

Ensuring that the Controlled Wood System is functional and credible until a strategy is in place

Policy Motion

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Policy Motion (high-level action request):

1 Implementation of the new system and standards:

The membership affirms that the approved standards for the development of National Risk Assessments and the new Controlled Wood and related Auditor Standards shall be implemented in full with no use of company based risk assessments permissible beyond January 1st 2019. An exception will be made where PSU has received but not processed a CNRA and or a NRA before this date. The membership expects that the resources required to implement this will be made available and updates on progress will be clearly reported.

2 Controlled wood strategy development

The whole spectrum of possible outcomes from phasing out CW to continuing to use CW shall be given fair consideration during the CW strategy development process. Within a month of the 2017 GA, a small team representing all three chambers and the diversity of perspectives shall be set up to assist the secretariat in preparing for the CW strategy meeting to be held in June 2018. The team will facilitate communication and information sharing. FSC shall provide the resources necessary to support the process between the GA and the CW strategy meeting. The selection of participants in the CW strategy meeting, and the rationale for their selection shall be open and transparent and shall result in a balance of stakeholders across the spectrum of opinion. The CW strategy stemming from the meeting shall go to consultation with the membership before it is submitted to the Board for approval.

To support the CW strategy development process, FSC shall, as a matter of urgency, obtain and provide data necessary to support sound decision making. The nature of this data and the reasonable timeframe in which it can be produced shall be worked out between the team and the secretariat in the first stage of the process.