**FSC CANADA SCALE, INTENSITY, and RISK (SIR) INDICATORS: DRAFT 1**

**COMMENT DEADLINE:**

This comment form is part of the official 30-day period of consultation on Draft 1 of FSC Canada`s SIR Indicators. The comment period commenced **August 3, 2016 to September 5, 2016.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMENTS**

**All proposed indicators and related guidance can be found in green boxes below National Standard (NS) Indicators.**

**NS Indicators that are inapplicable to small, low intensity managed forests are written in grey.**

After reading the Standard in its entirety, you are encouraged to submit comments and propositions using the Comment Table below. To ensure the most efficient handling of comments, and effective responses to them, commentators are encouraged to be:

* **Judicious** – please be discerning in the amount of comments made. For example, if you have similar comments on multiple topics or indicators then it is best to combine them.
* **Constructive** - please comment with the aim to improve the draft Standard. For example, propose solutions to the aspects you are commenting on.
* **Collaborative** – please work with others if possible to pool comments rather than submit multiple forms with repetitive comments.

All comments will be reviewed by FSC staff and consultants. A second public consultation period for Draft 2 of the SIR Indicators is planned for later in 2016.

**Organizational Description**

To get a better idea of who will be using our SIR indicators, or is potentially interested in applying them to a new certificate, FSC Canada is seeking to better understand the context of our reviewers. To assist us, please fill out the following form.

**ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION**

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| Name and Type of Organization |  |
| Is your forest public or private? |  |
| Description of Board or Management Structure |  |
| Number of Employees (full-time and part-time) |  |
| Number of Contract Workers |  |
| Types of organizations contracted to do forestry work (if applicable) |  |
| Description of Aboriginal Presence in Organization  |  |
| Description of intensity of harvesting and silviculture systems used |  |
| For Group Certificates |
| Number of group members |  |
| Number of group managers |  |
| Description of anticipated growth or decline in group membership over the next 10 years |  |
| Average size of forest parcels (if known) |  |

**REVIEWER(S)**

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| **Can we get in touch with you if we have any follow-up to your questions and/or comments?** Yes/No |
| **Name, Title** | **Organization** | **Contact Details** | **Date Comments Submitted** |
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We appreciate you taking the time to fill out this form and providing your comments and propositions.

Thank you,

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**COMMENT TABLE**

| **Topic and Location in Standard**(reference indicator or criteria if applicable) | **Type of comment**G = general;T = technicalE = editorial | **Comment or Question** Justification / rationale for change | **Proposal**Suggested new wording (additions, modifications, deletions) or treatment | **FSC Canada Response** To be filled out by FSC CA | **Contributor** Name, date & chamber (Ab, Econ, Env; Soc) CB, CH, Gov |
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