

# ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF FSC SUPPLY CHAINS IN UKRAINE

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# Pillars of FSC as certification system



## INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION

- Impartial verification of compliance with standard requirements.
- Transparent certification process.
- Regular auditing and assessment.
- Credible validation of sustainable practices.



## CATALYST FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Promotion of best available practices.
- Driving innovation in forest sector.
- Setting higher standards for industry performance.
- Enhancement of responsible business management systems.



## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Inclusion in forestry decision-making processes.
- Balancing ecological, social, and economic interests.
- Consideration of local communities and indigenous peoples.
- Multi-perspective approach to forest management.



## GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MITIGATION

- Ensuring traceability of timber origin.
- Verification of legality and sustainability.
- Reducing environmental and social risks.
- Building consumer trust through CoC.

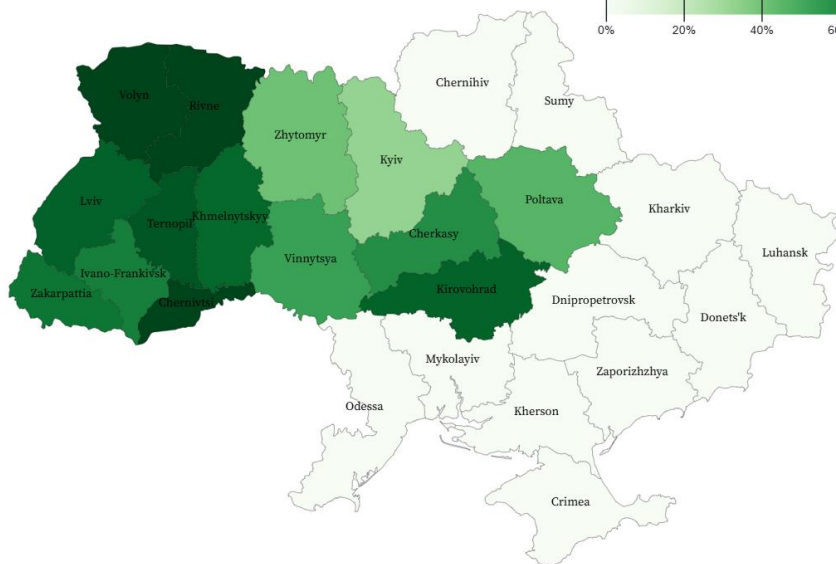
# FSC facts and figures in Ukraine

FSC certified area, ha

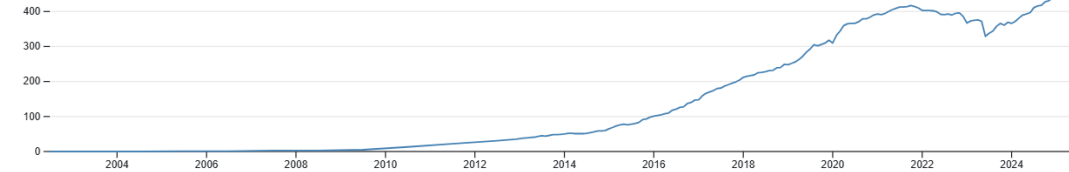


Share of FSC-certified forests, %

0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

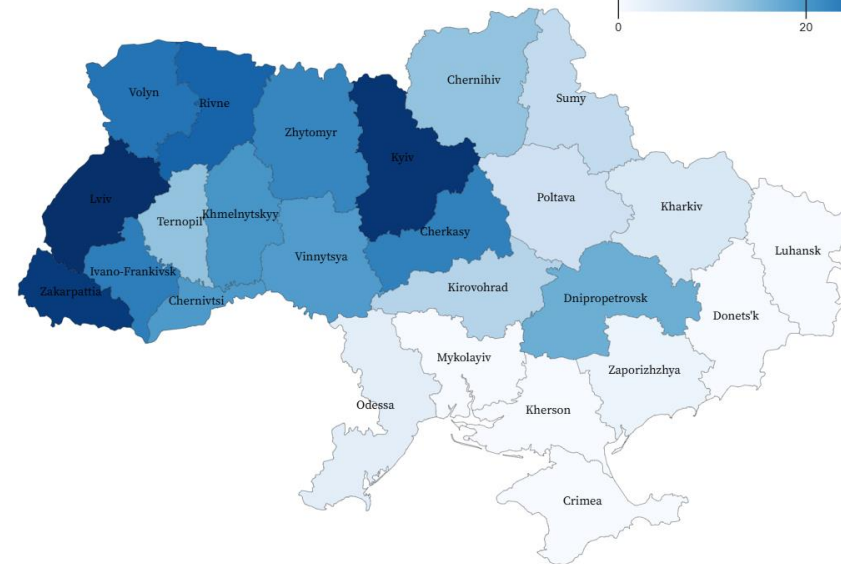


Number of CoC CHs



Number of CoC certificate holders

0 20 40 60



74 FM/CoC – 4,59 M ra

450 CoC

# Challenges in forest management of Ukraine



Aggression against the Ukraine and introduction of martial law



Low adaptation to the climate change



Prescriptive nature of the law and limited space for management decision-making



Changes in management and operations due to forest reform



Difficulty in building a consensus and weakness of stakeholder engagement institutions

# Ensuring integrity

Wartime challenges



Updated Normative Framework

Ongoing forest reform



Enhance communication

CBs performance



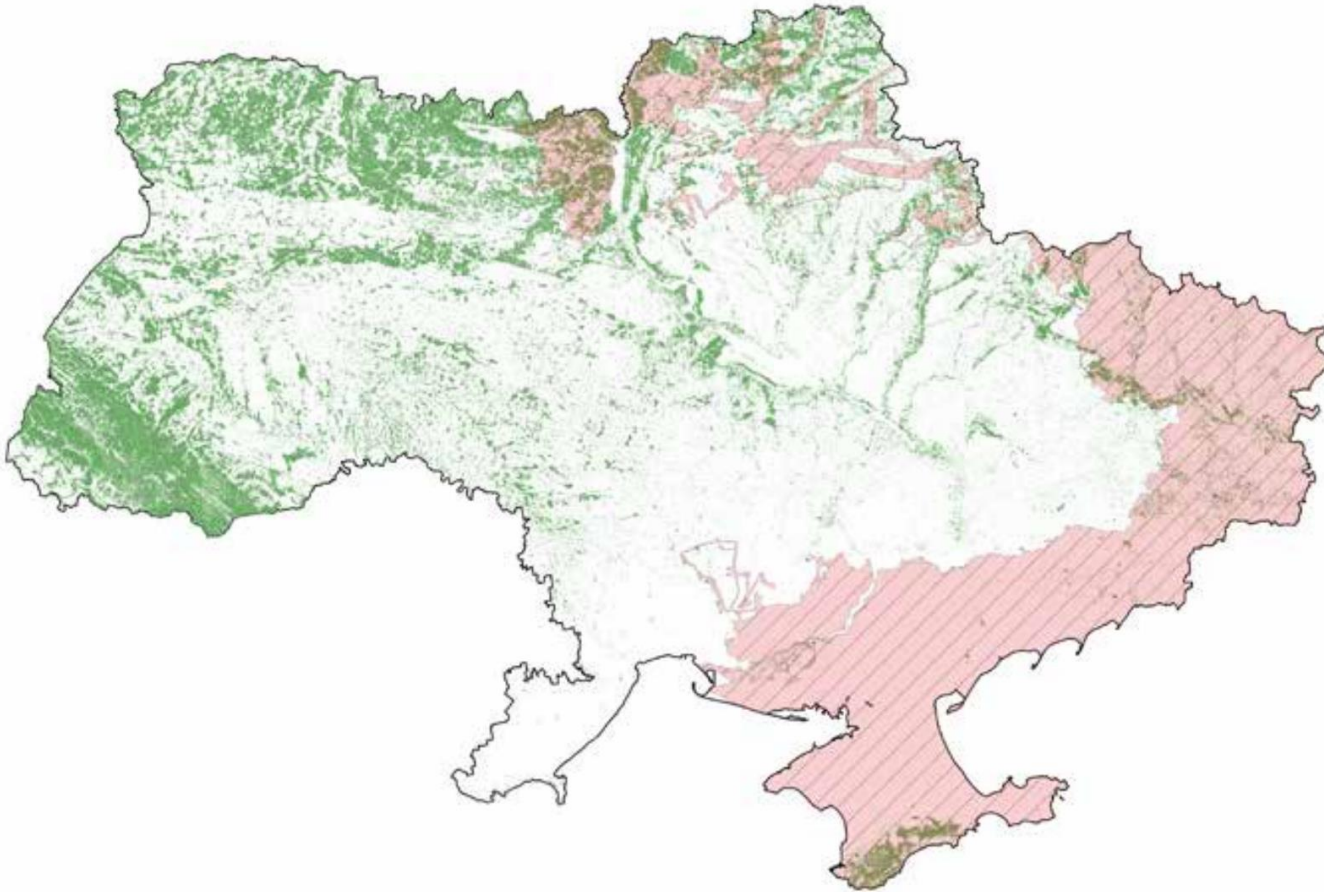
Calibration meetings and RBA tools

Stakeholders fatigue



Education over FSC requirements  
and engagement

# Updated Normative Framework



Data, Methodology and Output of the Remote Sensing-based Forest Inventory 2023  
[booklet\\_en\\_20x20\\_e-book.pdf](#)

Policy responses to situation in Ukraine

<https://connect.fsc.org/forest-management-certification/fsc-requirements-updated-enforce-decision-reject-fsc-material-conflict-areas>

FSS for Ukraine Annex J: FSC criteria, indicators and verifiers for excision of areas contaminated with explosive objects from the scope of certification.

<https://connect.fsc.org/document-centre/documents/resource/428>

Interpretations for FM certification to addressing forest reform (establishing and reorganization of SFE “Forests of Ukraine”).

<https://connect.fsc.org/document-centre/documents/resource/381>



# Risk-based approach

## Recommendations for Risk-Adjusted Auditing in Ukraine



<https://ua.fsc.org/ua-en/newsfeed/testing-of-recommendations-for-risk-adjusted-auditing-in-ukraine-has-launched>

## Open Data on the Forestry Sector

| Openness of information is a key to sustainable and sustainable forest management and development of the sector in the public interest. |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
|   | Назва/Name   | Короткий опис  | Description   | URL   |
| 1   | Держлісагентство / Відкриті дані                                   | Відкриті дані на сайті на сайті Державного агентства лісових ресурсів України                                | Open data on the website of the State Agency of Forest Resources of Ukraine   | <a href="https://forest.gov.ua/agentstvo/vik-dani/perelik-zahodiv-z-polipshenn-sanitarnogo-stanu-lisiv">https://forest.gov.ua/agentstvo/vik-dani/perelik-zahodiv-z-polipshenn-sanitarnogo-stanu-lisiv</a>   |
| 2   | Держлісагентство / Санітарні рубки                                 | Копії документів щодо заходів з поліпшення санітарного стану лісів на сайті Державного агентства лісових ... | Dataset of the documents related to sanitary cuttings on State Forest Resources Agency of...                            | <a href="https://forest.gov.ua/agentstvo/vik-dani/perelik-zahodiv-z-polipshenn-sanitarnogo-stanu-lisiv">https://forest.gov.ua/agentstvo/vik-dani/perelik-zahodiv-z-polipshenn-sanitarnogo-stanu-lisiv</a>   |
| 3   | Держлісагентство / Призупинена діяльність                          | Перелік лісгосподарських підприємств Держлісагентства, які тимчасового призупинили ...                       | List of forestry enterprises of the State Forestry Agency that have temporarily suspended their economic activities ... | <a href="https://forest.gov.ua/agentstvo/vik-dani/perelik-pidpriyemstv-derzhlisagentstva-yaki-timchasov">https://forest.gov.ua/agentstvo/vik-dani/perelik-pidpriyemstv-derzhlisagentstva-yaki-timchasov</a> |
| 4   | ДП «ЛІАЦ»  | Інформаційні сервіси ДП «ЛІАЦ»   | State Enterprise "FIAC" (State Enterprise Forestry Innovative Research Centre) services                                 | <a href="https://lk.ukrforest.com/map/gene">https://lk.ukrforest.com/map/gene</a>   |
| 5   | ДП «ЛІАЦ» / Лісорубні квитки                                       | Інформація щодо лісорубних квитків   | Information on forestry tickets   | <a href="https://lk.ukrforest.com/map/gene">https://lk.ukrforest.com/map/gene</a>   |
| 6   | ДП «ЛІАЦ» / Зведені дані з електронного реєстру лісорубних квитків | Інформація щодо лісорубних квитків (розширена)   | Information on forestry tickets (advanced)  | <a href="https://stat.ukrforest.com/pages/f-ticket">https://stat.ukrforest.com/pages/f-ticket</a>   |
| 7   | ДП «ЛІАЦ» / Споживання лісоматеріалів                              | Інформація про результати моніторингу внутрішнього споживання вітчизняних лісоматеріалів ...                 | Information on the results of monitoring the domestic consumption of unprocessed timber                                 | <a href="https://ukrforest.com/stat.internal">https://ukrforest.com/stat.internal</a>   |
| 8   | ДП «ЛІАЦ» / Перевірка легальності походження деревини              | Сервіси з перевірки легальності походження деревини  | Services for checking the legality of wood origin   | <a href="https://open.ukrforest.com/">https://open.ukrforest.com/</a>   |

<https://ua.fsc.org/ua-en/useful-links>

# Stakeholders' engagement



## FSC UKRAINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AC)

Advisory Committees are a new mechanism in FSC for involving FSC members and SHs in driven co-creation processes to design, develop and implement actions to meet FSC's global objectives, and can form the starting point to become a Network Partner in the future.

One year experience demonstrate success of co-creation, strengthening collaboration between members of AC.

Strategic recommendations for increasing stakeholder's engagement to FSC in particular local communities completed and as expected will be presented in GA side event.

<https://ua.fsc.org/ua-en/newsfeed/fsc-strengthens-its-influence-in-ukraine-through-the-advisory-committee>



# Thank you!



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