

# THE FOREST MANAGEMENT AUDITOR OF TOMORROW

## How to integrate FSC® forest management and carbon auditing

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
**November**  
**2013**

### Outline

Forest management auditing is evolving very quickly expanding to ecosystem services as carbon and interacting with Fair Trade certification. Auditors and project developer are required to be endowed with multiple capacities and expertise. An intensive course to prepare forest management auditors and project developers to access new unique skills, professional knowledge and job opportunities.

Competent and experienced auditors, project developers and lecturers will drive you through a deeper understanding of standards, methodologies and auditing techniques. By means of exercises and simulations you will be directly involved as a protagonist.

### Contents

#### *Module 1*

- › FSC Standards, Policies, Principles & Criteria
- › FSC Controlled Wood
- › FSC Trademark
- › EU Timber Regulation: FSC and Due Diligence
- › Forest Management Assessment & Report
- › CAR formulation
- › High Value Conservation Forests
- › Interview and Stakeholder Consultation

#### *Module 2*

- › Project and Baseline Scenario
- › Calculation of carbon stock
- › Carbon Methodologies
- › Carbon Rights and Land Tenure
- › Additionality, Permanence and Leakage
- › Co-benefits
- › Carbon standards
- › Project cycle
- › Carbon market
- › FSC & The Gold Standard

### Audience

The course addresses to auditors, consultants, rural development project designers, NGOs, students and anyone interested in advance knowledge in forest management and climate change (forest managers, land-use planners, responsible purchasers, investors and advocacy groups, and those with an interest in practical approaches to conservation).

#### **ETIFOR SRL**

is a spin-off of the University of Padua (Italy), specialized in consultancy activities, planning, research and training for initiatives about social and environmental responsibility, and development regarding forest sector and derived products and services.

It's a company shared with University of Padua, FSC Italy, Forestlab Centre (academic spin-off of University of Molise) and with experts in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility about forest sector.

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### Organization

The course, in english, is structured in 2 modules. Participants can decide to attend one of them or both. Participation fees will vary accordingly.

#### MODULE 1 (20 HOURS)

##### **Forest Management Certification**

*Monday 4th November*

Course introduction. Forest management certification according to FSC standards: an overview.

*Tuesday 5th November*

Auditing techniques for FSC forest management certification. Exercises & group work.

*Wednesday 6th November*

Legality focus: FSC & the EU Timber Regulation. Exercise & group work.

#### MODULE 2 (20 HOURS)

##### **Carbon Audit and Project Development**

*Wednesday 6th November*

Carbon markets & standards.  
Exercise & group work.

*Thursday 7th November*

Project cycle & carbon accounting.  
Carbon stock exercises & group work.

*Friday 8th November*

Project development. FSC & Carbon.  
FSC & The Gold Standard.  
Exercise & group work.

### Teachers

#### › **Lucio Brotto** (Etifor srl)

External researcher on Carbon Market at Padova University and PhD student at FONASO.

#### › **Diego Florian** (FSC Italy)

Secretariat at FSC Italy with extensive experience on training and trademark management.

#### › **Mateo Cariño Fraisse** (NEPcon)

Forest and Climate Services Coordinator and Lead Auditor.

#### › **Sebastian Hetsch** (TÜV SÜD)

Lead Auditor at the Forestry Team, Carbon Management Service of TÜV SÜD Industrie Service.

#### › **Mauro Masiero** (Etifor srl)

External researcher at Padova University and PhD student. Forest certification consultant and auditor.

#### › **Moriz Vohrer** (The Gold Standard Foundation)

Technical Director of Land Use & Forests at The Gold Standard Foundation

### Visibility

Participants will receive a diploma of attendance. Furthermore, those who will pass the final test can apply for being included as a consultant in FSC Italia website, without paying the subscription fee of the service.

**ETIFOR SRL**  
works in the  
following fields:

1. forest certification and supply chains
2. climate change and environmental services
3. forests and development cooperation
4. rural development.

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#### Location

Banca Popolare Etica, via Niccolò Tommaseo 7, 35131 Padova. Entrance by via Fratelli Cairoli. Find out on [Google Maps](#).

#### Fees

Module 1: 500 euro

Module 2: 500 euro

Modules 1+2: 900 euro

PhD regularly enrolled: 20% discount. Student regularly enrolled: 40% discount. Prices do not include VAT (22%).

Registration fees include teaching materials, lunches, coffee-breaks and **Art & Pizza Night** on Wednesday 6th evening. Accommodation, most of evening meals and activities are not included.

#### Other information

Please fill in the [Application Form](#) available on [www.etifor.com](http://www.etifor.com) within Monday 21st October 2013, 3pm. Upon registration, you have to pay a fee of Euro 100,00 as deposit. Further information within the Application Form.

Discuss with us your requirements and select the most appropriate module for you or your staff. Write to Vanessa Camani at [etifor@etifor.com](mailto:etifor@etifor.com) or call +39 342 5050297.

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