



Forest Stewardship Council

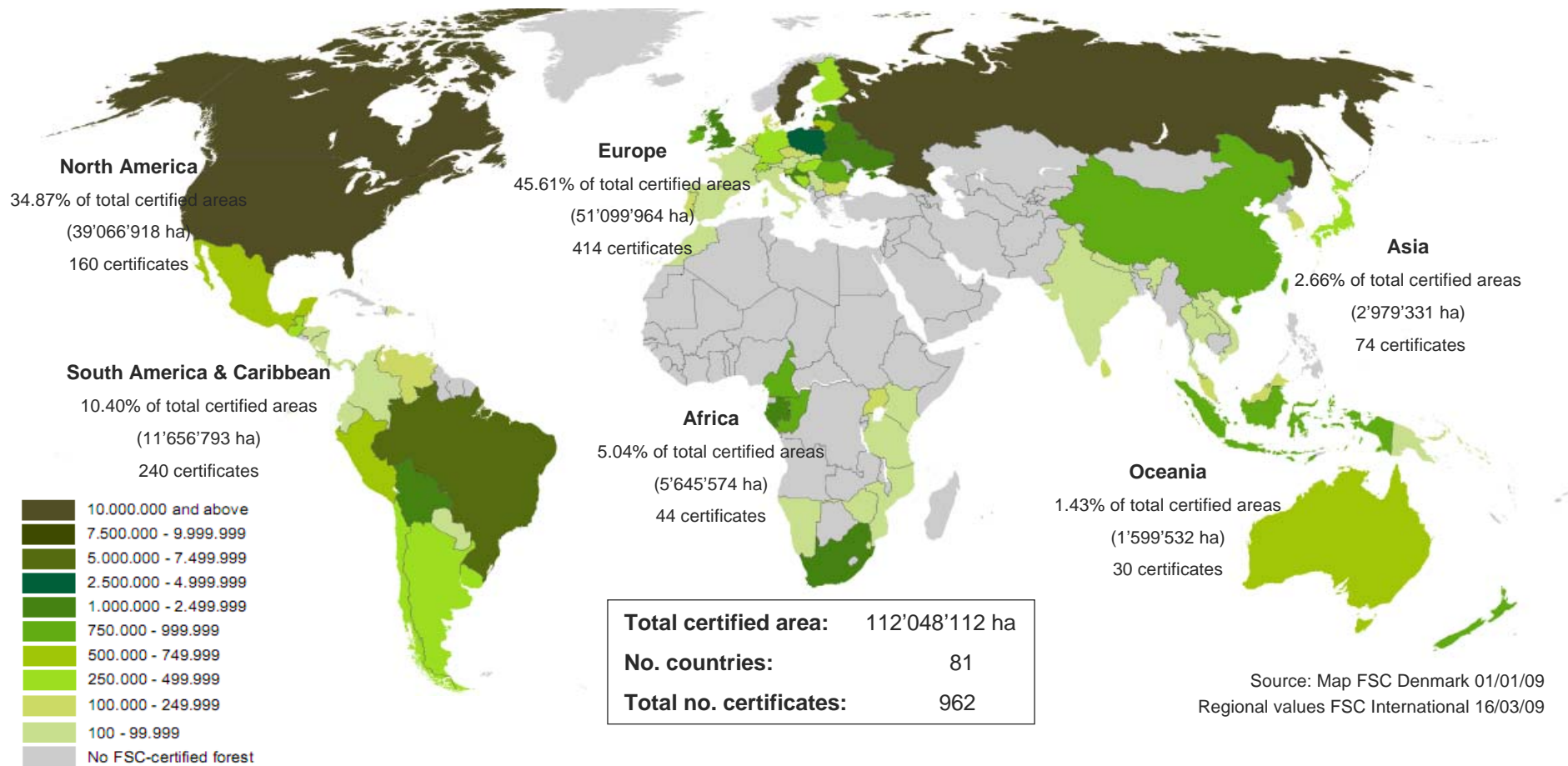


Global FSC certificates: type and distribution

March 2009



Global FSC certified forest area: by region





Global FSC certified forest area: by region

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	4.457	3
BELARUS	2.146.320	5
BELGIUM	11.385	4
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOWINA	150.086	3
BULGARIA	104.361	5
CROATIA (Hrvatska)	2.018.987	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	16.559	4
DENMARK	110.153	4
ESTONIA	1.082.915	2
FINLAND	9.577	2
FRANCE	19.960	4
GERMANY	466.888	55
GREECE	36.626	1
HUNGARY	251.906	4
IRELAND	650.802	3
ITALY	48.645	11
LATVIA	1.623.031	3
LITHUANIA	665.875	29
LUXEMBOURG	18.835	3
NETHERLANDS	151.610	8
NORWAY	1.441	1
POLAND	6.935.557	18
PORTUGAL	222.274	9
ROMANIA	917.473	3
RUSSIA	19.241.871	58
SERBIA	169.109	2
SLOVAKIA	174.083	7
SLOVENIA	270.840	1
SPAIN	95.218	10
SWEDEN	9.713.520	20
SWITZERLAND	628.038	19
UKRAINE	1.511.395	11
UNITED KINGDOM	1.630.168	101
Grand total	51.099.964	414

America	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	271.348	15
BOLIVIA	2.093.159	18
BRAZIL	5.445.441	63
CANADA	27.315.320	51
CHILE	313.593	13
COLOMBIA	87.434	3
COSTA RICA	50.556	17
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.000	1
ECUADOR	24.537	4
GUATEMALA	469.786	9
GUYANA	371.681	1
HONDURAS	16.175	4
MEXICO	658.113	34
NICARAGUA	8.421	3
PANAMA	13.718	7
PARAGUAY	15.974	2
PERU	674.706	9
SURINAME	65.266	1
UNITED STATES	11.751.598	109
URUGUAY	936.236	35
VENEZUELA	139.650	1
Grand total	50.723.711	400

Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	532.391	8
NEW ZEALAND	986.874	19
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	40.865	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS	39.402	1
Grand total	1.599.532	30

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CHINA	1.164.346	16
INDIA	644	1
INDONESIA	1.089.942	8
JAPAN	279.486	26
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	129.719	6
LAOS	56.669	2
MALAYSIA	203.842	5
NEPAL	14.086	1
SRI LANKA	23.172	4
THAILAND	7.643	4
VIETNAM	9.782	1
Grand total	2.979.331	74

Africa	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMEROON	1.325.342	5
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	749.360	3
GABON	1.304.962	2
KENYA	2.438	2
MOROCCO	20.270	1
MOZAMBIQUE	71.061	2
NAMIBIA	327.919	3
SOUTH AFRICA	1.463.861	18
SWAZILAND	117.450	3
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	33.939	2
UGANDA	191.600	2
ZIMBABWE	37.372	1
Grand total	5.645.574	44

No. countries:	81
Total no. certificates:	962



Global FSC chain of custody certificates: by region

America	No. of Certificates
ARGENTINA	19
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	28
BRAZIL	262
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1
CANADA	720
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	33
COLOMBIA	4
COSTA RICA	11
GUATEMALA	8
GUYANA	3
HONDURAS	6
MEXICO	20
NICARAGUA	3
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	19
PUERTO RICO	3
UNITED STATES	2.859
URUGUAY	28
VENEZUELA	2
Grand total	4.038

Africa	No. of Certificates
CAMEROON	3
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	1
EGYPT	1
GABON	2
GHANA	1
KENYA	2
MOROCCO	3
NAMIBIA	3
SOUTH AFRICA	73
SWAZILAND	3
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	1
ZIMBABWE	2
Grand total	96

Europe	No. of Certificates
AUSTRIA	73
BELARUS	4
BELGIUM	182
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOWINA	9
BULGARIA	5
CROATIA (Hrvatska)	94
CZECH REPUBLIC	32
DENMARK	95
ESTONIA	48
FINLAND	38
FRANCE	289
FRANCE, METROPOLITAN	9
GERMANY	862
GREECE	1
HUNGARY	17
IRELAND	62
ITALY	390
LATVIA	114
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	47
LUXEMBOURG	7
MALTA	4
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	682
NORWAY	16
POLAND	383
PORTUGAL	22
ROMANIA	28
RUSSIA	68
SERBIA	4
SLOVAKIA	33
SLOVENIA	36
SPAIN	136
SWEDEN	161
SWITZERLAND	392
UKRAINE	5
UNITED KINGDOM	1.650
Grand total	6.005

Asia	No. of Certificates
BANGLADESH	1
CHINA	701
HONG KONG	210
INDIA	9
INDONESIA	87
ISRAEL	3
JAPAN	908
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	33
MALAYSIA	86
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	1
PHILIPPINES	1
SINGAPORE	43
SRI LANKA	7
TAIWAN	30
THAILAND	17
TURKEY	4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6
VIETNAM	167
Grand total	2.315

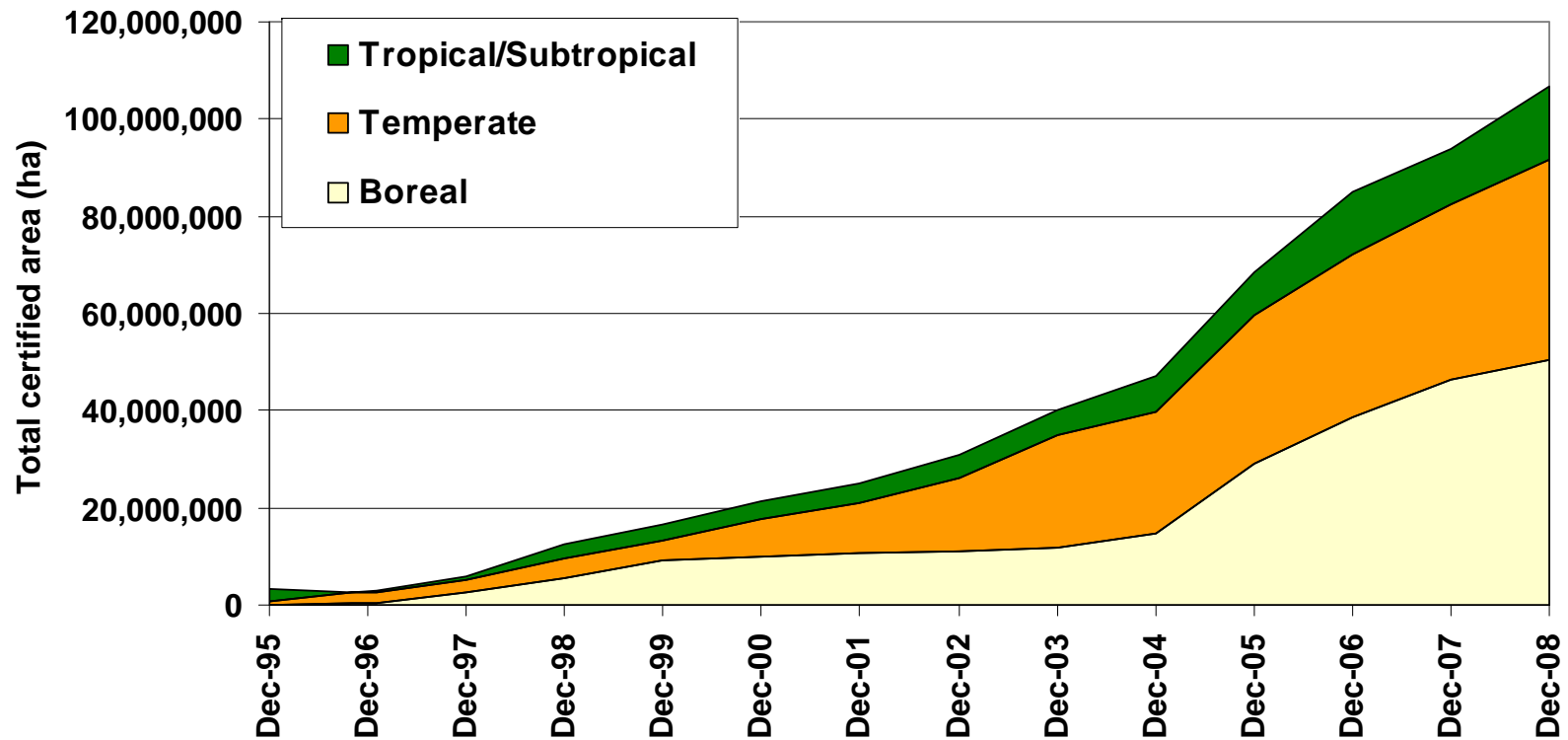
Oceania	No. of Certificates
AUSTRALIA	158
NEW ZEALAND	93
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
Grand total	252

not defined	No. of Certificates
	1
Grand total	1

No. countries:	94
Total no. certificates:	12'707



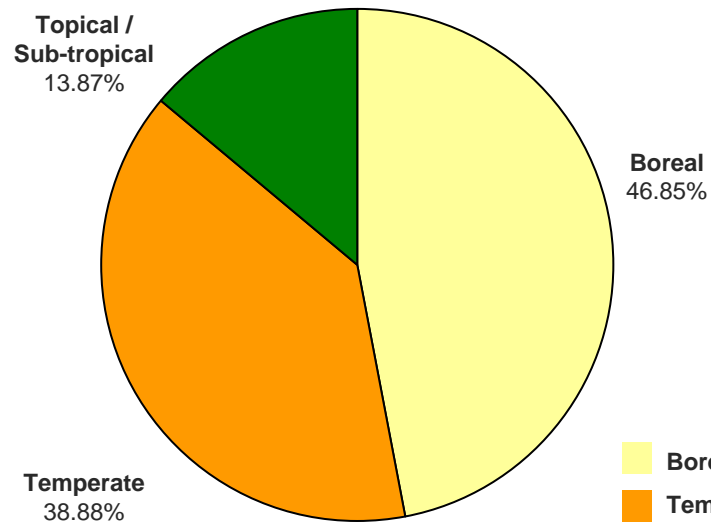
FSC certified forest area growth



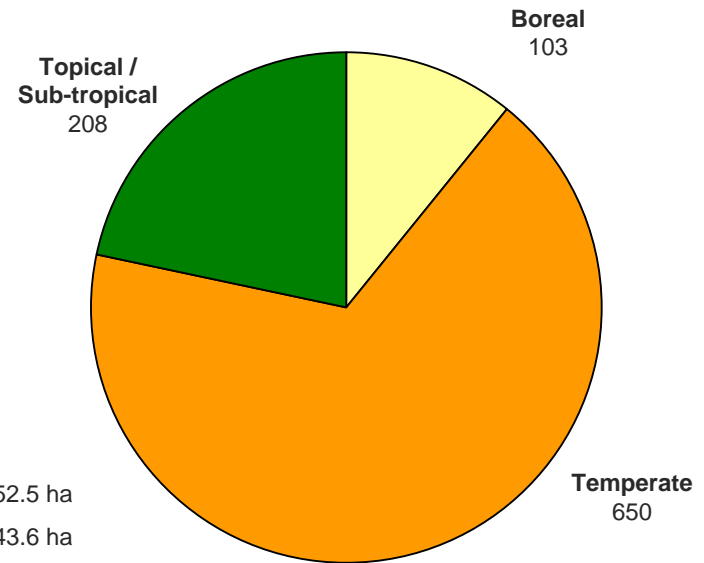


FSC certificates by biomes

Total FSC certified area (FM or FM/CoC)



Number FSC certificates (FM or FM/CoC)



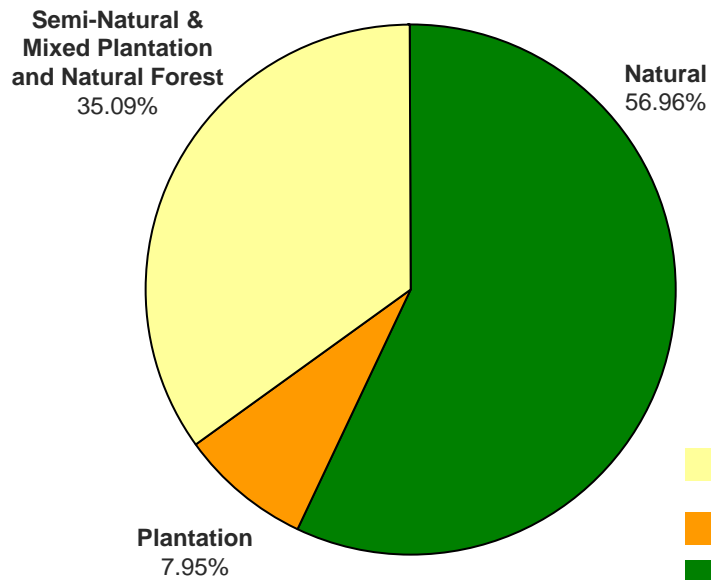
Area (million ha)

Boreal:	52.5 ha
Temperate:	43.6 ha
Tropical / Subtropical:	15.5 ha
Total certified area:	112.0 ha

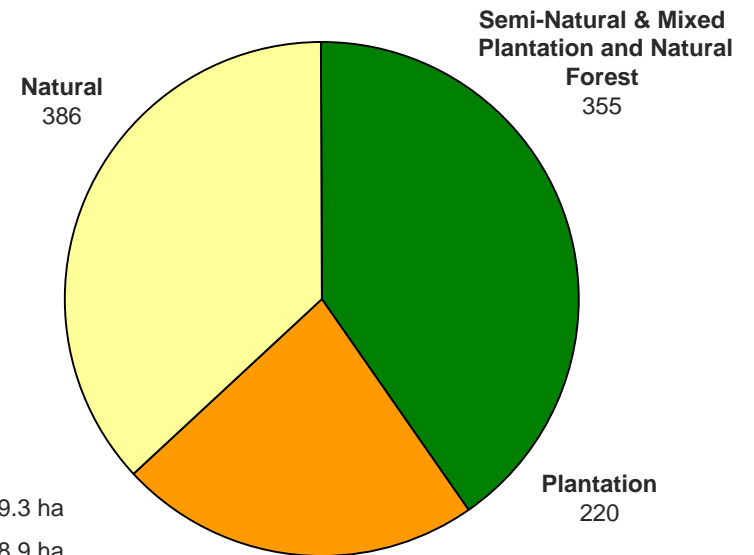


FSC certificates by forest type

Total FSC certified area (FM or FM/CoC)



Number FSC certificates (FM or FM/CoC)

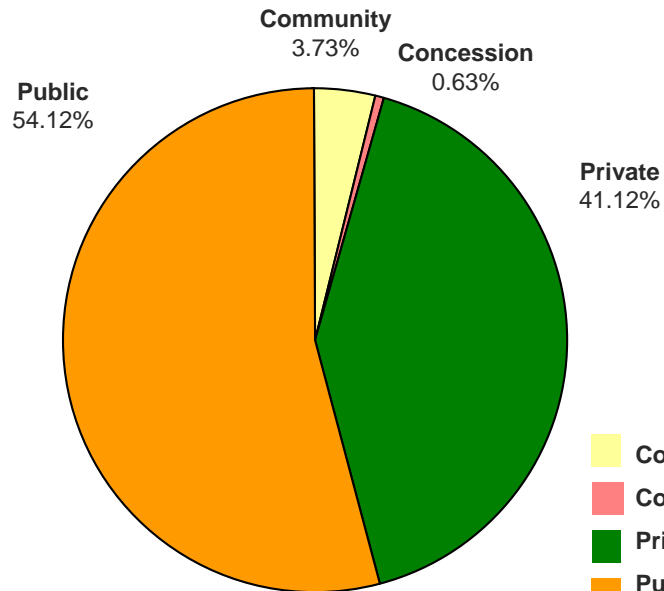


Area (million ha)	
Semi-Natural & Mixed Plantation and Natural Forest:	39.3 ha
Plantation:	8.9 ha
Natural:	63.8 ha
Total certified area:	112.0 ha

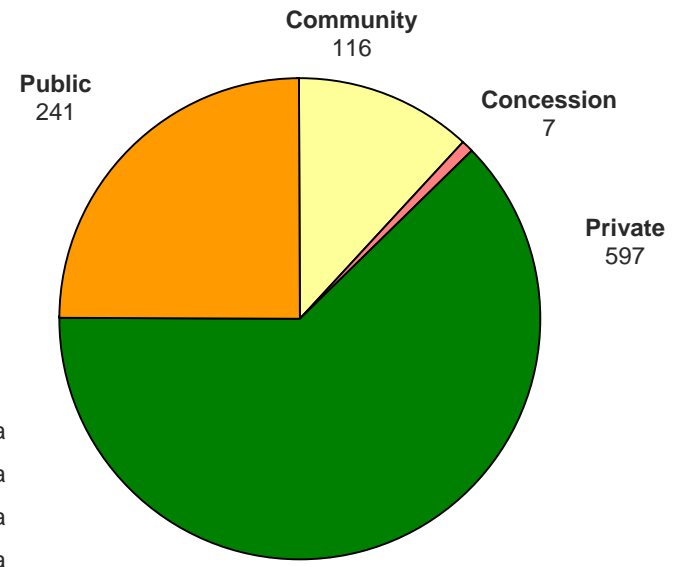


FSC certificates by land tenure

Total FSC certified area
(FM or FM/CoC)



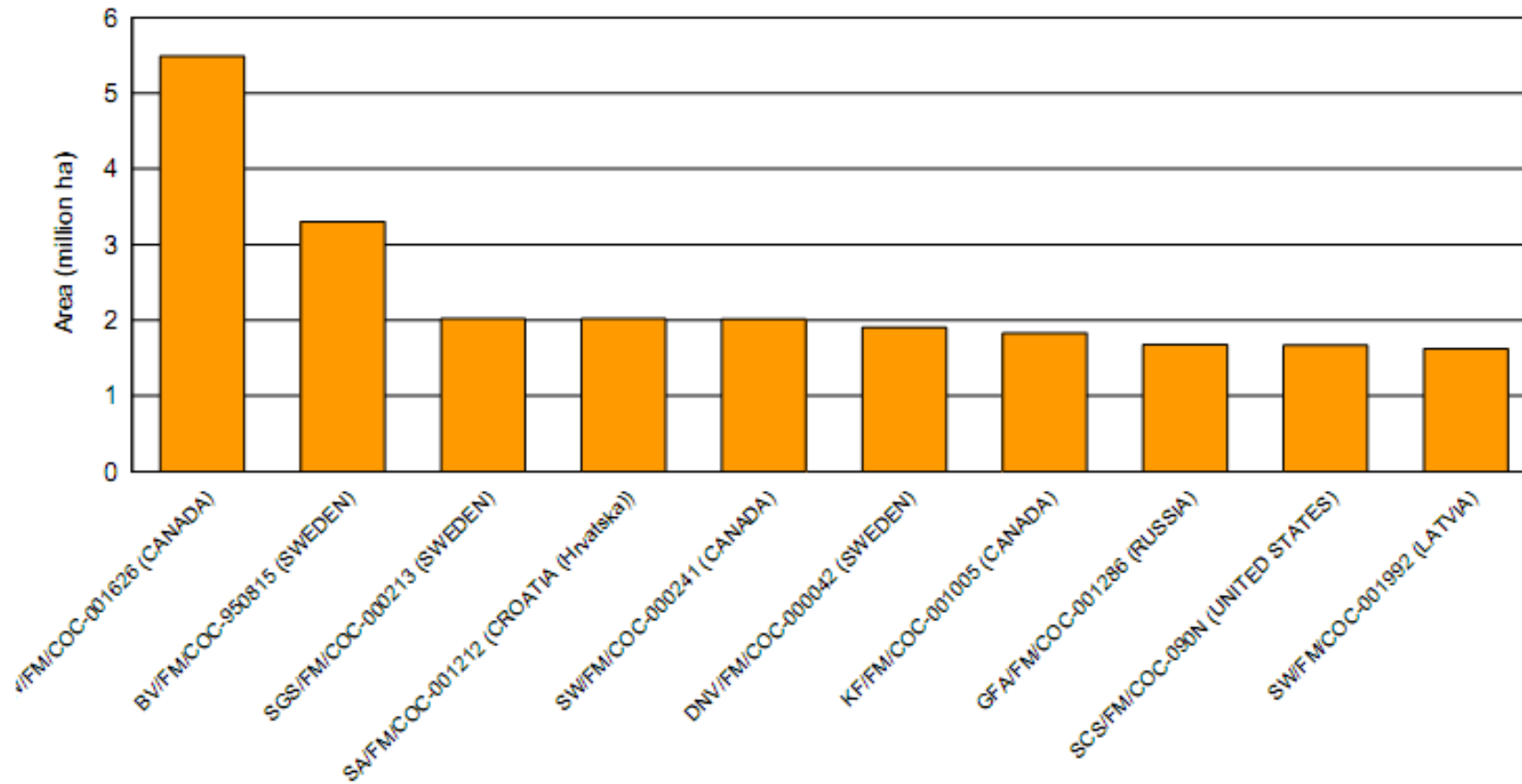
Number FSC certificates
(FM or FM/CoC)



Area (million ha)	
Community:	4.2 ha
Concession:	0.7 ha
Private:	46.1 ha
Public:	60.6 ha
Total certified area:	112.0 ha



Ten largest FSC certificates





Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
International Center GmbH

Charles-de-Gaulle-Str. 5
53113 Bonn, Germany

T +49 (0) 228 367 66-0
F +49 (0) 228 367 66-30

fsc@fsc.org
www.fsc.org