

20th Meeting of the
ASEAN Working Group on
Forest Product Development (AWG-FPD)

AGENDA ITEM 7.1:

**COUNTRY PROGRESS REPORT:
FOREST MANAGEMENT AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION
UNDER THE MTCS**



MALAYSIA

Putrajaya, Malaysia

24 – 25 July 2017

BACKGROUND

- Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) started operations in January 1999
- Responsible for standard setting, administration and operation of the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS)
- MTCS became operational in October 2001
- Two components under MTCS:
 - [Forest Management Certification \(FMC\)](#)
 - [Chain of Custody Certification \(CoC\)](#)



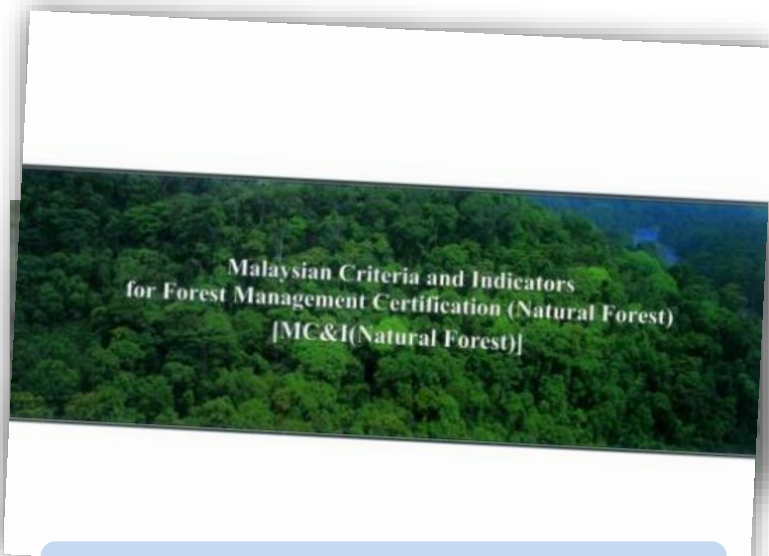
FMC audit



COC audit

STANDARDS FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Natural Forest



MC&I(Natural Forest)

2013 - Present

Forest Plantations

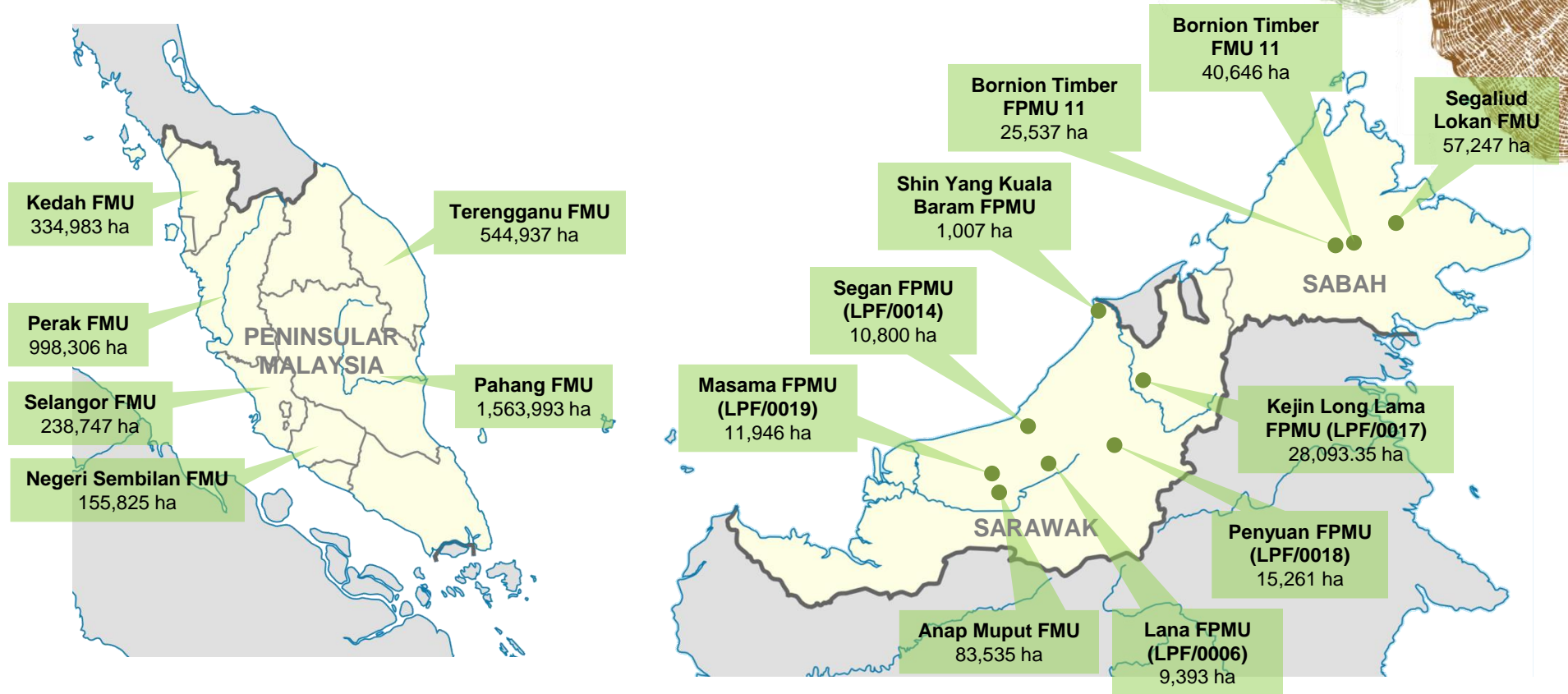


MC&I Forest Plantation.v2

2015 - Present

Both standards cover legal, environmental, social and economic aspects of forest management have encompassed and exceeded the requirements of the ASEAN C&I for legality of timber

CERTIFIED FMUs AND FPMUs UNDER MTCS (30 June 2017)



Total Certified Forests under MTCS: 4.12 mil. ha

- 9 FMUs cover 4.02 mil. ha of natural forest
- 7 FPMUs cover 102,037 ha of forest plantations
- ≈28% of total PRFs in Malaysia

747,757.26 ha* of FSC certified forest in Malaysia

*Overlap of 126,940 ha

STANDARD FOR CHAIN OF CUSTODY (COC) CERTIFICATION

Requirements and
Assessment Procedures
for Chain-of-Custody
Certification

Requirements for
Chain-of-Custody
Certification

PEFC INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PEFC ST 2002:2013
Requirements for PEFC® chain of custody

2014-01

Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products -
Requirements



PEFC 02-2013

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The PEFC COC Standard covers and exceeds the requirements of the ASEAN Guidelines for COC of Legal Timber and Sustainable Timber

Requirements and
Assessment Procedures
for Chain-of-Custody
Certification - RAP/COC
(2001)

Requirements for
Chain-of-Custody
Certification - RCOC
(2004)

**PEFC ST 2002:2013
Chain of Custody of
Forest Based Products
- Requirements**

2001 - 2004

2005 - 2008

2009 - Present

CERTIFIED COC COMPANIES & PRODUCTS EXPORTED

(30 June 2017)

- **357** companies issued with MTCS/PEFC Chain of Custody Certificate
- Main products exported:
 - Sawn timber
 - Plywood
 - Laminated block
 - Scantling
 - Paper
 - Finger jointed timber
 - Mouldings
- **190,404.57 m³** exported in 2016
- **2016: Cumulative total export of 1.37 mil m³ to 59 destinations**



ENDORSEMENT OF MTCS BY PEFC

- MTCS became the first tropical forest scheme in the Asia Pacific region to be endorsed by Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) on 1 May 2009; re-endorsed in July 2014
- PEFC endorsement enables MTCS to be recognised internationally
- Mutual recognition with 38 other PEFC endorsed schemes around the world



RECOGNITION OF MTCS

- National Timber Procurement Policies



- Green Building systems:



- Other policies:





Thank you | Terima kasih



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