



Seminar on New Version of the Chain of Custody (CoC) certification standard (FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1)

On 21 June 2011, FSC published a new version of the Chain of Custody (CoC) certification standard (FSC-STD-40-004 V2-1) which explicitly incorporates the social requirements of the Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC. The standard also makes a clear reference to occupational health and safety.

According to the revised CoC standard, certificate holders shall declare their commitment to occupational health and safety and that they are not involved in the violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions. Through the explicit incorporation of these requirements, FSC aims to highlight the respect of workers' rights throughout the supply chain.

This standard becomes effective on **01 October 2011**. New certification applicants shall be assessed against this standard by **01 October 2011** and all certificate holders shall be in compliance with this standard by **01 October 2012**.

Seminar Content:

- ✓ Highlights of Changes in FSC-STD-40-004 (Version 2-1)
- ✓ Requirements of FSC-PRO-20-001 (Version 1-0)
- ✓ Certificate holders' commitment to FSC values (Clause 1.5)
- ✓ Certificate holders' occupational health and safety (Clause 1.6)
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Common Problems on upgrading FSC system
- ✓ Q & A

Seminar Arrangement:

Date: 22 June 29 June 2012

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Language: Cantonese (with English presentations)

Venue: E-Tech Forum, 4/F, 402-406 Hennessy Rd, Wanchai

Fee: HKD\$300 per person (2 Complimentary Seats for SGS Existing Clients & HKPA Members Per Company)

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