
Expert Teams for the Technical Phase of the Plantations Review

Expert Team A - Raising the Bar on Social Responsibility

The team is assigned to make proposals to the Principles and Criteria Working Group for revisions of the Principles and Criteria necessary to follow up on the recommendations of the Policy Working Group. The expert team, based on the recommendations of the Policy working group will also develop draft Generic Indicators. Once approved by the FSC constituency these Generic Indicators are to be used for certification by certification bodies in the absence of national and sub-national standards and by National Initiatives when developing national or sub-national standards. Implementation of the revised Principles and Criteria together with the Generic Indicators will ensure that Social Issues receive the attention they deserve within the FSC system. The following members were selected for this team.

Ms. Camila Godinho: Camila has worked with social issues since the age of 11 when she started to implement projects in the slums located in the city of Salvador, Brazil. In 1999 during her university education, Camila developed the program «Environmental educators" devoted to give environmental education courses to children and youth from poor and rural areas and teachers from the public sector. She holds a post-graduate degree in environmental education and is a teacher and researcher at the Faculdades Jorge Amado, a university located in Salvador, Brazil. Camila is a member of the NGO Interagir, coordinator of the GEO for Youth Brazil Project, member of the UNEP Tunza Youth Advisory Council as Advisor for LAC and member of Latin American Youth Community (CLAJ) and participates in the Brazilian Forum of NGOs and Social Movements for Sustainable Development (FBOMS).

Mr. Dominic Mitchell: Dominic is a social and economic specialist with extensive experience in the forestry industry. He has managed several stakeholder participation processes for government bodies and NGOs and acts as a social advisor and socio-economic impact advisor to forestry corporations. He has also developed manuals for forest auditors and forest managers on social issues. He has experience auditing plantation operations in South Africa, participating as a social issues expert.

Mr. German Schaub: German is a member of the plantation technical committee for the national FSC standards development in Chile, with more than 17 years of experience on plantations in Chile. He has experience implementing social management systems to ensure good practices in relation to local communities, and implementing auditing systems with a focus on workers' occupational health and safety. He has also been an FSC auditor for SCS for a small forest group in Argentina.

Mr. Chris van Dam: Chris is a rural sociologist with a Master's Degree in Environmental Management and Development. For twenty years he has worked with indigenous people and rural communities on management of natural resources, including agroforestry and native forest management (FAO, GTZ). In 1999, he returned to academic life and to research, teaching Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development at the Salta National University (Argentina). His recent work also includes work as a consultant on biodiversity conservation and community forestry for several projects and programs (IUCN, Swiss Technical Cooperation, DGIS, Hivos, FAO, GEF, CATIE, and Intercooperation). Chris has extensive knowledge of FSC, having conducted several research projects related to FSC and also from his experience serving as a member of the FSC Board of Directors from 2005 to November 2007.

Expert Team B – Maintaining Ecosystem Integrity

The first task of Expert Team B is to, based on the recommendations of the Policy Working Group, assess the need and make proposals to the Principles and Criteria Working Group for the revision of the Principles and Criteria, especially Criterion 6.3. The second major task for

Expert Team B will be to develop draft Generic Indicators. When implemented the Generic Indicators together with the Principles and Criteria will result in a best practice approach to Ecosystem Integrity on certified forest management units. The members of the team are:

Antti Marjokorpi: Antti is a specialist in the areas of biodiversity conservation and management in tropical plantation forestry and forest certification standards for sustainable forest management. He has worked throughout South America, Asia and the Pacific islands, and Africa in various positions held with Stora Enso and Enso Forest Development over the past 15 years. He has been responsible for facilitation of biodiversity management and conservation projects, social development projects, training in soil protection, land use planning and forest certification, and for the design and facilitation of a consultative process to develop national criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management in Namibia.

Luis Neves Silva: Luis has held the position of Plantations Officer of WWF International since January 2006. In this capacity he is responsible for a project called "New Generation Plantations Project" which is about the development and promotion of best practice standards for plantation design and management, currently focusing on South and East Africa, the Mediterranean and South America. He has also worked as an auditor of plantation operations for FSC certification for SmartWood in Central Portugal in 2004/2005, and as a consultant for Equilibrium on Environmental Impact Assessments for plantation operations in Uruguay. He is considered by colleagues to be a person with good team spirit and very solutions oriented.

Michael Houser: Michael is a wildlife biologist currently working with Potlatch Corporation. As Manager of their Wildlife and Environment program he is responsible for issues regarding FSC certification including HCVF, cultural/tribal resources, landscape management and site-level biodiversity issues. He has extensive experience managing and working in multi-stakeholder participation processes, directing wildlife conservation and research programs, and integrating research findings into forestry operations. Michael has also participated in an FSC FM certification audit as a wildlife ecologist expert for SmartWood.

Ricardo Rodrigues: Ricardo is a professor from the University of São Paulo, in Brazil. He is one of the most well known and recognized professionals dealing with forest restoration in the country. Prof. Rodrigues coordinates an initiative called Forest Ecology and Restoration Lab, dedicated to the restoration of natural forests.

Rodolphe Schlaepfer: Rodolphe Schlaepfer is a professor at the Institute for Environmental Sciences and Technologies of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne. He has expertise in the fields of international development in sustainable forest management, ecosystem-based management of natural resources, forest inventory and monitoring, landscape ecology, and biodiversity and forest management. Outside of Switzerland Prof. Schlaepfer has worked in Madagascar, Indonesia, Colombia, Zimbabwe, Ghana and Mali.

Steve Germishuizen: Steve is a self-employed environmental and forestry consultant with an educational background in Zoology, Science education and Biology. He is an expert on the grasslands of South Africa in relation to plantation forestry. In 2002 he founded and managed a group certification scheme to provide the opportunity for smaller private plantation forestry companies to get FSC certification at an affordable cost. He is currently a consultant to the South African Biodiversity Institute's Grasslands Programme which has the objective to ensure that plantations contribute directly to biodiversity conservation objectives in the grasslands biome. He is interested in ensuring that FSC certification successfully mitigates biodiversity impacts of plantation management.

Expert Team C - Continuous Improvement Approach to Chemicals

Expert Team D is in charge of developing a guide on integrated pest management and to provide input to the development of an online resource center. The online resource center will serve as a platform where plantation managers can learn and share information about best practices on chemical use and non-chemical alternatives to pest and nutrient management. The expert team was also assigned the task of recommending to the Principles and Criteria Working

Group revisions pertaining to chemicals wherever necessary. The following members were selected for this team.

Carlos Frederico Wilcken: Carlos holds a PhD in Entomology and is a professor in the Graduation Program (GP) of Plant Protection and Forest Sciences, of University of the State of São Paulo, in Brazil. He is also the Coordinator of GP Plant Protection (2007-2010). He is also the Scientific Coordinator of the Forest Protection Program - a national program of plantation forestry protection (including management of insect pests, diseases and weeds) that involves most of the large Brazilian plantation companies. Brazil is a country that has substantial amount of plantations, in which pest problems are a significant issue.

Ian Willoughby: Ian is an experienced forest manager and senior research scientist employed by the Great Britain Forestry Commission since 1992. He is now managing the Commission's Integrated Forest Vegetation Management Research Programme. As part of this role he was the lead author for the Forestry Commission Publication 'Reducing Pesticide Use in Forestry' which gives comprehensive guidance on both minimizing pesticide use and, where pesticide use proves unavoidable, methods for minimizing environmental impact.

Kevin O'Grady: Kevin has extensive work history in developing and implementing continual improvement strategies and is well experienced in the principles and practices of Integrated Pest Management. He is Head of Integrated Management Systems at Timbercorp Ltd. in Australia – which is FSC certified. He has a strong background in Biological Sciences including a degree in crop ecology and an applied knowledge of Agrichemicals, and is trained and experienced in IPM and Environmental management systems. He is also a member of the Australia Board of Directors and Standards Development Process and is supported in his application to this expert team by the Board as well as Leonie van der Maesen of Friends of the Earth Australia.

Philip Ivey: For the past two years Philip has worked with the Global Invasive Species Programme, coordinating both research and training activities in the programme. He has served on the International Steering Committee for the GEF funded project "Overcoming the Barriers to Invasive Plant Management in Africa" coordinated training on Invasive Species management and prevention, developed and managed projects on the Economic Impact of Invasive Species and the Legal Frameworks for best management of invasive species. He is a botanist by training and has worked in a variety of environmental fields outside of Botany. Philip has "a good understanding of the of potential invasive species to impact forestry plantations and what needs to be done to prevent these types of invasions but also has insight into the threat of plantation species that become invasive."

Expert Team D - Investigating the impacts of FSC Criterion 10.9

Expert Team D is responsible for carrying out a thorough analysis of FSC's current approach to plantations established in converted areas. The team is also assigned to outline the possible impacts and implications of keeping or changing the current cut-off date of Criterion 10.9 (November 1994), and expanding the concept to include non-forest high conservation value ecosystems. The results of this work will serve as the foundation for future discussion and decision by the FSC membership. Finally, the team is requested to provide input to the Principles and Criteria Working Group, on the implications related to revising the current criterion regarding plantations and conversion. The members of Expert Team D are:

Ivy Wong: Ivy is the Chief Technical Officer of the Peninsula Malaysia Program and the interim National forest Coordinator of WWF Malaysia. Currently she is heading the conservation work and projects in promotion of establishment of protected areas and responsible forestry, national interpretation of HCvFs, Gap analysis of the MTCC MC&I and FSC via the Forest Certification Assessment Guideline. She is endorsed by WWF International as a good representative of the situation in Malaysia regarding conversion of natural forest to plantations.

Jim Sandom: Jim is currently employed as General Manager of Forest Products for James Finlay Ltd., a large international tea-producing plantations company with operations in Sri

Lanka, Bangladesh, Uganda and Kenya. Prior to this appointment he was FSC Regional Director of Asia-Pacific. From 1996 – 1998 he was director of Soil Association Woodmark Certification Scheme and Director of Responsible Forestry Programme and he led a forestry management and plantation project in Sri Lanka for 5 years before that. He also has extensive work experience in plantation management and research in Solomon Islands.

John Palmer: John has a Forestry background with extensive experience in forest management. For several years he managed the Tropical Forestry Research Programme of the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID). Mr. Palmer has also had a very active participation in the development of the FSC system, both at the international level and in the UK. He is currently affiliated as Senior Associate with the Florida Forest Management Trust.

Paulo Kageyama: Paulo is a Professor from the University of São Paulo with extensive experience in Forest Ecology and Conservation research and . In the last few years, Prof. Kageyama has also worked with the Brazilian Ministry for the Environment with issues related to deforestation and conservation.