

Guatemala FSC® and Forest Economy

July 2022





Population 17'915,568



Certified Forest Area 508,795 ha



GDP per capita US\$ 4,603



Certificates FM: 11 CoC: 24



GDP Forest Sector 2,5%



Certificates CW: 0



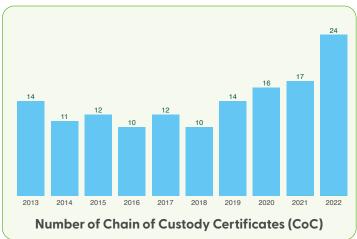
Forest Area 3,5 million ha



Ecosystem Services Claims O

Forest Management Area (FM) and Number of Chain of Custody Certificates (CoC) 2013 – 2022





Data as of July 2022.

Key Market Drivers



Export and import of forest products.



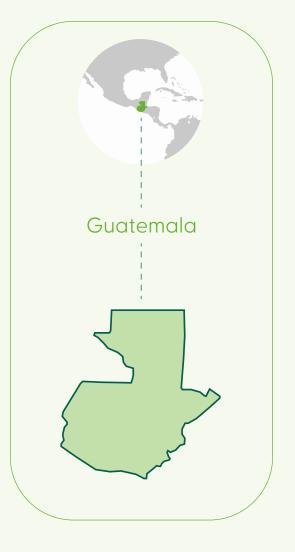
National consumption of forest products.

FSC Guatemala

In 2004, the National Council for Sustainable Forest Management Standards for Guatemala (CONESFORGUA) was created as a private non-profit organization with the mission of "contributing and promoting the development, application and dissemination of standards for sustainable forest management and transformation of forest products, according to the characteristics of the country; as well as facilitating the consensus of all the actors in the forestry sector, through a participatory and educational process, which allows the design and promotion of strategies and actions that generate greater competitiveness for the economic and social development of the country with a serious environmental commitment."

Among the most important activities carried out, we can highlight the promotion of certification and the development of training processes linked to standards. In 2010, the process to be officially recognized as the FSC Guatemala National Office was carried out, following the established protocols.

Since the beginning of the relationship between FSC and CONESFORGUA, activities have been planned and implemented, in accordance with the coincidence of the strategic plans of both organizations, based on the common objective of the protection and conservation of forests.



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