National Integrity Projects

concept - first experiences - outlook
Overview

1. Origin and concept
2. The Russia Integrity Project – objectives, interim results, challenges and lessons
3. The Sweden Integrity Project – objectives, first results, challenges and lessons
4. The role of ASI in credibility projects
5. Outlook: Integrity project in Latin America
6. Plenary / group discussions
   - Key core integrity issues for NPs
   - Information needs and possible tools / protocols
   - How to mainstream relevant activities and replicate solutions
Origin

‘Credibility crisis’ in certain countries – widespread perception of...
• standards inconsistently interpreted and ‘laxly’ applied
• certifying business-as-usual practices
• complaints system long-winded and its use unfruitful
• ASI oversight absent or ineffective

» trust in FSC certification rapidly dwindling
To enhance the quality – clarity, performance, impact and consistency – of certification on the ground and its assurance providers to a level which is satisfactory to key stakeholders so that they have trust again in FSC making a difference and being a solution for their concerns.
The **HOW:**

Establishing a coordinated program of work between FSC International, the FSC National Office and ASI around the “pillars of FSC credibility” to address relevant stakeholder concerns.
Pillars of FSC credibility

- Stakeholder engagement
- Strong FM standard
- CB performance
- ASI control
Pillars of FSC credibility & some determining factors

- Stakeholder engagement
- Standard rigour
- FSC governance
- ASI control
- CB performance
- FM compliance
- Accreditation requirements
- ISO rules
- Legal requirements
- Law enforcement
- Interpretation & review
- Complaints system
Role of ASI

ISO rules

Consult annual assessment plan and identified focus areas

Legal requirements

Analysis of filed incidents

Analyze auditability of key indicators

Analysis of CB complaints handling

Compliance audits on key indicators

System audits on identified systemic failures (e.g. classification of non-compliances)

Participation in CB calibration workshops & audits

Accreditation requirements

Document review & recommendations

FSC governance

Stakeholder engagement

Complaints system

Interpretation & review

Standard rigour

FM compliance

CB performance

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ASI control

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