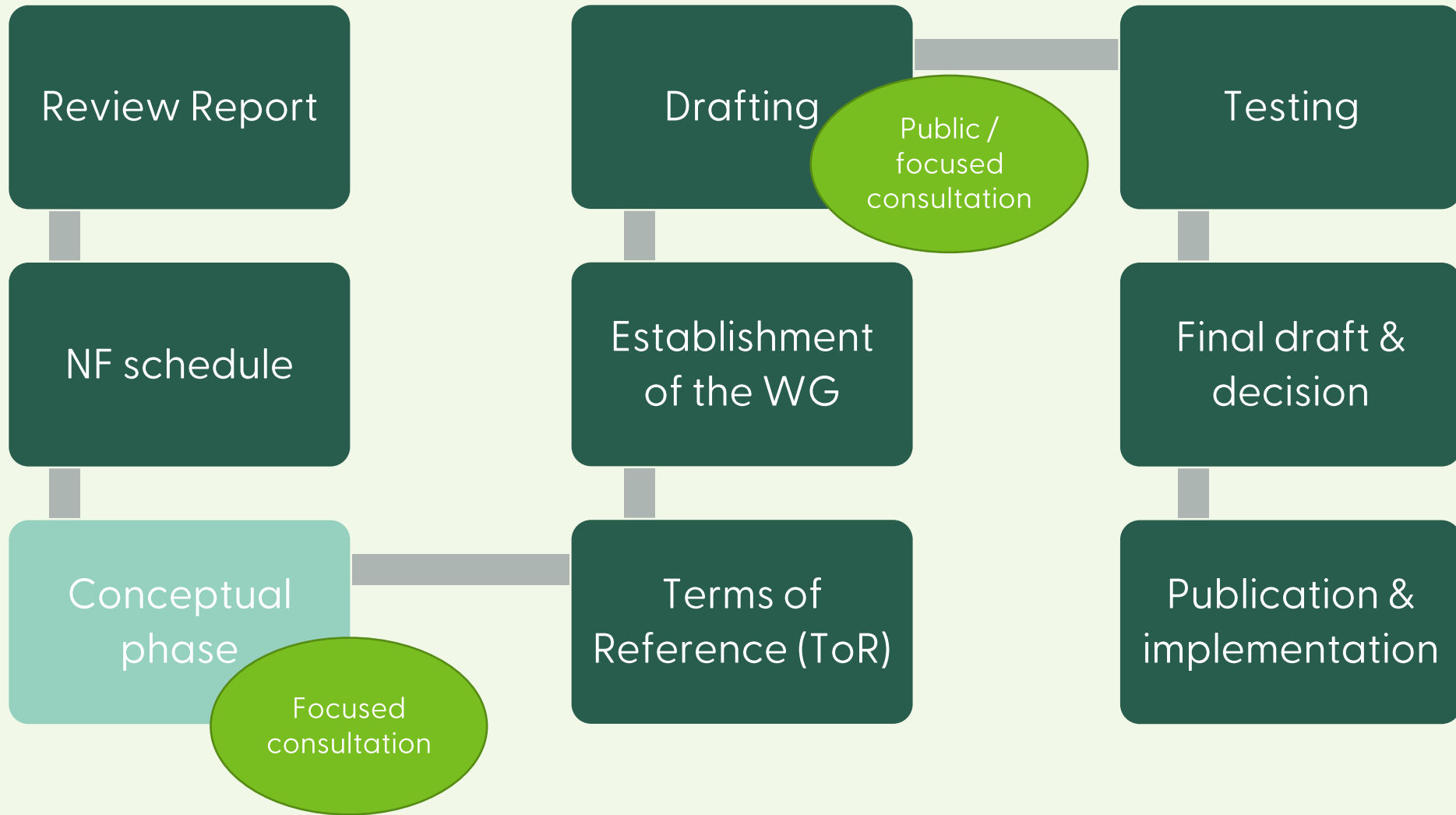
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- 3 Important terminology in Chain of Custody
- 4 Outcomes from FSC-STD-30-010 revision
- 5 We want to hear from you!
- 6 What's next?

Where are we with the
revision?



FSC-certified forest in Durango, Mexico

Simplified revision process flow



Two distinct phases:



Conceptual

- High level feedback
- Allows for informal settings
- Opportunity to find new stakeholder groups
- Includes prospective audiences
- Focus on simplicity in questions and information

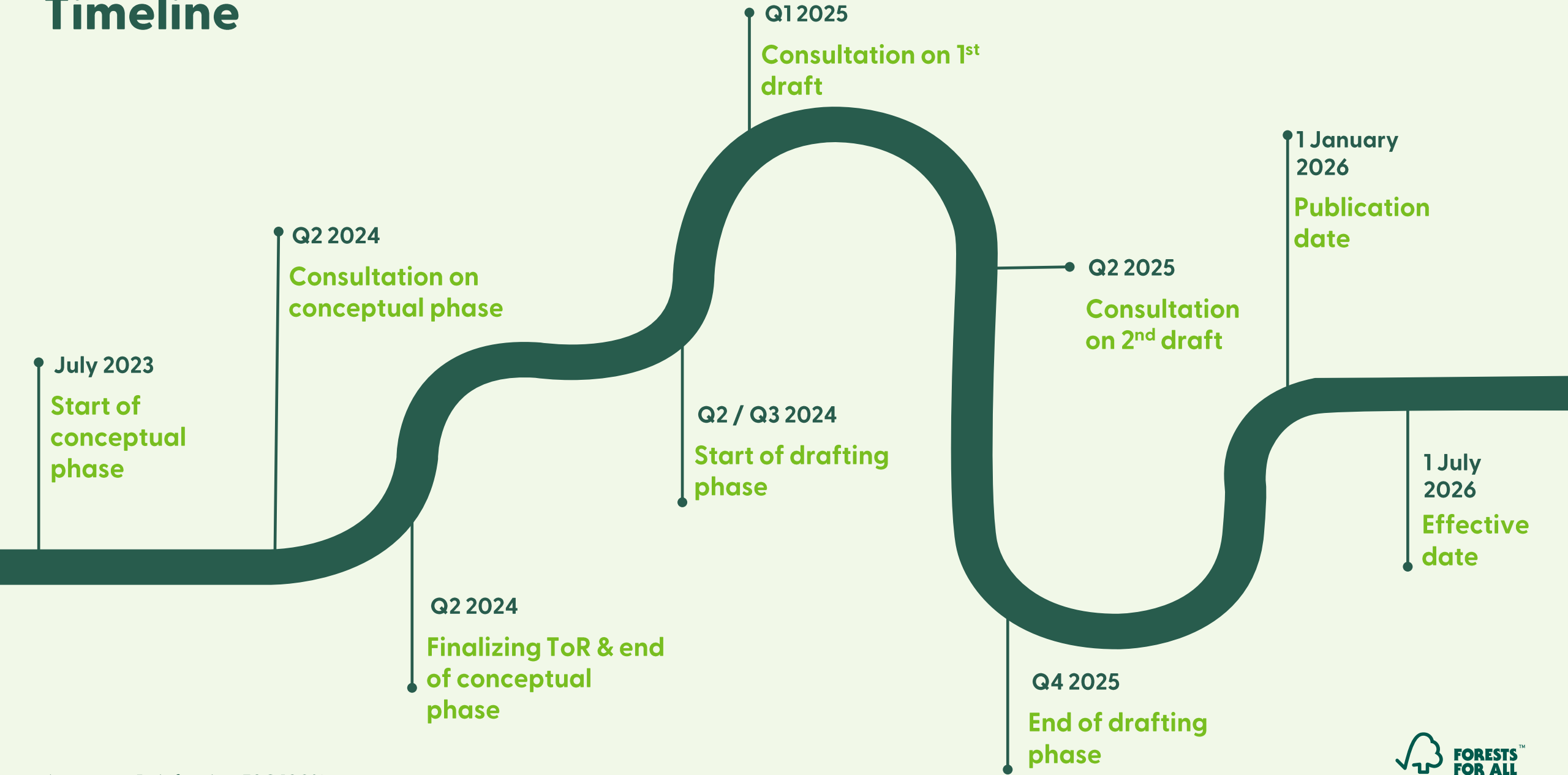
Establishing working group
Finalizing ToR



Drafting

- Detailed feedback
- Focus on more technical and committed audiences
- Connect results and outcomes from conceptual phase to the document and requirements

Timeline



What we will be doing?



What's being revised

FSC-STD-40-004
*Chain of Custody
Certification*

FSC-STD-40-007
Sourcing
Reclaimed
Material

FSC-STD-40-003
Chain of Custody
for Multiple Sites

FSC-STD-20-011
*Chain of Custody
Evaluation*

FSC-PRO-40-003
Development of
National Group
Chain of Custody
Eligibility Criteria

Motions to be addressed

MOTION 28

Overcome Value Chain Barriers for small operations by remedying identified problems in the CoC procedures, thereby increasing participation.

MOTION 50

Policy Motion on the right of access to workers

MOTION 51

Policy Motion on the right of workers to elect their own Occupational Health and Safety representative(s).

MOTION 55

Increase system transparency regarding organizations and products certified through Chain of Custody certification.

Examples of topics to be addressed

FSC-STD-40-003
FSC-PRO-40-003

- Alignment with 40-004
- Changes to the group eligibility criteria
- GDP, PPP, Global Competitiveness Index

FSC-STD-40-004
FSC-STD-20-011

- Incorporating outcomes of pilot projects
- Moving away from the “traditional” normative document
- Incorporating existing Advice Notes and Interpretations
- Clarity on requirements for outsourcing activities & contractors
- Expanding claim types
- Remote and hybrid evaluations
- Developing Mechanisms to Address Integrity Risks in FSC Certified Supply Chains

FSC-STD-40-007

- Incorporating circularity concepts
- Include certain co-products categories
- Treatment of salvaged wood and trees harvested in urban areas

A scenic view of a forested mountain valley. In the foreground, a dirt road winds through a lush green forest of tall evergreen trees. The middle ground shows a dense forest of similar trees. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are covered in a mix of green grass and evergreen forests, with a small white building visible on a hillside. The overall atmosphere is bright and natural.

Important Terminology in Chain of Custody



Important terminology:

1. FSC claim
2. FSC Controlled Wood
3. FSC Mix
4. Claim-contributing input

A claim made on sales and delivery documents for FSC-certified or FSC Controlled Wood output products.

The FSC Claims are:

FSC 100%

FSC Mix x%

**FSC Recycled
x%**

**FSC Mix
Credit**

**FSC Recycled
Credit**

FSC Controlled Wood

FSC Controlled Wood: **Five** Unacceptable Sources

1

Illegally Harvested Wood

2

Wood harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights

3

Wood harvested in forests in which high conservation values are threatened by management activities

4

Wood harvested in forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use

5

Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted

Sources of FSC Controlled Wood

FSC-STD-30-010 V2-0

FSC Controlled Wood
Standard for Forest
Management Enterprises

FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1

Requirements for
Sourcing FSC Controlled
Wood Standard

Downgrading in FSC-STD-40-004





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4. Claim-contributing input

FSC claim for products based on inputs of one or more of the following material categories:

FSC 100%, FSC Mix, FSC Recycled, controlled material, FSC Controlled Wood, post-consumer reclaimed, and/or pre-consumer reclaimed

NOTE: Product groups that are exclusively made of reclaimed material, controlled material, and/or FSC Controlled Wood are not eligible to be sold with the FSC Mix claim.



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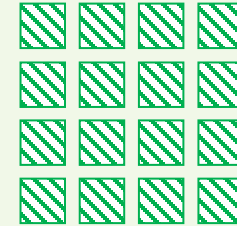
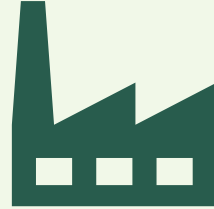
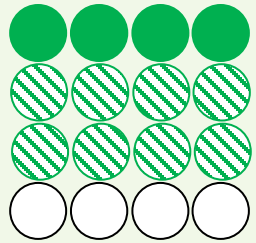
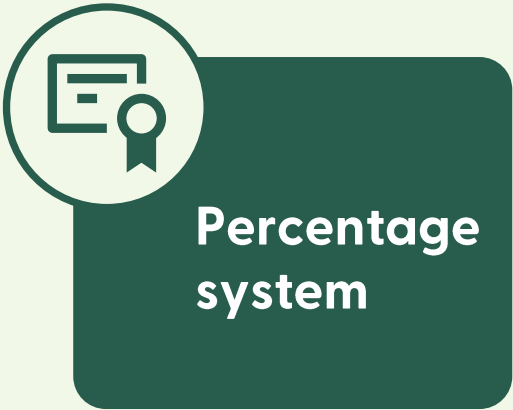
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4. **Claim-contributing input**

Input material that counts towards the determination of the FSC Mix or FSC Recycled claims for products controlled under the percentage or credit system.

Claim-contributing inputs are **FSC-certified materials, post-consumer reclaimed materials, and pre-consumer reclaimed paper.**

Full contribution	Partial contribution	No Contribution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FSC 100% <input type="checkbox"/> FSC Mix/Recycled Credit <input type="checkbox"/> FSC Mix/Recycled 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Post-consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-consumer reclaimed paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FSC Mix/Recycled x% (when less than 100%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled material <input type="checkbox"/> FSC CW <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-consumer reclaimed material (other than paper)

Example of claim contribution input

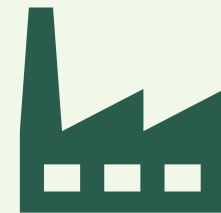
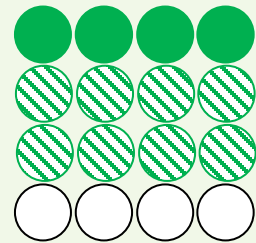


FSC Mix 60%

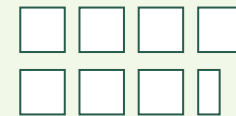
= FSC 100%

= FSC Mix 70%

= Controlled material



FSC Mix Credit



FSC Controlled Wood

Strategy for FSC Mix products and controlled wood

Increase FM certification

- Increase in certified area and volume
- Increase in certified smallholder, Indigenous Peoples, and community forest area

Decrease reliance on CW

- More uncertified organizations that supply controlled material become FM certified
- Increase in utilization of available FSC certified material

CW-FM

- CW-FM to be a step up to FM certification
- Alignment of CW-FM requirements with forest management requirements (IGIs)
- Incentivize uptake of CW-FM

REVISION OF FSC-STD-30-010

FSC Controlled Wood Standard
for Forest Management
Enterprises

Facts & Figures



16

countries



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Certificate Holders



4.59M

Hectares of forest
area

... certified against FSC-STD-30-010

Process timeline FSC-STD-30-010

**Oct – Dec
2022**
1st public
consultation

**2022
October**

**2023
April**

Apr – Jun 2023
2nd public
consultation

November

Nov 2023
Submit to BoD

**2024
January**

1 Jan 2024
Publication
date

1 Jul 2024
Effective date

July

What's new?

**A new output
claim
(FSC CFM)**

+70% of IGIs
included to regulate
**controlled forest
management (CFM).**

**Requires CHs to
move to full FM
after one
certification cycle**

Going forward



Identified to be changed in FSC-STD-40-004

Section 10	Box 6, Clauses 10.2 and 10.3
Section 11	Box 7, Clause 11.4
Annex B. Examples of the application of the FSC Control Systems	Percentages and Credit systems
Annex E Terms and definitions	Claim-contribution input. FSC-certified material/ product. FSC claim.
Other	Relevant tables (B, C, D)

Introduce new claim

Expansion of the definition of Claim-contribution input



According to FSC-STD-40-004

“

Clause 5.6 The organization may only sell products with the ‘FSC Controlled Wood’ claim on sales and delivery documents if the products are **raw or semi-finished** and the **customer is FSC-certified**.

”

**We want to hear
from you!**



What's next?

Stay Engaged

1

Visit the Process Page for FSC-STD-40-004 & FSC-STD-20-011

2

Register via the Interested Stakeholders Form for Participation in this Revision Process

3

Synopsis report including the summary of discussions and the presentation will be shared

4

Consultation on conceptual phase in Q2 2024

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Thank you



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