

## Training for newly approved National Forest Stewardship Standard

FSC Southern Africa will host 4 calibration workshops for Forest Management Certificate Holders and CB (certification bodies) auditors in 2020. This will be based on the newly approved National Forest Stewardship Standard.



Spaces are limited at each session to 20 participants, with preference provided to existing certificate holders and CB auditors. Certification Bodies may provide Manushka Moodley with a list of their ASI (Accreditation Services International) registered auditors.

The course fees are sponsored by FSC South Africa, participants only have to pay for their own accommodation.

### Training Dates:

Session 1:	22 – 24 January,	<b>Otjiwarongo</b>
Session 2:	10 – 12 February,	<b>Windhoek</b>
Session 3:	10 – 12 March,	<b>Grootfontein</b>
Session 4:	01 – 03 April,	<b>Otjiwarongo</b>

Kindly confirm attendance with Manushka Moodley via [m.moodley@fsc.org](mailto:m.moodley@fsc.org) by **17 January 2020** for Session 1, along with any dietary restrictions.

### Course Synopsis

The training aims to provide a sound understanding of the FSC forest management requirements for farm owners/managers, certification body auditors and internal auditors in the Namibian context. The content will focus on the new requirements of the newly approved National Forest Stewardship Standard for Namibia along with highlighting requirements which have been removed and adapted. The new Standard will be effective as of 01 April 2020, with amendments required (management systems and operational elements) by all existing certificate holders. The training aims to provide a platform to raise queries related to compliance to FSC requirements along with understanding the process of verification by accredited certification bodies.

Potential certificate holders are welcome to attend the training sessions as well, to learn more about the FSC Forest Management requirements.