

Key steps in the National FSC Standard Transfer Process

Date		SDG Workshops and Draft Preparation	Research and Consultation
2014	Aug	SDG Workshop 1: Define process	
	Nov	Complete Transfer Plan and submit to FSC	
2015	Feb	Develop Transfer Template	SDG News – SA Forestry
	Mar	SDG Workshop 1: Principles 1 – 4 transfer	Principle 3 – Indigenous People
	April		Principle 4 – National Minimum Wage
	May	SDG Workshop 3: refine approach, begin P5-10 transfer	WWF Forestry Stakeholder Workshop on Escapees in the Western Cape; 4 May
	June	Risk Assessment Framework: P5-10	
	July	Refine indicators P1-4	
	Aug		WWF briefing on transfer process: 18 Aug
	Oct	SDG Workshop 4: final steps – Draft 1 Standard	FSC Environmental Management Committee 27 Oct
	Nov		SDG News – email communication
	Dec	Draft 1 Standard published for comments	Draft 1 broad consultation: 15 Dec – 28 Feb
2016	Jan	SDG meeting with FSC PSU	
	Feb		
	Mar	Draft 2 Standard: 30 March	
	April	Draft 3 Standard: 31 April	Field testing
	May		Draft 3 broad consultation: 1 May – 30 June
	June		
	July	Revise and finalise Standard for submission to FSC PSU: 8 July	
	Aug		SDG News: Updates on approval process
		Approved SA Standard Notification of stakeholders	