

PSU proposal for revising a normative document

REVIEWED DOCUMENT	
Title:	FSC-STD-20-002 (V3-0) EN Structure, content and local adaptation of Generic Forest Stewardship Standards
Last approval date:	31 August 2009
Review triggered by	<p>Regular review as scheduled</p> <p>X New or changed FSC policies, legislation or best practices</p> <p>Emerging technologies or scientific knowledge</p> <p>Results of FSC's Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation of Change Requests</p> <p>X Other (please specify): GA Motion 2005:48 (Phase out the use of interim certification standards) and GA Motion 2011:25 (Use of interim standards for forest management certification)</p>
Review conducted by:	Dr. Pasi Miettinen (Programme Manager Forest Management)
Review date:	31 July 2103
Review result:	<p>X YES, revision is needed</p> <p>NO, revision is not needed</p>
JUSTIFICATION	
Aims and objectives of the normative document	FSC-STD-20-002 provides Certification Bodies (CBs) with requirements on how to develop their Generic Forest Stewardship Standards and how to adapt them to local situations in a forest certification process. This Standard is part of the normative basis for FSC Forest Management accreditation of CBs.
Need for revision	<p>Once the International Generic Indicators (IGIs) will be approved in 2014, they are supposed to provide the mandatory basis for certification processes in countries with no approved National Forest Stewardship Standards, and CBs will have to use the IGIs instead of their interim Generic Standards.</p> <p>FSC-STD-20-002 (V3-0) therefore needs to be revised to reflect the stakeholder decision to phase-out Generic Forest Stewardship Standards and to provide CBs with a new set of requirements on how to use the IGIs and how to adapt them in a certification process.</p>
Risk of not revising the document	CBs would continue to use their Generic Forest Stewardship Standards in an inconsistent manner, ignoring the IGIs and the work that went into their development. The adapted CB Standards would not be evaluated by anybody.
Interpretations and Advice Notes to be incorporated	n/a

Reference to any background papers	FSC International Generic Indicators FSC-STD-01-004 D1-0
This proposal will be circulated for review and comments to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The FSC Global Network; b) The FSC Board of Directors; c) All FSC accredited Certification Bodies.
Consultation period	<p>30 days (as required by FSC-PRO-01-001 V3-0)</p> <p>Deadline 1st Sep 2013</p>
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