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Global FSC-certified forest area

North America: 35.2% of total FSC-certified area (68,947,375 ha), 246 certificates

Europe: 48.2% of total FSC-certified area (94,389,486 ha), 686 certificates

Asia: 4.3% of total FSC-certified area (8,470,593 ha), 231 certificates

South America & Caribbean: 6.9% of total FSC-certified area (13,591,771 ha), 259 certificates

Africa: 8.9% of total FSC-certified area (7,684,980 ha), 51 certificates

Oceania: 1.4% of total FSC-certified area (2,664,793 ha), 41 certificates

Total certified area: 195,749,313 ha

No. countries: 84

Total no. certificates: 1,514

Based on numbers from FSC International

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Harvesting timber

From a selection of indicators, we have chosen key figures to measure our share across global forest-based trade. We are tracking harvests from FSC-certified forests, plantations, and productions in tropical regions.

- Harvested timber: 15.8%
- Tropics timber: 12.6%
- Plantation timber: 17.1%
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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates

- **North America**: 10.7% of total FSC CoC certificates, 3,337 FSC CoC certificates
- **Europe**: 32.7% of total FSC CoC certificates, 17,466 FSC CoC certificates
- **Asia**: 30.3% of total FSC CoC certificates, 10,019 FSC CoC certificates
- **South America & Caribbean**: 4.5% of total FSC CoC certificates, 1,485 FSC CoC certificates
- **Africa**: 0.6% of total FSC CoC certificates, 194 FSC CoC certificates
- **Oceania**: 1.3% of total FSC CoC certificates, 419 FSC CoC certificates

- **No. of countries**: 120
- **Total no. of certificates**: 33,120

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