## Forest Stewardship Council®



## **Principle 8: Monitoring and Assessment**

The Organization\* shall demonstrate that, progress towards achieving the management objectives\*, the impacts of management activities and the condition of the Management Unit\*, are monitored and evaluated proportionate to the scale, intensity and risk\* of management activities, in order to implement adaptive management\*.

- **8.1** The Organization\* shall monitor the implementation of its management plan\*, including its policies and objectives\*, its progress with the activities planned, and the achievement of its verifiable targets.
- **8.2** The Organization\* shall monitor and evaluate the environmental and social impacts of the activities carried out in the *Management Unit*\*, and changes in its environmental condition.
- **8.3** The Organization\* shall analyze the results of monitoring and evaluation and feed the outcomes of this analysis back into the planning process.
- **8.4** The Organization\* shall make publicly available\* a summary of the results of monitoring free of charge, excluding confidential information.
- 8.5 The Organization\* shall have and implement a tracking and tracing system proportionate to scale, intensity and risk\* of its management activities, for demonstrating the source and volume in proportion to projected output for each year, of all products from the Management Unit\* that are marketed as FSC certified.