

## **Summary of the meeting FCCL vs FSC International: Riga, 6.12.2024.**

- 1) The interim Standard for Latvia version has been OK all the way up to PSU, but was rejected in PSE. It is what it is now and can not be changed;
- 2) The potential way out is to create interpretations. Interpretations probably can be created in the meeting: FSC representatives, also inviting ASI, CBs and some stakeholders (forest owners), organized by LMSP. If the agreement can be reached, it will be sent to targeted stakeholders and then to PSU for approval, avoiding PSE.
- 3) Development of FSC National risk assessment for Latvia is in process had been started (Lelde Vilkrīste in charge) a month ago and it is important to be active stakeholders in it. As accepted, it will be in force at least till 2030.
- 4) A National standard for Latvia (SDG process) version can be worked out after the general revisions of FSC principles and criteria are done - presumably 2027 - in a process while establishing SDG, using LMSP as basis, and working it out.