



Updated Information on Forest & Timber Certification in ITTO Producing Members (2020)

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Forest & Timber Certification

- Total certified forest area of ITTO Producing Members as of 2020 (FSC+PEFC):
 - **35.9 Million Ha**
 - **6.6%** of the world total (546 Million Ha)

- Chain of Custody (CoC) certification of ITTO Producing Members as of 2020 (FSC+PEFC):
 - **4,990 certificates**
 - **8.7%** of the world total (52,315 certificates)



Forest & Timber Certification

- Two international certification systems, **FSC** and **PEFC**, continued to be the main schemes being implemented in ITTO producing member countries.
- **PEFC** remained as the largest certification scheme in the world (60%).
- **FSC** accounted more share (near 60%) of certified forests in ITTO producing members.



FSC

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- **FSC certified forest areas in ITTO producing members:**
 - **21.3** Million Ha
 - **9.6%** of the global FSC certified areas (221.8 mHa)
- **Top 3 ITTO producing members of FSC certified areas:**
 - **Brazil** (7.63m), **Indonesia** (3.13), and **Ro Congo** (2.99, +24%, overtook Gabon)
 - **65%** of total of ITTO producing members



FSC

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- **FSC CoC in ITTO producing members:**
 - **4,422** certificates, +22.5%
 - **9.88%** of **FSC CoC** (44,751)

- **Top 3 ITTO producing members of FSC CoC:**
 - **Brazil** (1,089), **Vietnam** (1,059, 29%), **India** (1,000, 49%)
 - **71%** of total of ITTO producing members



FSC

Developments in 2020



- FSC **Global Strategy 2021-2026** published in Nov 2020, targeted 300 mHa of FSC-certified area by 2026.
- Added 70 new **members** in 2020, total members over 2300.
- Launched the FSC **Indigenous Foundation**.
- Launched the FSC **Members' Portal**, an online platform for FSC latest news and activities.
- FSC **climate programme** initiate projects to support positive carbon impacts in the forest and supply chains.



PEFC

Facts & Figures



- PEFC certified forest areas in ITTO producing members:
 - **14.57** Million Ha
 - **4.5%** of the global PEFC certified areas (324.6 mHa)
- **5** ITTO producing members have PEFC certified areas:
 - **Malaysia** (5.27m, 21%), **Brazil** (4.26m), **Indonesia** (3.99m), **Gabon** (0.60m), and **India** (0.45m)
- **India** first time achieved PEFC certification



PEFC

Facts & Figures



- **PEFC CoC in ITTO producing members:**
 - **568** certificates
 - **4.6%** of FSC CoC (12,372)
- **Top 3 ITTO producing members of PEFC CoC:**
 - **Malaysia (381), India (38), Indonesia (38)**
 - **80%** of total of ITTO producing members



PEFC

Developments in 2020



- **Vietnam** achieved **PEFC endorsement** of its national systems in 2020.
- **Thailand** achieved endorsement of its national CoC standard.
- **3 ITTO African members, Gabon, Cameroon, Congo** submitted the regional system 'PAFC Congo Basin', **1st regional system** under assessment with shared forest management standard.

8 National Certification Schemes Endorsed by PEFC as of 2020



- **Brazil:** Brazilian Forest Certification Programme (CERFLOR)
- **Malaysia:** Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC)
- **Indonesia:** Indonesian Forestry Certification Cooperation (IFCC)
- **Gabon:** PAFC Gabon
- **India:** Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF)
- **Thailand:** The Federation of Thai Industries (F.T.I.)
- **Cameroon:** Cameroon Association of the Pan African Forestry Certification
- **Vietnam:** Vietnam Forest Certification Office (VFCO)
- Ghana, Guyana, Myanmar (non-endorsed members)



Thank You!

