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PUBLISHERS' DATABASE FOR RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL RAPER SOURCING

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Introduction question: Level of understanding

How would you describe yourself:

- 1. I read widely on the topic of deforestation and it's causes, and feel well informed on the topic
- 2. I know a bit about the topic of deforestation and it's causes but would like to know more.
- 3. I know very little about the topic and want to know how where to go to find out more.



1. Increasing engagement with mills across the globe





Session 1 question:

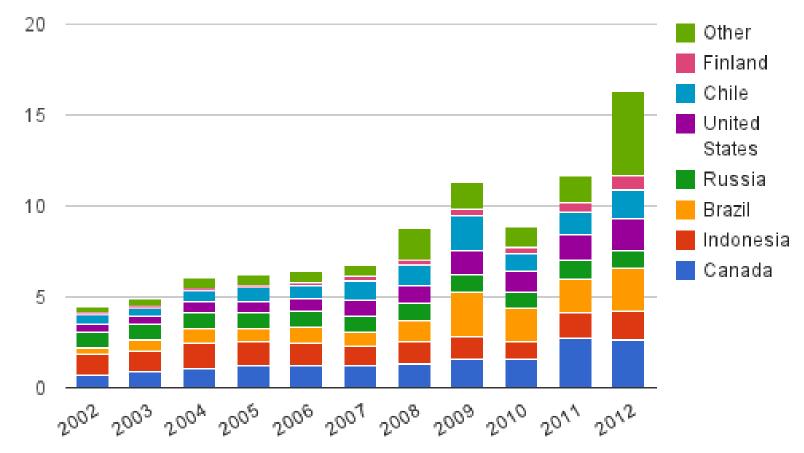
The publishing industry is making a positive contribution to the worlds forests:

• TRUE / FALSE



2. Huge growth in Asia, and China in particular, as a consumer of pulp and paper

Figure 7: China's Bleached Kraft Pulp Imports by Origin: 2002-2012 (MT pa)



Source: Jeremy Williams and Gary Bull PREPS North American Seminar May 8, 2014

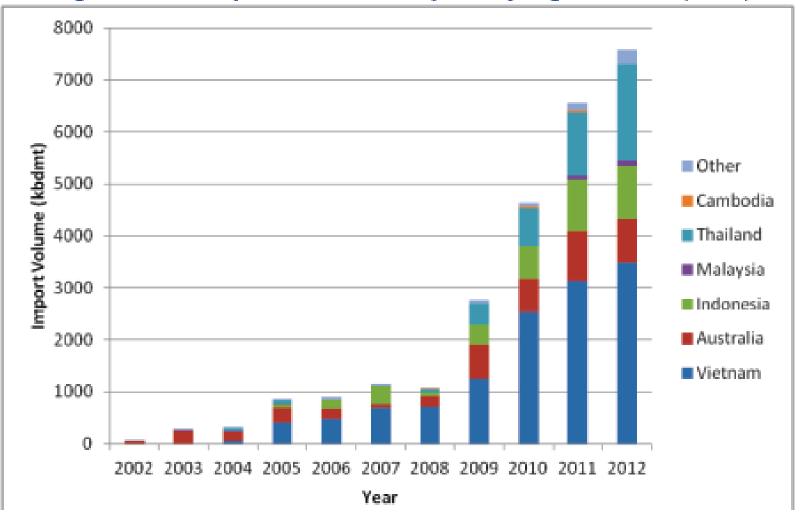


Figure 9: China's Imports of Hardwood Pulpwood by Origin: 2002-2012 (kbdmt)

Source: Jeremy Williams and Gary Bull PREPS North American Seminar May 8, 2014



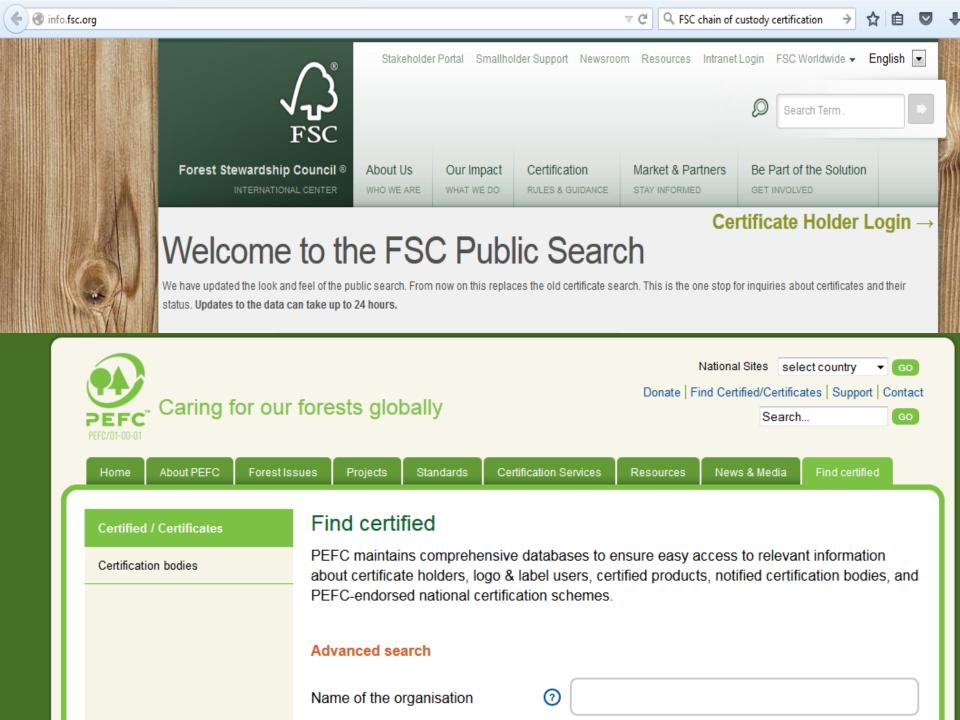
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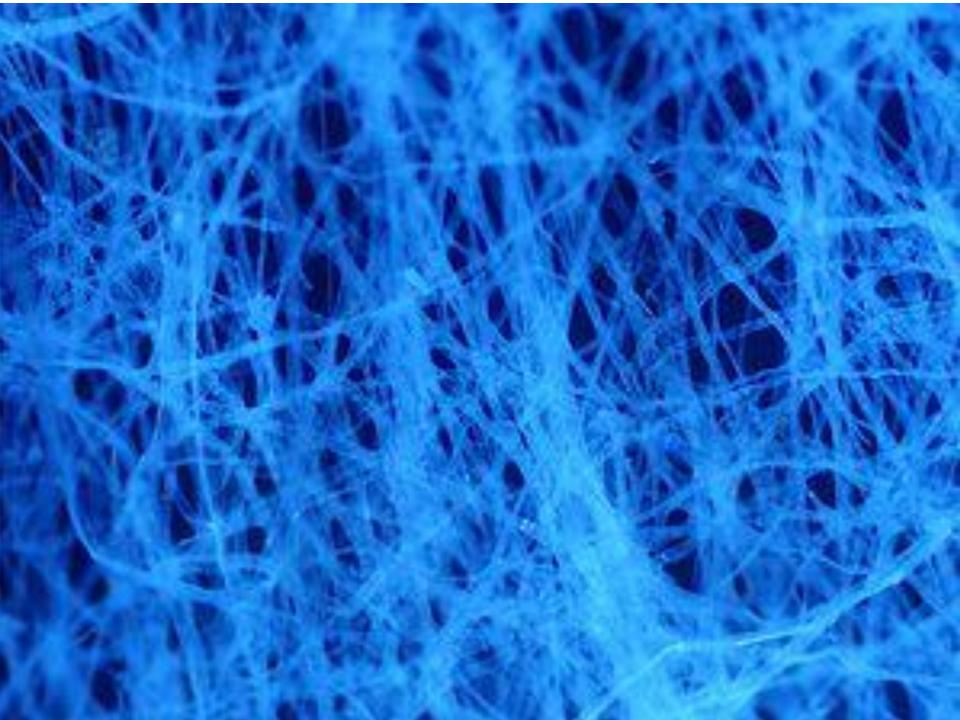
The challenge to responsible paper sourcing is:

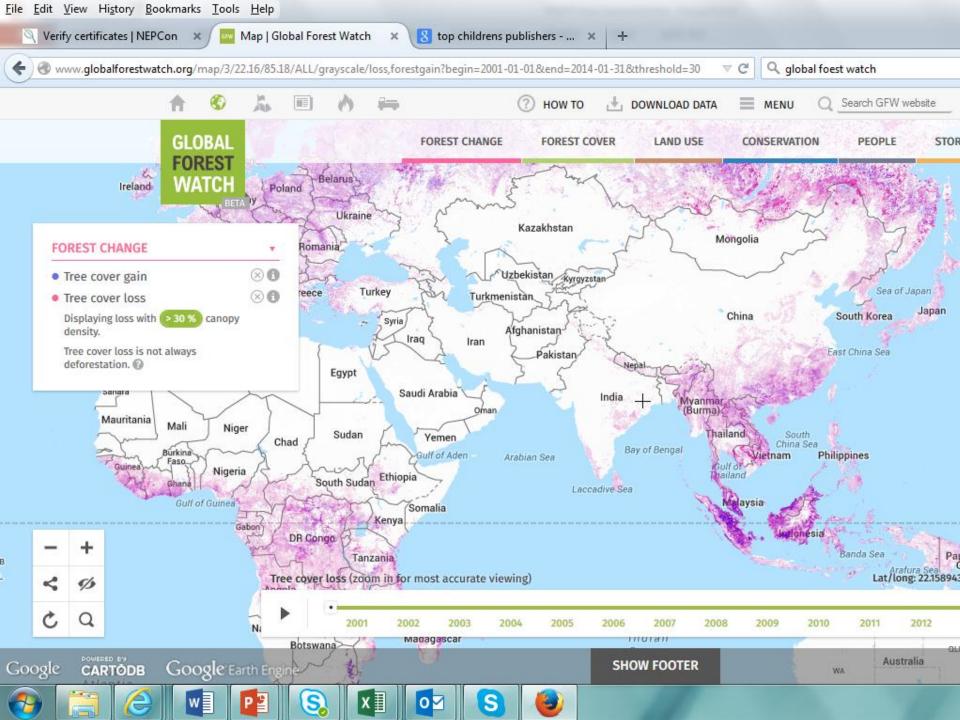
- 1. Availability
- 2. Price
- 3. Poor understanding (confused definitions)
- 4. There is no challenge



3. Greater depth and quality of information available to assess forest sources







4. Significant growth in certified forest sources

FSC ■ PEFC

Certified forest area (million ha)



Session 3 Question:

How do you feel about the potential inclusion of printed paper within the EUTR?

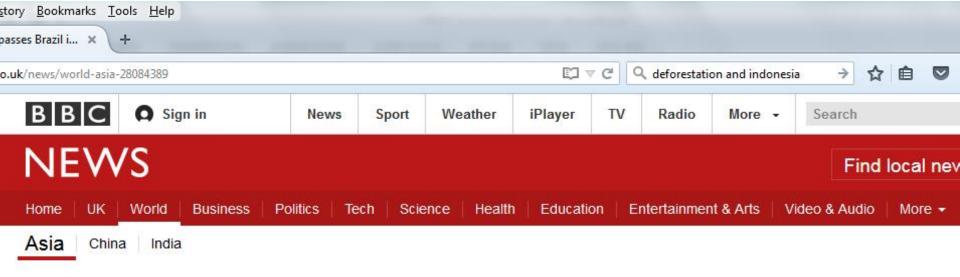
- 1. I welcome the inclusion of printed paper in the EUTR
- 2. I don't support the inclusion of printed paper in the EUTR but instead prefer voluntary measures
- 3. I don't have a view either way



5. eNGO campaigns are becoming increasingly well targeted, and effective



 Despite decreased deforestation rates in some regions, forest ecosystems are still under threat



Indonesia surpasses Brazil in deforestation rate

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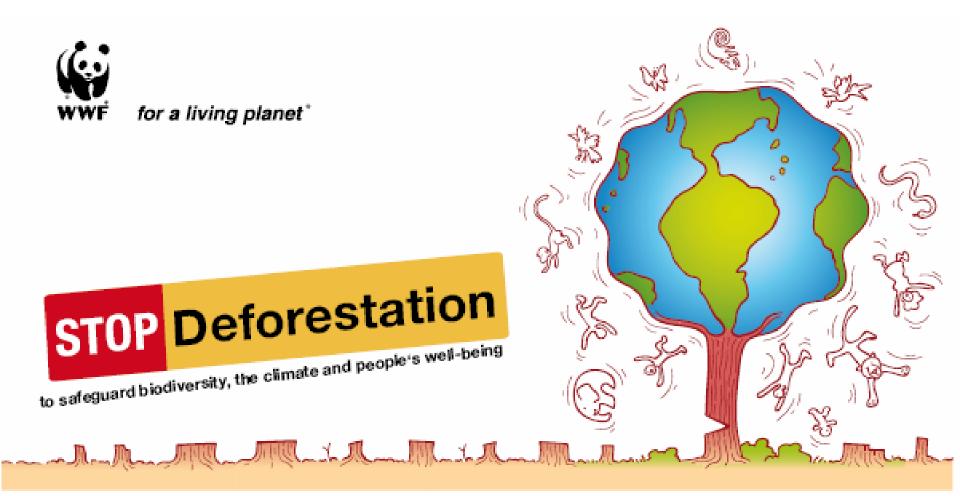
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7. Paper isn't the only cause but the demand for pulp and paper remains a contributing factor





8. But there is a new sense of urgency



9. Backed up by government action



UN Climate Summit, Sep 2014 – New York Declaration on Forests

Word leaders endorse a global time-line to cut natural forest loss in half by 2020, and strive to end it by 2030



Collectively we commit to doing our part to achieve the following outcomes in partnership:

- At least halve the rate of loss of natural forests globally by 2020 and strive to end natural forest loss by 2030
- Support the private sector goal of eliminating deforestation by no later than 2020
- Restore 150 mn hectares of degraded landscapes and forestlands by 2020, and significantly increase the rate of reforestation thereafter, which would restore at least 200 million hectares by 2030

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10. The case for the value of the world's forests is being well made



Types of Ecosystem Services

	Forests
Environmental Goods	 Food Fresh water Fuel Fiber
Regulating Services	 Climate regulation Flood regulation Disease regulation Water purification
Supporting Services	Nutrient cyclingSoil formation
Cultural Services	 Aesthetic Spiritual Educational Recreational



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PREPS Summit – breakout discussion



- 1. Is there a role for the publishing industry to help communicate the message of sustainable forest management?
- 2. How might the publishing industry and eNGO community work more closely together?



