



IFCC: A New Forestry Certification Initiative in Indonesia

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Why do we need a new initiative?

Indonesian stakeholders have the rights, and shall be given the rights, to choose which SFM certification they intend to join.

Currently native forest certification in Indonesia is undertaken under FSC/LEI's joint certification program, with two separate schemes.

For more than a decade, PEFC has not been present officially in Indonesia. During my term as LEI's Executive Director in 2000-2004 I initiated a closer contact between LEI and PEFC. There are still many work to be done.

As expressed by stakeholders from both civil and business societies (including prominent Indonesians and NGOs), there are growing needs for improved implementation of SFM and SFM certification in Indonesia.

With regard to accreditation, involvement of KAN

What is IFCC?

Indonesian Forestry Certification Cooperation (IFCC) or in Bahasa Indonesia *Kerjasama Sertifikasi Kehutanan (KSK)*.

IFCC was established on Sept 9th, 2011 and was given notary legalization on Oct 20th, 2011. On Nov 1st, 2011 IFCC admitted new NGO members. As of Nov 1st, IFCC has 14 members comprising of 7 NGOs, 3 companies, one think tank and 3 prominent figures. New members are coming in.

Board of Supervisors: Dr Fadhil Hasan. Chairman: Dr Dradjad Wibowo.

Secretary General: Saniah. Treasurer: Dewi Suryati.

Executive Director: Zulfandi Lubis

IFCC is a membership legal-entity organization, established under Indonesian law and regulation. Please note the term “legal entity” or *Badan Hukum*.

What is IFCC?

IFCC statutes explicitly states that IFCC's objective is to implement forestry certification in the broadest term in Indonesia by use of PEFC scheme, which includes --but not limited to- certification of forest, forest products and chain of custody.

The statutes also says that IFCC's activities are, among others:

- (i) Promotion of SFM in Indonesia by implementation of PEFC scheme,**
- (ii) Coordinating further development of PEFC scheme as a credible certification scheme in Indonesia,**
- (iii) Developing stakeholder cooperation, including between business and civil societies, to promote SFM,**
- (iv) Initiating and implementing PEFC schemes in Indonesia,**
- (v) Working together with KAN,**
- (vi) Developing national capacities to implement PEFC schemes**

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Educating and training of younger generation to make them committed to SFM and SFM certification are also high on our agenda.

Re. development of certification standard: stakeholder mapping is already undertaken.

IFCC will in December 2011 carry out next standard-setting steps as outlined by PEFC in PEFC International Standard: Requirements for Certification Schemes (PEFC ST 1001:2010).

These steps are: announcement of the standard-setting and invitation of stakeholders, creation of working groups/committees, and development of a draft document.

Closing remarks

Before this distinguished Assembly, allow me to state IFCC's intention to join PEFC membership and to function as PEFC's national governing body in Indonesia.

Let me again express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present our new organization before the Assembly, and we hope to become part of PEFC family in a not-so-distant future.

We believe in cooperation.

So let's work together to enhance cooperation among stakeholders to promote Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and SFM certification.

THANK YOU