

Harnessing audit data to improve assurance integrity, M&E, and the value proposition for FSC

Policy Motion

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Policy Motion (high-level action request):

We ask FSC to improve the FSC-FM audit reporting and data management systems to better leverage the data already collected through FSC forest management (FSC-FM) auditing – with minimal added cost or burden – to generate consistent and accessible data needed to:

- **Support evidence-driven improvement of standards**
- **Support and develop risk adjusted auditing**
- **Build next-generation assurance, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems**

The data generated will support FSC's decision making, and enable better evaluation and communication of the benefits of FSC certification, and will help reinvigorate the value proposition of FSC.