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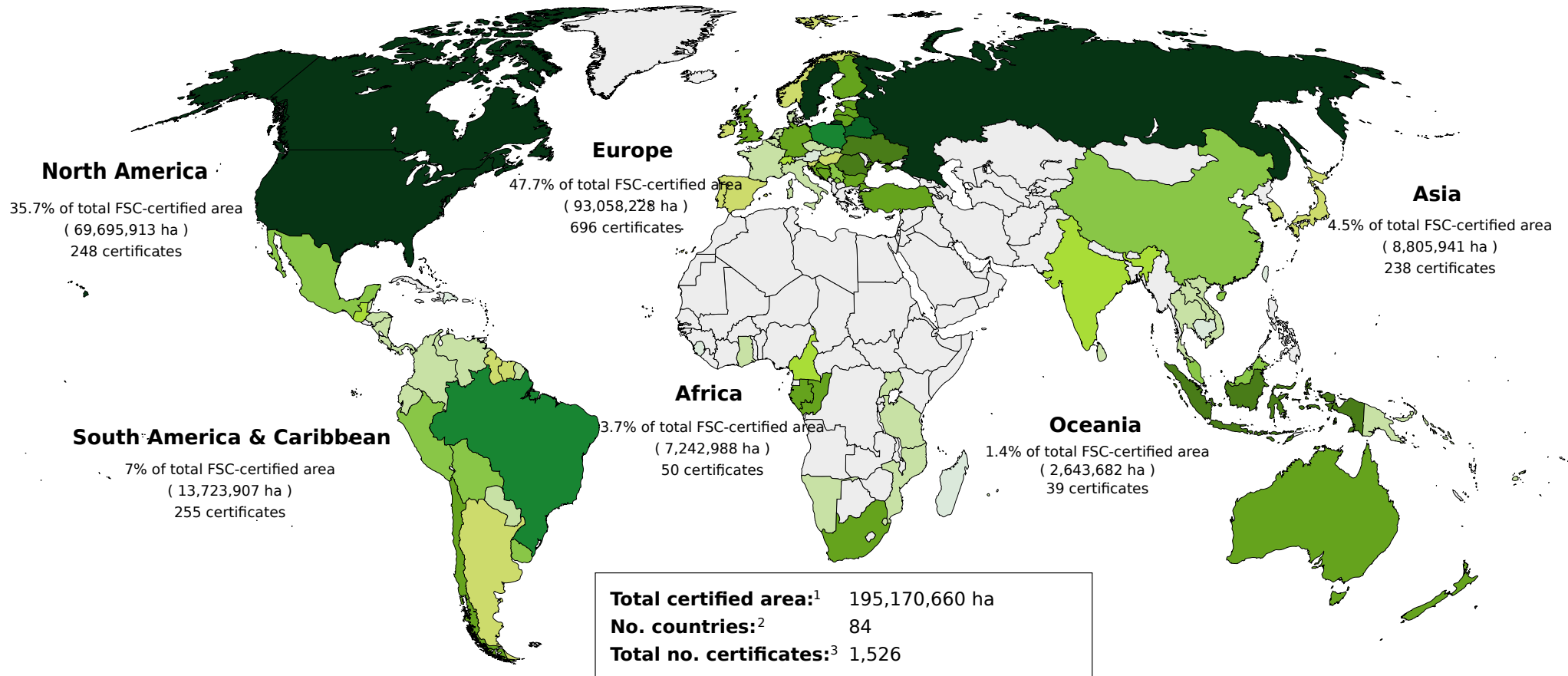


FSC Facts & Figures

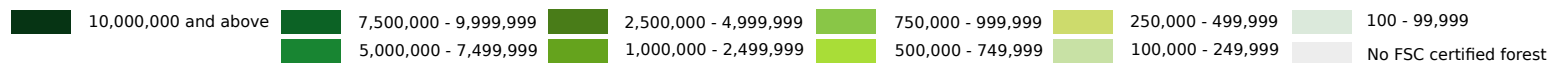
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Global FSC-certified forest area



Total FSC-certified forest area in ha



Based on numbers from FSC International
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Global FSC-certified Area and Number of Certificates: by region and country

Africa	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMEROON	715,883	3
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,478,943	4
GABON	2,042,616	3
GHANA	11,517	2
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	199,913	5
SIERRA LEONE	3,137	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,420,574	20
SWAZILAND	123,824	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	153,655	2
UGANDA	40,875	3
Total	7,242,988	50

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	985,822	73
INDIA	521,510	7
INDONESIA	3,078,285	39
JAPAN	402,575	36
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	395,871	8
LAOS	14,379	2
MALAYSIA	755,404	13
SRI LANKA	17,501	3
TAIWAN	1,677	5
THAILAND	55,362	15
TURKEY	2,348,136	7
VIETNAM	221,522	29
Total	8,805,941	238

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,281,505	59
BELGIUM	23,621	3
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,555,403	5
BULGARIA	1,325,808	26
CROATIA	2,044,714	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,729	5
DENMARK	212,739	4
ESTONIA	1,428,797	8
FINLAND	1,478,032	7
FRANCE	43,423	7
GERMANY	1,156,053	59
HUNGARY	302,286	5
IRELAND	446,222	2
ITALY	63,744	17
LATVIA	1,022,196	15
LITHUANIA	1,124,174	46
LUXEMBOURG	22,062	3
NETHERLANDS	178,086	4
NORWAY	444,654	5
POLAND	6,936,266	19
PORTUGAL	384,588	34
ROMANIA	2,659,538	26
RUSSIA	41,913,942	145
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	146,832	10
SLOVENIA	264,971	2
SPAIN	260,671	27
SWEDEN	12,255,794	23
SWITZERLAND	616,130	8
UKRAINE	3,829,187	80
UNITED KINGDOM	1,619,519	34

Total	93,058,228	696
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	468,003	11
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	981,862	8
BRAZIL	6,316,664	113
CHILE	2,279,928	23
COLOMBIA	152,533	10
COSTA RICA	39,023	14
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	57,466	4
GUATEMALA	507,822	11
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	22,910	6
PANAMA	22,501	8
PARAGUAY	38,880	4
PERU	799,827	11
SURINAME	363,090	4
URUGUAY	930,576	21
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
Total	13,723,907	255

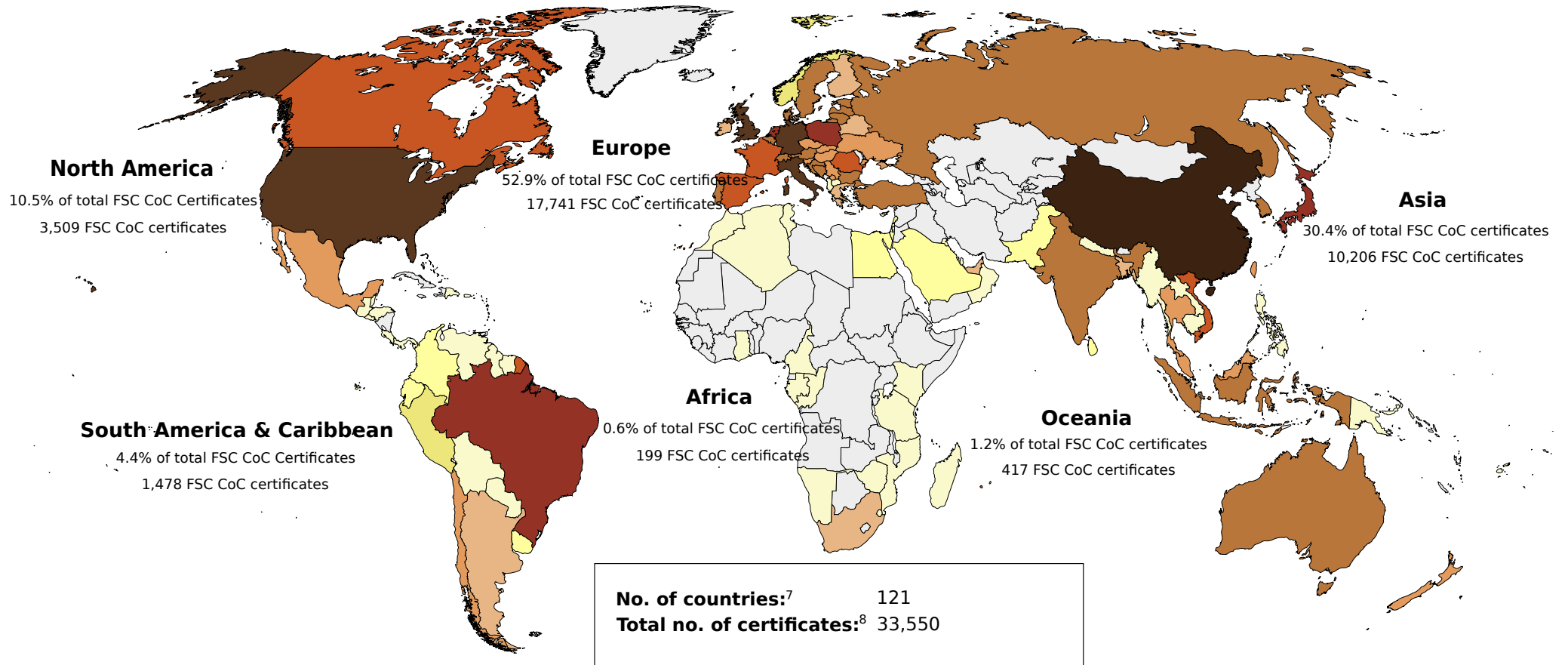
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	55,205,377	64
MEXICO	808,233	78
UNITED STATES	13,682,304	106
Total	69,695,913	248



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,210,543	13
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,270,778	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	39,401	1
Total	2,643,682	39

Number of countries:⁴ 84
Total number of certificates:⁵ 1,526
Total FSC-certified forest area:⁶ 195,170,660

Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



Number of FSC CoC certificates



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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
ALGERIA	1
CAMEROON	10
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	3
EGYPT	29
GABON	10
GHANA	6
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	6
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	4
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	113
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	5
ZIMBABWE	1
Total	199

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	84
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	5,493
HONG KONG	632
INDIA	397
INDONESIA	260
ISRAEL	22
JAPAN	1,289
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	259
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	3
LEBANON	22
MACAU	1
MALAYSIA	181

MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	2
OMAN	4
PAKISTAN	20
PHILIPPINES	13
QATAR	14
SAUDI ARABIA	15
SINGAPORE	131
SRI LANKA	30
TAIWAN	216
THAILAND	135
TURKEY	273
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	115
VIETNAM	590
Total	10,206

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	288
BELARUS	121
BELGIUM	280
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	308
BULGARIA	332
CROATIA	275
CYPRUS	14
CZECH REPUBLIC	226
DENMARK	296
ESTONIA	258
FINLAND	122
FRANCE	744
GERMANY	2,223
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	76
HUNGARY	146
IRELAND	124
ITALY	2,209
LATVIA	316

LIECHTENSTEIN	5
LITHUANIA	292
LUXEMBOURG	12
MACEDONIA	5
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,217
NORWAY	55
POLAND	1,639
PORTUGAL	261
Republic of Macedonia	1
ROMANIA	638
RUSSIA	446
SAN MARINO	4
SERBIA	163
SLOVAKIA	136
SLOVENIA	218
SPAIN	910
SWEDEN	344
SWITZERLAND	466
UKRAINE	204
UNITED KINGDOM	2,348
Total	17,741

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	113
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,025
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	161
COLOMBIA	29
COSTA RICA	8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	16



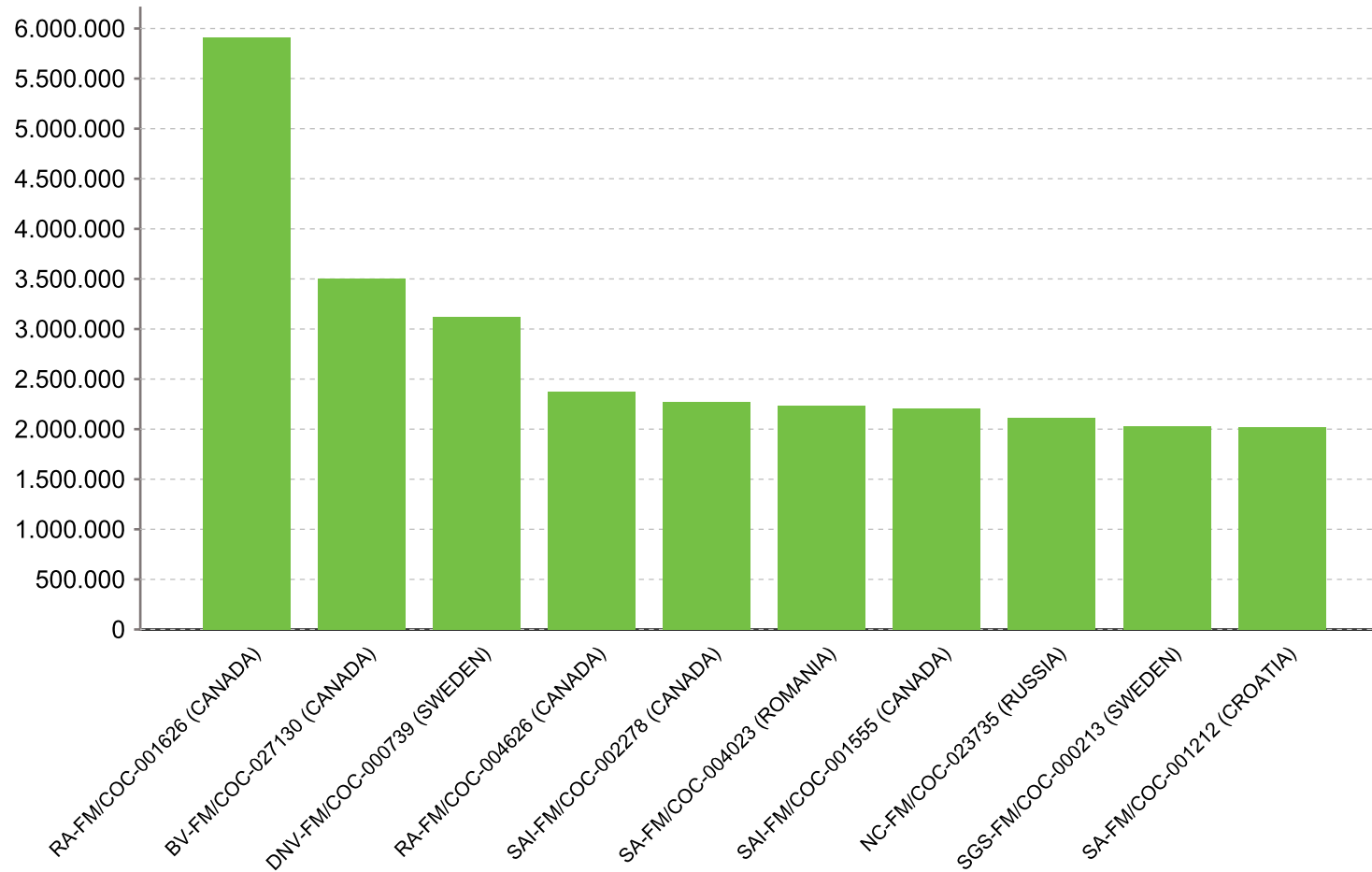
EL SALVADOR	4
GUATEMALA	12
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	3
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	7
PERU	34
PUERTO RICO	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
URUGUAY	19
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,478

North America	No.
CANADA	703
MEXICO	147
UNITED STATES	2,659
Total	3,509

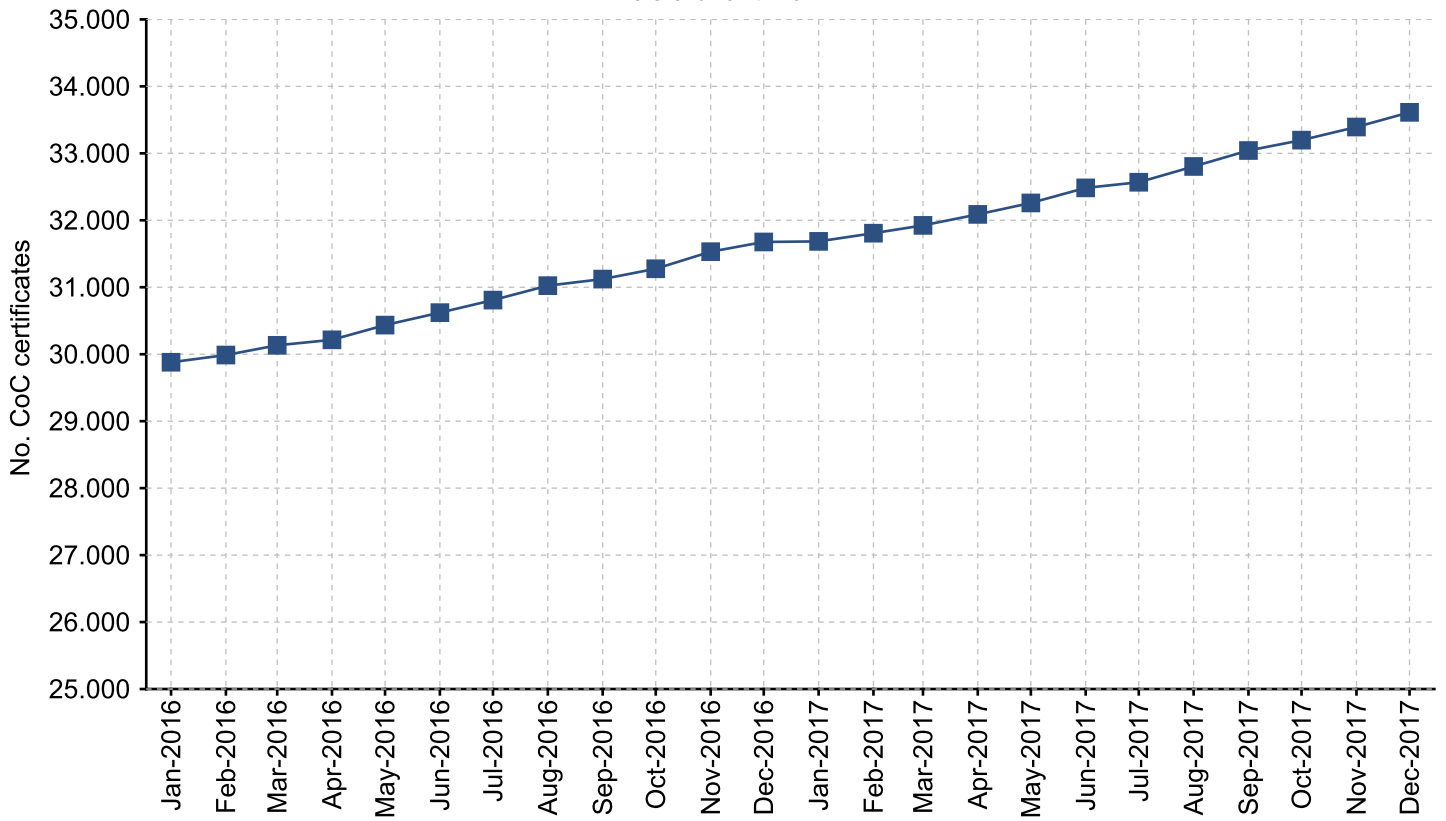
Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	266
FIJI	2
NEW ZEALAND	146
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	417

Number of Countries: ⁹	121
Total number of certificates: ¹⁰	33,550

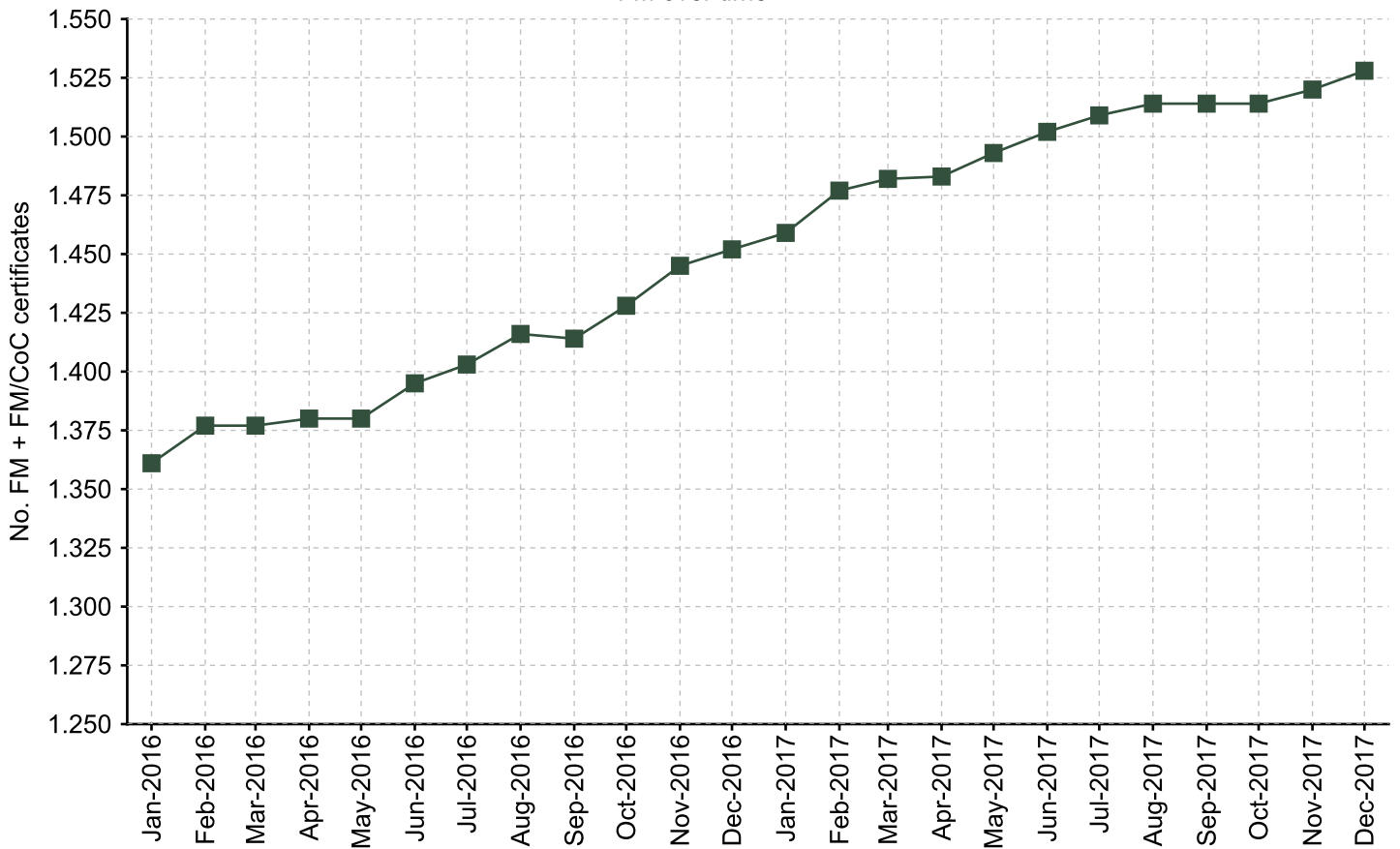
Ten largest FSC certificates



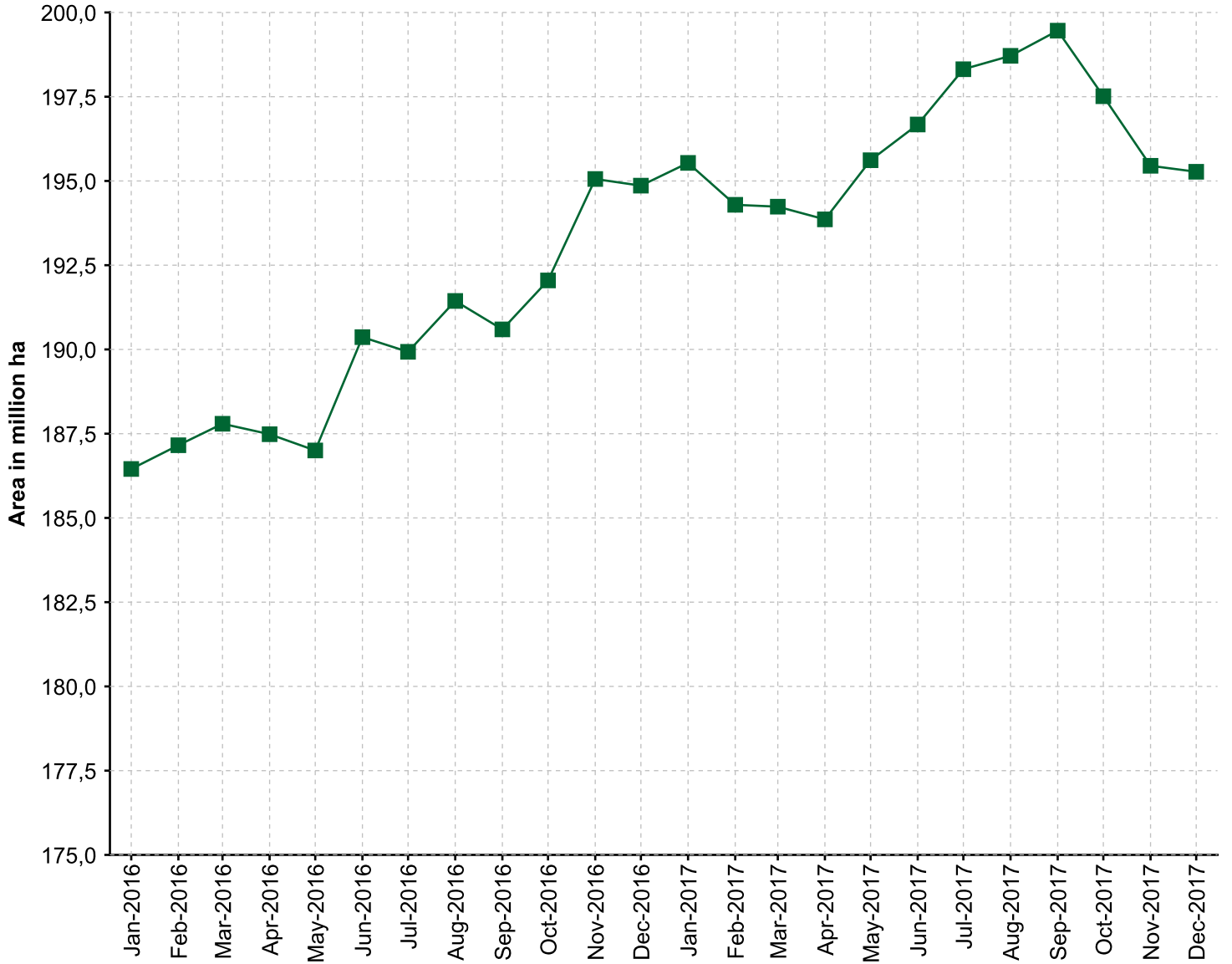
COC over time



FM over time



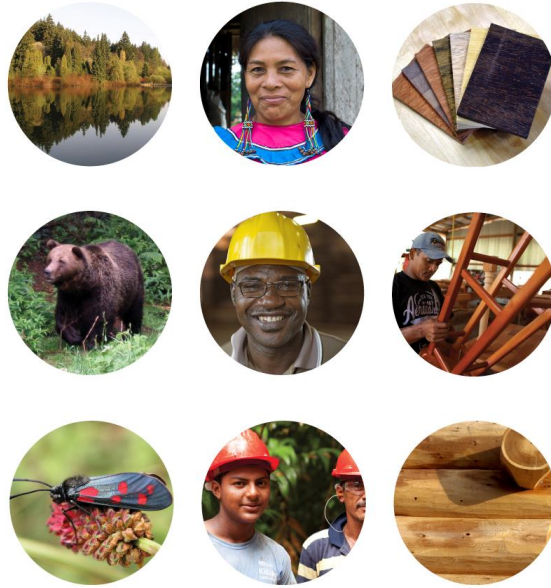
Area over time



Endnotes:

- ¹ Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates).
- ² Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates) are issued.
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Note: Being FSC Forest Management certified means that the certified entity is **verified by a third party** to be in compliance with the FSC Principles and Criteria as outlined in the applicable National, Regional or Generic Forest Management Standard.



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