



Forest Stewardship Council®

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FSC® CERTIFICATION IN FOREST CARBON PROJECTS: **A GROWING TREND**

THIS PUBLICATION PROVIDES RECENT DATA ON FSC UPTAKE WITHIN FOREST CARBON PROJECT WORLDWIDE BOTH WITHIN THE VOLUNTARY AND THE COMPLIANCE MARKETS.

Over the last three years FSC as leading global standard-setter in its field has developed a strategy how to address carbon management and make it system climate-smarter. Many developers of forest carbon projects recognise the added value of FSC in the field of carbon management and already use the FSC P principles and criteria to demonstrate stewardship of environmental and socio-economic values along with climate benefits within their projects.

PRESENCE ON THE FIVE CONTINENTS

Location

33 FSC CERTIFIED PROJECTS
16 IDENTIFIED IN COUNTRIES



South America	17
Africa	9
Oceania	4
North America	1
Asia	1
Europe	1

CONTINENTS by units PROJECTS

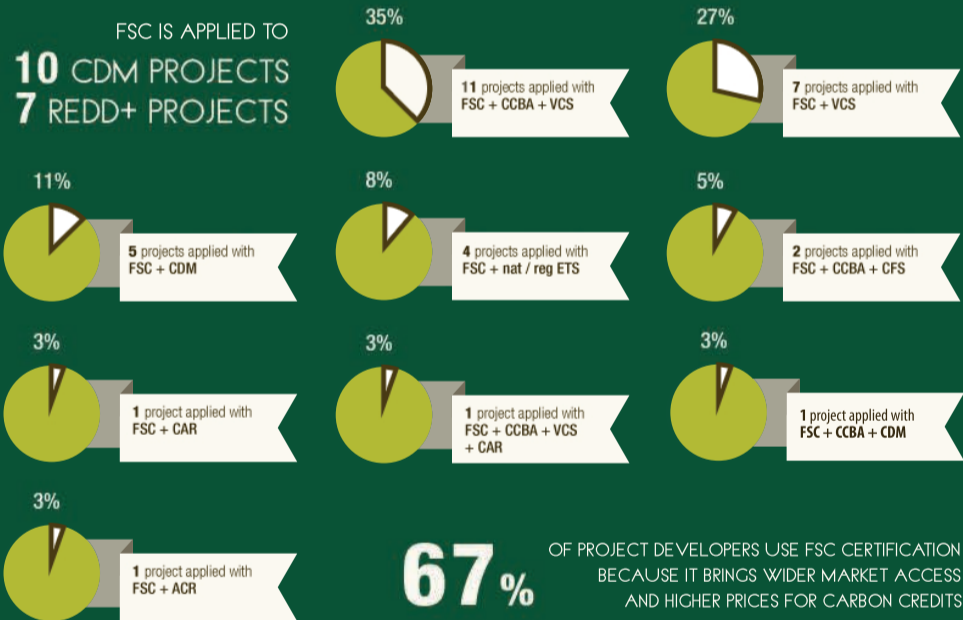
1,494,000 ha IS THE CUMULATED FOREST AREA BY ALL FSC CERTIFIED FOREST CARBON PROJECTS

CARBON STANDARDS

associated to

FSC CERTIFICATION

FSC IS APPLIED TO
10 CDM PROJECTS
7 REDD+ PROJECTS



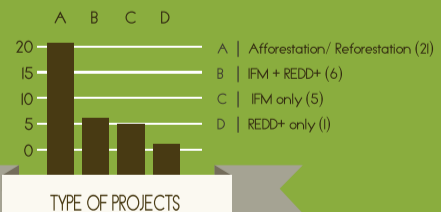
67%

OF PROJECT DEVELOPERS USE FSC CERTIFICATION BECAUSE IT BRINGS WIDER MARKET ACCESS AND HIGHER PRICES FOR CARBON CREDITS.

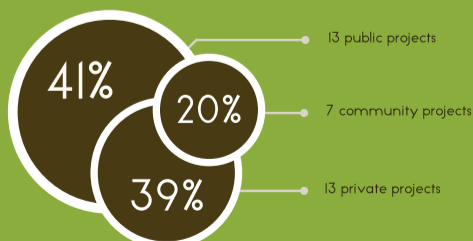
“ALL REDD+ PROJECTS WITH SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT, SHOULD COUNT WITH AN ADDITIONAL AND INDEPENDENT FSC CERTIFICATION BESIDES THE CARBON STANDARDS **”**

Rocco Cheirasca, Greenox Madre de Dios Project

FSC CERTIFICATION
APPLIED IN DIFFERENT PROJECT TYPES



30 FOREST CARBON PROJECT DEVELOPERS OPTED FOR FSC CERTIFICATION



FSC IS ALSO USED IN DIFFERENT TYPE OF LAND TENURE AND OWNERSHIP IN THE CONTEXT OF CARBON MANAGEMENT

Estimated emissions reductions generated by FSC certified projects



OVER 115 MILLION
tons of CO₂