

Tips for providing feedback to FSC Requirements

We truly value the insights you bring to FSC's requirements development. Your input helps us create stronger, more balanced requirements that work in practice. Below are some suggestions to help make sure your feedback has the greatest impact.



Be clear

The clearer your feedback, the easier it is for us to fully understand your ideas. If it's easier for you to write in English, French, or Spanish, please feel free to do so.



Think BIG... and small

FSC is an international organization, so we value feedback that considers broader environmental, social, and economic perspectives. At the same time, your local insights matter just as much. Sharing how requirements might affect particular countries, industries, or products helps us understand the real-world impact.

Explain the “why”

It's helpful to know not just what you think, but why. Does a proposal raise concerns in your context? Could there be impacts or conflicts we should be aware of? Sharing examples, local context, or references to legislation or trends makes your feedback even more valuable. And if you support a proposal, tell us why! Understanding both agreement and disagreement helps us see the bigger picture.

Be bold!

We're always open to fresh ideas and new approaches. Please feel free to share innovative suggestions—your creativity can help shape the future of FSC.



Tell us all

If your feedback doesn't fit the consultation questions, that's okay. You can also reach out directly to the process lead with your points. Their contact details are on the relevant process pages, and reaching out directly helps make sure your concerns are considered.



After submission

Once you send in your feedback, it will be reviewed and considered along with input from others. A consultation report will summarize how feedback was taken into account, and it will be shared with participants after it's finalized. Because FSC is a multi-stakeholder initiative, not every point can be reflected in the final requirements, but every perspective helps us build a stronger outcome.