

Dear applicant,

It will help to speed the process up if you send us the digital version of this application letter to [membership@fsc.org](mailto:membership@fsc.org). However, please note that FSC will have to receive a hardcopy of this application letter bearing the original signature(s).

Please contact us if you encounter difficulties with the form.

## Application for membership in the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC A.C.)

TO: FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

FROM:

Membership applicant (organization's name OR title and name of individual)

Address:

Country:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Email 2 / website:

I / we agree to give my  
contact data to third parties

Yes

Yes, but only to FSC National Initiatives / Board members

No. Contact data may only be shared within FSC Secretariat  
and Regional Offices

I / we apply for

organizational membership in FSC A.C.

individual membership in FSC A.C.

I / we want to receive FSC communications in

English

Spanish

I / we want to be placed into the

Economic

Environmental (only non-profit  
organizations and individuals)

Social Chamber (only non-profit  
organizations and individuals)

I am / we are member of the National Initiative of my country

Yes, in the

chamber

No

I am / we are carrying out certification activities  
(Certification body, auditor)

Yes

No

We are an industry association

Yes

No

I am working for the government /  
We are a government owned or controlled body

Yes

No

My / our professional activities can be described as follows:

My / our support for FSC's aims is based on the following actions:

**Only for individual applicants:**

(Please note that at FSC elections, the votes of all individual members in each sub chamber (e.g. Social-South) represent only 10 % of the total vote of the sub chamber, while the votes of all member organizations make up the other 90 %.)

My citizenship is: \_\_\_\_\_ (required to determine the correct sub chamber, North or South)

Please include here a brief explanation regarding your chamber preference:

Please add a brief explanation why you chose individual membership rather than organizational (e.g. financial reasons, employer is not interested or not a legal entity, etc):

I am planning to carry my membership out

- in private / personal capacity
- on behalf of my institution

**Only for organizational applicants:**

(Please note that only legal entities can become members of FSC!)

Size of organization

*For-profit organizations*

- Very Small (1-100 employees or < 20 Million US \$ turnover)
- Small (101-200 employees or 20-40 Million US\$ turnover)
- Medium (201 - 1000 employees or 40 -200 Million US\$ turnover)
- Large (1001 – 10,000 employees or 200 Million - 2 Billion US\$ turnover)
- Very Large (more than 10,000 employees or more than 2 Billion US\$ turnover)

*Non-profit organizations* (evidence required)

- Small (1-100 employees or < 15 Million US \$ turnover)
- Medium (101-200 employees or 15-30 Million US\$ turnover)
- Large (201 - 1000 employees or 30 -150 Million US\$ turnover)
- Very Large (more than 1000 employees or more than 150 Million US\$ turnover)

**Only for organizational applicants:**

I am / we are

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a producer (forest management company, a plantations company) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a manufacturer (processor)                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a wholesaler  | <input type="checkbox"/> a retailer                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a consulting firm   | <input type="checkbox"/> an investment company      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an FSC certificate holder (code: _____)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a trader / broker          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a consumer's organization                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> a social NGO               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a development agency  | <input type="checkbox"/> a union                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a research organization                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> an indigenous organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a training organization                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> an environmental NGO       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (_____)   |   |

In the following fields:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> garden furniture                  | <input type="checkbox"/> printing / print material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pulp and paper                    | <input type="checkbox"/> DIY                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non timber forest products (NTFP) | <input type="checkbox"/> construction              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> education/ training               | <input type="checkbox"/> other (_____)             |

*Commitment for corporate applicants to the Economic chamber:*

The Board of Directors of this organization has made a formal commitment to have at least half of all our trade or production of forest products certified by an FSC-accredited Certification Body within two years. The remainder will be certified as soon as possible afterwards.  
*(Please delete where inapplicable and adjust as required)*

I request membership in the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC A.C.). I hereby confirm that the information given in this application is correct, and that I / we support the aims and activities of the FSC, as well as its Principles and Criteria for forest stewardship. I attach all the documentation listed on the requirements checklist, including two letters of support.

I agree that my / our FSC membership will be made public. I am aware that FSC membership renews automatically at the beginning of each year, unless I sent FSC a written cancellation of membership with 2 months notice.

Sincerely yours,

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*Date, name and signature (of organization's CEO OR individual applicant)*

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*Date, name and signature of the designated representative (if different from the above)  
(only in case of organizations)*