



Updated Information on Forest & Timber Certification in ITTO Producing Members (2022)

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Forest & Timber Certification

- Total certified forest area of ITTO Producing Members as of 2022 (FSC+PEFC):
 - **38.1 Million Ha**
 - **8.5%** of the world total (448 Million Ha), 2% increase due to decrease of world total
- Chain of Custody (CoC) certification of ITTO Producing Members as of 2022 (FSC+PEFC):
 - **6,010 certificates**
 - **8.6%** of the world total (69,704 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 (64%).
- **FSC** accounted more share (near 59%) of certified forests in ITTO producing members.



FSC

Facts & Figures (2022)



- **FSC certified forest areas in ITTO producing members:**
 - **22.4 mHa**, 5.6% increase
 - **14%** of the global FSC certified areas (5% increase than 2021 due to decrease of world total, caused by certification suspension of conflict areas)
- **FSC in world 2022:** 160.3 mHa, decreased 70.4 mHa
- **Top 3 ITTO producing members of FSC certified areas:**
 - **Brazil** (8.28m), **Indonesia** (3.36), and **the Congo** (2.99)
 - **65%** of total of ITTO producing members



FSC

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- **FSC CoC in ITTO producing members:**
 - **5,465** certificates
 - **10.8%** of **FSC CoC** (57,178)

- **Top 3 ITTO producing members of FSC CoC:**
 - **Vietnam** (1,580, +23%), **Brazil** (1,200), **India** (1,188)
 - **73%** of total of ITTO producing members



FSC Developments in 2022



- Issued updates to FSC's Controlled Wood Framework
- Implement measures related to FSC certificate ceasing material from Russia, Belarus and conflict areas in Ukraine and certificates suspended.
- FSC organized two events to discuss the implications of EUDR, especially focusing on the new requirement of geo-location of wood.
- Part 2 of FSC General Assembly 2021-2022 was held on 9-14 October 2022, 15 motions discussed and passed.



PEFC

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- **PEFC** certified forest areas in ITTO producing members:
 - **15.7** mHa, slightly increased 0.52 mHa
 - **5.4%** of the global PEFC certified areas (mHa)
- **PEFC** in world 2022: 288.2 mHa, decreased 40 mHa
- **6** ITTO producing members have PEFC certified areas:
 - **Malaysia** (5.7m), **Brazil** (4.7m), **Indonesia** (3.8m), **Gabon** (0.9m, +49%), and **India** (0.45m), **Vietnam** (0.1m)



PEFC

Facts & Figures (2022)



- **PEFC CoC in ITTO producing members:**
 - 545 certificates
 - 4.4% of FSC CoC (12,526)

- **Top 3 ITTO producing members of PEFC CoC:**
 - **Malaysia (341), Indonesia (48), Vietnam (43)**
 - 79% of total of ITTO producing members



PEFC

Developments in 2022



- PEFC-certified hectares significantly decreased by nearly 40m, 12.3% in the world, but increase 0.5m in ITTO producers.
- Most notable change of certified area occurred due to the suspension of the PEFC systems for Russia and Belarus, leading to a loss of 39 million certified hectares together.
- Africa (Gabon) and Asia (Malaysia and Vietnam) contributed the significant increase of ITTO producers.
- 3 ITTO producers, Ghana, Guyana and Myanmar, are PEFC non-endorsed members.



- **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&Conservation of Forests(NCCF)
- **Vietnam:** Vietnam Forest Certification Office (VFCO)
- **Cameroon:** Cameroonian Association of PAFC
- **Republic of Congo:** PAFC-Congo
- **Thailand:** The Federation of Thai Industries (F.T.I.)
- Ghana, Guyana, Myanmar (non-endorsed members)



Thank You!

