

Forest Stewardship Council

Work session: 2_1 December 08 09:00 – 10:00 am

Abstract: The presentation focuses on the Forest Stewardship Council - FSC, explaining its purpose, governance, organizational structure, the functioning of its membership and its presence in the world, either in the certification of forests or chain of custody.

The presentation explains how FSC works, the development of national standards with a focus on the case of Jamaica. In addition, the existing types of certifications are highlighted throughout the entire forest production chain, from the forest to the final consumer.

It ends with a consolidation of the main benefits generated in the countries thanks to sustainable forest management with FSC certification, both for governments and at the local level in industries, communities, and small producers. It also speaks to generating opportunities for access to international markets, establishment of alliances and partnerships, generation of dialogue between relevant actors linked to the forestry sector, transparency in the local market, contribution to the fulfillment of goals and national contributions to climate change and the SDGs, among others.

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FSC as a certification scheme

Forest Management (FM) certification

Required for forest operators
It sets the standards for responsible management of natural forests and plantations

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Traceability from the forest to the consumer

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