

AGENDA

FSC International Asia-Pacific Regional Membership Meeting 31 August – 1 September 2023 | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Novotel Saigon Centre
167 Hai Ba Trung, Ward Vo Thi Sau, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 1	For in-person participation register HERE
31 August 2023, Thursday	For virtual participation register HERE

(Vietnam Time)

08.30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION , Welcome coffee	
09:00 – 09:30	WELCOME Opening of the meeting, presentation of the agenda, introduction of participants, overall meeting objectives	Session available online
09:30 – 10:00	FSC MEMBERSHIP VALUE: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Objective: As the Asia-Pacific is a very multi-cultural region, no one-size fits all engagement will be suitable for the whole region. Members will discuss the challenges and common communication tool suitable for their respective countries, and to develop a suitable membership engagement plan in 2024. Apart from that, members will also discuss their responsibilities and ways they can contribute as a member.	Session available online
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
10:30 – 12.30	FEEDBACK ON FSC ASIA-PACIFIC UPDATES Objective: This session will start off by the APAC Regional Director to briefly update members on the latest happenings within APAC. Then, members will be engaged in group discussions and explore together the challenges and opportunities available in the region. Background information on the APAC latest happenings will be sent to members prior to the meeting.	Session available online for APAC updates
12.30 – 13:30	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
13.30 – 14.30		

CHAMBER MEETINGS 1 (members only)

Objective: Members prioritise issues for them in general and discuss these key topics.

Economic Chamber | Environmental Chamber | Social Chamber

14.30 – 15:00 **MEMBERS' FEEDBACK FROM CHAMBER MEETINGS**

15:00 – 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING**

15.30 – 17:00 **CONVERSION AND REMEDY FRAMEWORK**
Objective: This session aims to generate a dialogue on the challenges and potential ways forward to strengthening framework through implementation.

Session available online

17:00 – 17:30 **CHAIN OF CUSTODY REVISION**
Objective: This information session will prepare members for the discussion on the upcoming CoC revision consultation and why it is important for members to get involved.

Session available online

17.30 **CLOSE OF DAY 1**

19.00 – 21.00 **RECEPTION & DINNER (At the hotel restaurant)**

Day 2 For in-person participation register [HERE](#)
1 September 2023, Friday For virtual participation register [HERE](#)

08.30 – 09.00 **MEMBERS QUESTION & FEEDBACK TIME**
Objective: This session is to share and answer questions that members raised from the previous day

Session available online

09.00 – 10.30 **ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**
Objective: The overall framework on the implementation of Ecosystem Services is here. Members will discuss the opportunities and challenges in APAC and develop solutions on how to move forward for a wider adoption of Ecosystem Services in their respective countries.

Session available online

10.30 – 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 – 12.00	<p>CHAMBER MEETINGS 2 (members only) Objective: This second session of chamber meetings, members will identify the top priorities for 2024.</p> <p><i>Economic Chamber Environmental Chamber Social Chamber</i></p>	
12.00 – 12.30	MEMBERS FEEDBACK FROM CHAMBER MEETINGS	
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
13.30 – 14.30	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS Objective: the overall framework on the implementation of Ecosystem services is here. Members will discuss the opportunities and challenges in APAC and develop solutions on how to move forward for a wider adoption of Ecosystem Services in their respective countries.</p> <p>Breakout session 1: Indigenous People updates and challenges Breakout session 2: Workers' rights Breakout session 3: Smallholder updates and challenges</p>	
14.30 – 15.00	MEMBERS FEEDBACK FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
15.30 – 16.30	<p>UPDATES ON EUDR (European Deforestation-free Regulation) Objective: This session will explore with members the latest development on EUDR.</p>	Session available online
16.30 – 17.30	<p>GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT: PARALLEL BREAKOUT MEETINGS Objective: Members will share and discuss the latest happenings, challenges and opportunities from their respective countries, on a national and/or local level.</p>	
17.30 – 18.00	WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS	
18.00	END OF DAY 2	

* Programme subject to change