





Updates on Forest & Timber Certification in ITTO Producing Members (2023 - 2024)

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- Total certified forest area of ITTO Producing Members as of 2024 (FSC+PEFC):
 - 42.8 Million Ha
 - **9.4%** of the world total (448 Million Ha), 1% increase faster than increase of world
- Chain of Custody (CoC) certification of ITTO Producing Members as of 2024 (FSC+PEFC):
 - 7,674 certificates
 - **10.1%** of the world total (76,155 certificates), 1.5%



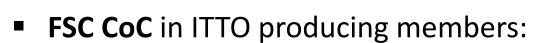
- Two international certification systems, FSC and PEFC, continued to be the main schemes being implemented in ITTO producing member countries.
- PEFC remained as the largest certification scheme in the world (65%).
- FSC accounted more share (near 56.6%) of certified forests in ITTO producing members.





- **FSC** certified forest areas in ITTO producing members:
 - 24.2 mHa, 5.6% increase
 - 15% of the global FSC certified areas (8% increase than early 2023 due to decrease of world, caused by certification suspension of conflict areas)
- FSC in world 2024: 159.8 mHa, decreased 1 mHa
- **Top 3** ITTO producing members of FSC certified areas:
 - Brazil (9.65m, 16%[^]), Indonesia (3.40), and the Congo (3.08)
 - **66.6%** of total of ITTO producing members





- 6,959 certificates, 27%[^]
- 11% of FSC CoC (63,145)
- **Top 3** ITTO producing members of FSC CoC:
 - Vietnam (1,871, 18%[^]), India (1,827, 54%[^]), Brazil (1,306, 9%[^])
 - **72%** of total of ITTO producing members





- FSC organized a high-level event on the EUDR in April 2023 in Brussels on EUDR's geo-location requirement.
- The FSC Amazon Business Encounter was held in Nov. 2023 in Belem, Brazil - updates on the changes in the EU market.
- FSC organized the Asia Business Encounter 2023 in Dec. 2023- an online event for promoting FSC-certified wood furniture supply from Vietnam to North America.
- FSC took part in the Carrefour International du Bois (international wood forum) in May 2024 in Nantes, France.
- FSC is a partner with participants at the XXVI IUFRO in June 2024 in Stockholm, Sweden.
- FSC Asian and African office participated GLSTF2024 in Sep. 2024 in Macao.





- **PEFC** certified forest areas in ITTO producing members:
 - 18.6 mHa, increased 2.9 mHa, 18%[^]
 - **6.3%** of global PEFC mHa, 1%^
- **PEFC** in world 2024: 296.9 mHa, slightly creased
- **7** ITTO producing members have PEFC certified areas:
 - Malaysia (6.7m, 17%[^]), Brazil (5.5m, 17%[^]), Indonesia (4.8m, 26%[^]), Gabon (0.9m), India (0.45m), Vietnam (0.17m), <u>Thailand (0.02m)</u>





- **PEFC CoC** in ITTO producing members:
 - 715 certificates, 31%[^]
 - 5.5% of FSC CoC (13,010)
- **Top 3** ITTO producing members of PEFC CoC:
 - Malaysia (361), Vietnam (109, 150%[^]), Indonesia (58)
 - 74% of total of ITTO producing members







- The 28th PEFC General Assembly held in May 2023 in Vancouver, Canada, approved the PEFC Alliance 2030 Strategy.
- A priority in 2023 and 2024 of PEFC is to align standards with EUDR requirements.
- PEFC-certified forest area worldwide grew by 8.8 mHa since Jan 2023, 3 ITTO producers (Malaysia, Brazil and Indonesia) contributed significant increase (2.9 mHa).
- In June 2024, Guyana achieved PEFC endorsement as the 49th country in PEFC

PEFC National Members as of 2024 National Certification Schemes



10 PEFC endorsed national certification schemes:

- Brazil: Brazilian Forest Certification Programme (CERFLOR)
- Gabon: PAFC-Gabon
- India: Network for Certification&Conservation of Forests(NCCF)
- Indonesia: Indonesian Forestry Certification Coop (IFCC)
- Malaysia: Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC)
- Thailand: The Federation of Thai Industries (F.T.I.)
- Vietnam: Vietnam Forest Certification Office (VFCO)
- Cameroon: Cameroonian Association of PAFC
- Republic of Congo: PAFC-Congo
- Guyana: Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC)
- 2 Non-endorsed members
 - Ghana: Working Group on Forest Certification
 - **Myanmar:** Myanmar Forest Certification Committee (MFCC)



Thank You!

