

CONTENT

The training provides basic background information about sustainable forest management and details the certification

processes step by step. It notably includes:

- History of forest management and CoC certification
- Organizations for forest certification
- Requirements and benefits of FSC forest certification
- FSC standards, policies and guidelines regarding forest management certification
- Step by step presentation of FSC group forest management certification process
- Step by step presentation of CoC certification process
- Field work and visits
- Incorporation of forest certification provisions in forest management plan
- Action plan development for forest management certification

Details of the training content are available upon request.

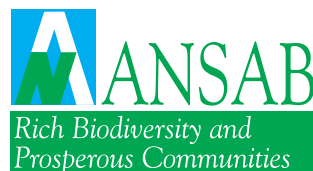
METHODS

The training uses a combination of different methodologies, including class room presentations, team work, learning games, case studies, site visits and field work. It is delivered in both English and Nepali or in either of the two languages as per the requirement of the participants.

COSTS

Costs are determined through mutual discussion between ANSAB and the clients according to the length, content and number of participants in the training. ANSAB's overall objective is to expand FSC certifications in Nepal and, as such, it strives to keep costs as low as possible.

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TRAINING ON

Forest and Chain of Custody (CoC) Certification



BACKGROUND

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification is widely regarded as one of the most important tools available to safeguard the world's most valuable forest resources. It was established in 1993 to promote environmentally valuable, socially beneficial and economically viable forest management practices.

FSC certifies sustainable forest management practices and confers an internationally recognized branding to related forest products. By confirming the responsible practices that surrounded their production, the FSC label indeed increases both the real and the perceived values of the certified products.

FSC has developed forest certification methods for both large and small forest owners – including a Group Certification model to certify owners such as community forests in Nepal. It thus represents a tremendous opportunity for all owners interested to bring the management of their forest up to the highest environmental standards and to sell their products to international markets.



TRAINERS

Established in 1992, the Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources (ANSAB) is a civil society organization working in South Asia and headquartered in Kathmandu, Nepal. Its mission is to “implement community-based, enterprise-oriented solutions that conserve biodiversity and improve the livelihoods of the poorest of the poor while bolstering national economic development and addressing climate change”.

ANSAB has been a leader in implementing FSC Forest Certification and Chain of Custody (CoC) certification programs in Nepal and has so far helped to certify:

- 21 community forests comprising 14086 hectare forests
- 8 community-based forest enterprises
- 19 species, 10 essential oil products and 2 handmade papers (Argeli and Lokta)

Thanks to its thorough experience in the field, ANSAB has access to a large pool of experienced, dynamic and qualified facilitators for FSC forest management and CoC certification. These facilitators will be used as per the need and level of participants.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

This training is mainly intended for participants working in the sustainable forest management field at local and/or regional levels:

- Facilitators from governmental and non-governmental organizations
- Forest management groups and community leaders
- University students
- Planners and managers
- Persons interested in NTFP management

LENGTH

The training is designed for 5 days, but the training period and contents can be modified according to the needs and the previous knowledge of participants.

