



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

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Forest & Timber Certification

- 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%



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 (65%).
- **FSC** accounted more share (near 56.6%) of certified forests in ITTO producing members.



FSC

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- **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



FSC

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- **FSC CoC in 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 Developments in 2023-24



- 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

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- **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), **Thailand** (0.02m)



PEFC

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- **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



PEFC

Developments in 2023-2024



- 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!

