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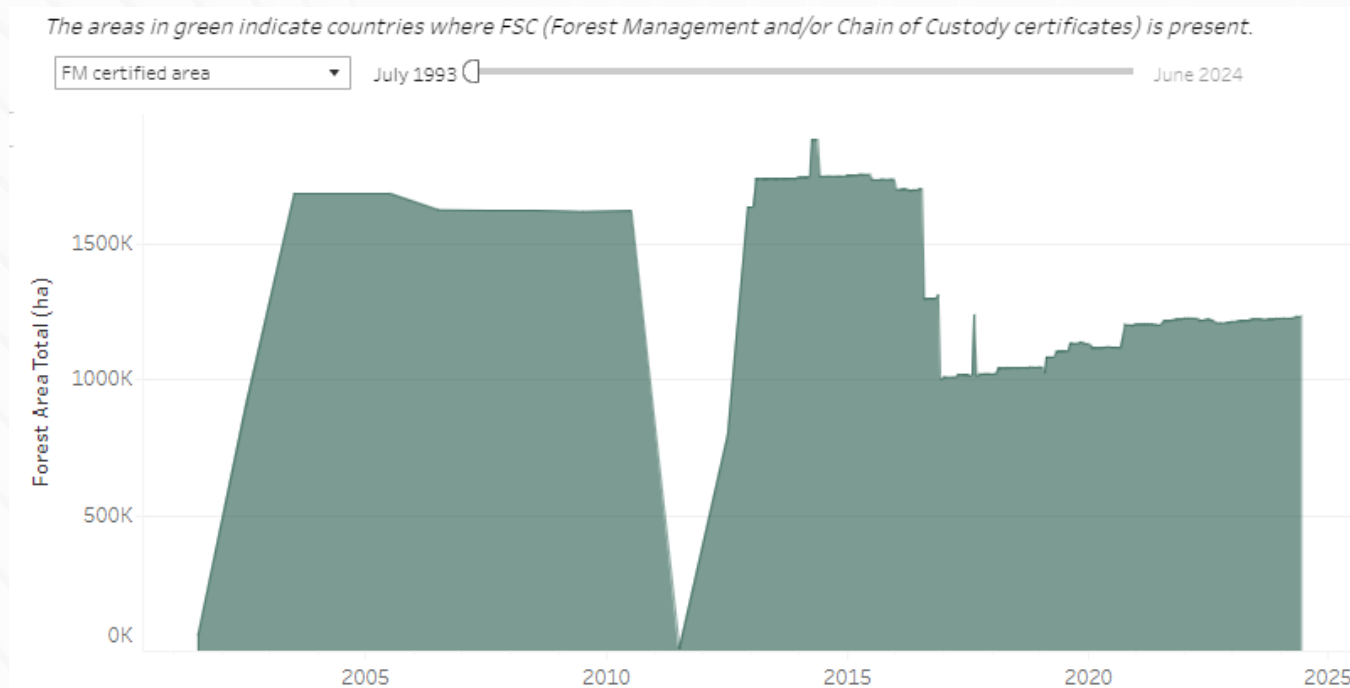
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CERTIFICATE STATUS ⓘ	LICENCE ⓘ	CERTIFICATE CODE ⓘ	ORGANIZATION	ROLE ⓘ	COUNTRY/AREA
● VALID	FSC-C021123	SCS-COC-007807	A/S "Latvijas Valsts Meži" Koksnes produktu ražošana un pie...	Certificate holder	LATVIA
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FSC / PEFC

- FSC kredītkonts un FSC DDS
- Pieaugums PEFC COC sertifikācijā (šobrīd 92, 2023. gads; 31. marts: 75)

- FSC FM:



RED II Riska vērtējumi - SURE



CZECH REPUBLIC

The risk assessment for the sourcing area Czech Republic was published by [CZ Biom - České sdružení pro biomasu, z.s.](#)

Please click [here](#) to view and download the risk assessment for the Czech Republic.
(Document title: Risk assessment of unsustainable production forest biomass for the Czech Republic)



FRANCE

The risk assessment for the sourcing area France was published by the [Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Souveraineté Alimentaire](#).

Please click [here](#) to view and download the risk assessment for France.
(Document title: Risk Analysis in France related to the sustainability criteria of European Directive (EU) 2018/2001 - RED II)

NOTE: SURE-EU system has approved the "Risk Analysis in France related to the sustainability criteria of European Directive (EU) 2018/2001 - RED II" with a scope of application limited to Mainland France (excluding French overseas territories).



GERMANY

The risk assessment for the sourcing area Germany was published by [Bundesverband Bioenergie \(BBE\)](#), the Federal Bioenergy Association.

Please click [here](#) to view and download the risk assessment for Germany.
(Document title: Bewertung des Risikos einer nicht-nachhaltigen Erzeugung forstwirtschaftlicher Biomasse für Deutschland)



LITHUANIA

The risk assessment for the sourcing area Lithuania was published by [Litbioma - Lithuanian Biomass Energy Association](#).

Please click [here](#) to view and download the risk assessment for the Lithuania.
(Document title: Assessment of the risk of unsustainable production of forest biomass LITHUANIA))

- <https://www.sure-system.org/en/documents.html#risk-assessments>



Latvia



Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)

Revised Regional Risk Assessment for Latvia

For Public Consultation



- On 7 February 2024, SBP launched public consultations on the revised Regional Risk Assessments (RRAs) for Denmark and Latvia.
- As a result of the Standards Development Process launched in May 2020, both SBP Standards 1 and 2 were revised, thus triggering the review of all existing SBP-endorsed RRAs. Indufor Oy was appointed as the Working Body responsible for reviewing and revising the existing SBP-endorsed RRAs for Denmark and Latvia.
- Both revised RRAs had already been subject to a public consultation held by the Working Body. This SBP public consultation was the second and final round of consultation and all stakeholders were invited to comment.
- Both consultations closed on Thursday, 8 March 2024.
- <https://sbp-cert.org/documents/consultation-documents/archive/revised-rra-latvia/>

RED II Riska vērtējumi - SBP

Annex 2 List of experts consulted and contacts of Working Body

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Expert	Affiliation & role
Dr Sepul Barua	Team Leader and Co-ordinator of the Working Body. Risk assessment expert with a focus on SBP RRA indicators under Principles 1 (feedstock is legally sourced) and 2 (feedstock sourcing does not harm the environment). Senior Consultant and Forest Economist at Indufor.
Ms Hanna Nikinmaa	Working Body member. Certification and sustainability expert with a focus on SBP RRA indicators under Principle 4 (feedstock sourcing benefits people and communities). Senior Advisor at Indufor.
Mr Gatis Eriņš	Working Body member. Latvian forestry, certification and bioenergy expert.
Ms Saija Papunen	Working Body member. Forest Inventory and GIS expert with a focus on SBP RRA indicators under Principle 3 (feedstock is only sourced from supply bases where the forest carbon stock is stable or increasing long term). Analyst at Indufor.
Mr Rabins Gaudel	Forest Resources Mapping Expert; Consultant at Indufor.

SBP Riska vērtējums

Annex 6 REDII Level A risk assessment – Latvia continued

(v) That harvesting maintains or improves the long-term production capacity of the forest

Step 1: Identification of applicable laws

Have the applicable law(s) been identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, Level B route is required There is no legislation in Latvia for fulfilling this requirement. Nevertheless, the forest harvesting level in Latvia remains far below annual growth and thus standing stock is growing. According to State Forest Service (2022), about 11 million m ³ of timber was harvested on average per year in the past decade in Latvia. The annual harvesting level remained below the annual increment in forest land during this period. The latest data from Silava show that the harvesting volume is 76% of the annual increment. Consequently, the growing stock increased from 631 million m ³ in 2010 to 682 million m ³ in 2020. This means harvesting maintains or improves the long-term production capacity and carbon stock of the forests.
List of applicable law(s)	Not applicable
Sources	– State Forest Service. (2022). Latvian Forest Sector in Facts and Figures 2022. Riga.

Step 2: Description of enforcement and monitoring

Description of the practical implementation of the law(s)	Not applicable
Sources	Not applicable
Is the enforcement and monitoring ensured for the identified law(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, Level B route is required

Step 3: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the legal framework on the legality of timber harvesting

Evaluation of the practical implementation of the law(s) and	Not applicable
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Indicator	Assigned risk class	
	Low Risk	Specified Risk
1.1.5	✓	
2.1.1		✓
2.1.2		✓
2.1.3		✓
2.2.1	✓	
2.2.2	✓	
2.2.3	✓	
2.2.4	✓	
2.2.5	✓	
2.2.6	✓	
2.2.7	✓	
2.2.8	✓	
2.2.9	✓	
2.2.10	✓	
2.2.11	✓	
2.2.12	✓	
3.1.1	✓	
3.2.1	✓	
3.2.2	✓	
3.2.3		✓
3.3.1	✓	
4.1.1	✓	
4.1.2	✓	
4.1.3	✓	
4.1.4	✓	
4.1.5	✓	
4.1.6	✓	
4.1.7	✓	
4.1.8		✓

CNRA aktualizācija (Latvija, Igaunija)

February 14, 2024

Category: **EUDR** →

Forest Stewardship Council is inviting proposals for the review and revision of existing national and centralized risk assessments related to forest products. The objective is to align these assessments with the **FSC-PRO-60-006b Risk Assessment Framework** and the European Union Deforestation Regulation (REGULATION EU 2023/1115).

While existing version of the risk assessments are useful, they need to be reviewed and revised. We are now inviting qualified respondents to bid on one or more lots (countries) for the following countries:

- Chile
- China
- Estonia
- Poland
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom and Northern Ireland
- USA

- <https://fsc.org/en/newscentre/eudr/request-for-proposals-to-revise-fsc-risk-assessments>

FSC and EUDR

- Over the past nine months, FSC has been making calculated adjustments to its world-class certification system to provide solutions for companies that want to use their FSC certification to support compliance with the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR).
- On 5 June 2024, following the recommendation from the Policy and Standards Committee, the FSC International Board of Directors approved the relevant package of normative documents, ready for publication on 1 July.
- <https://fsc.org/en/newscentre/eudr/fsc-aligned-for-eudr-cleared-for-launch-by-international-board>

FSC is pleased to announce two publicly available trainings that specifically target some of the social concerns within the forestry sector.

- Research shows that within the first 5 years of joining, women and minorities leave the forestry sector due to harassment, bullying, pay inequity, and a lack of sponsorship and mentorship. Much of the training created to-date has focused on what diversity, equity and inclusion is and why it is important, however, never has there been specific training provided on how to take action.
- The 3-week, 12 hour course was developed by 40 dedicated volunteers over the course of two years. It is [available here](#) for free until April 2025.

Source:
<https://fsc.org/en/newscentre/general-news/two-online-courses-on-gender-and-diversity-in-forestry-now-available>

GEDI in Forestry-Related Sectors - Online Course - FutureLearn

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