APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FSC INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The FSC has three chamber structure: economic, environmental and social. To choose your chamber according to the organization activities, please read the “FSC chamber criteria” document.

Checklist for organizational applicant

Please download, fill in, hand-sign and scan to send back, the following forms:

➢ Application Letter form
  o Indicating choice of chamber (check the criteria of the chambers)
  o Describing the activities carried out by the applicant
  o Describing how these activities support the FSC Principles and Criteria

➢ FSC Policy for Association (PfA)

➢ Letter of support template: two letters of support issued by FSC members in good standing; in the understanding that at least one letter should be from a member of the chamber to which the prospective member is applying to join, and preferably from the same sub-chamber. FSC international members are entitled to sign support letters on behalf of new applicants, regardless of their country of origin. If you need, browse the list of FSC members to find members in your country, please go to: http://memberportal.fsc.org/

Additional to the forms, attach the following documents:

➢ Organizational statutes or articles of incorporation
➢ Annual report
➢ Publicly available financial information
➢ List of board of directors and their affiliations
➢ Information on forest operations (when applicable)
➢ Other information showing aims of the organization (reports, history, brochures, and newsletters)

Additional requirements for the economic chamber:

☐ Information on commercial activities and relations
☐ Parent company or branch

Note that your signature applies also to the “Commitment for corporate applicants to the economic chamber” in the application letter.

Additional requirements for non-profit applicants:

☐ Non-profit evidence
☐ Information on funding
Options to send your documents

Online:
You need to gather all the documents before you log in the portal:
http://fsc.force.com/membershipportalapplication

By email: membership@fsc.org

By regular mail:
Attn: Membership Unit
Forest Stewardship Council, A.C.
Calle Margarita Maza de Juárez 422
Colonia Centro
Oaxaca, Oax.
C.P. 68000
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Or contact your FSC national office, go to FSC Worldwide