

BRINGING FORESTS TO THE FOREFRONT OF BIODIVERSITY ACTION

The impact of biodiversity loss requires an increased emphasis on ensuring healthy, resilient forests where the contributions and role of all forest stewards, including traditional and Indigenous Peoples, are adequately recognized and valued.

As the world's most credible validation for forest stewardship, FSC solutions support governments, businesses, and other major stakeholders to effectively implement the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), by enabling the achievement of most of the goals and targets prescribed therein.

Our Role: Highlighting forests' importance for biodiversity action



Forests are the home to over 80 per cent of the world's terrestrial biodiversity

Source:
https://www.cifor.org/Publications/Corporate/FactSheet/forests_biodiversity.htm

Forest Stewardship as a biodiversity conservation solution

Forest Stewardship is a holistic approach that integrates the protection, conservation, and restoration of the world's forests as well as their active management for products and services.

FSC is a key ally for governments, businesses, and other major stakeholders to reach biodiversity targets

FSC solutions directly contribute to the delivery of the GBF through the following indicators in the Monitoring Framework:

-  Progress toward sustainable forest management and forest area under a forest certification scheme like the Forest Stewardship Council - **Target 10**
-  Certified forest area with verified impacts on biodiversity conservation - **Targets 3 and 22 and Goal B.**

Forest solutions are key implementation mechanisms to deliver on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

FSC is well-placed to effectively restore, enhance, and protect biodiversity in certified forests by offering:

Forest Certification



Biodiversity Claims





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