



REMOTE AUDITS CONCEPT



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This poster and video concept story, available at <https://links.fsc.org.ua/remoteauditsconcept>, can help us better understand how to face future challenges.



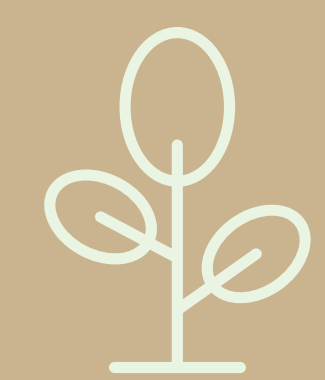
Scope and main objectives

The main idea of improving the audit's remote format is based on using an encrypted video conferencing system, authorization via digital keys, and uploading all encrypted and unencrypted information on info.fsc.org or into FSC Blockchain.



Innovative approach / results

We modeled the online audit situation involving external observers by combining systematic analysis, experience-based simulation elements, and understanding of FSC Blockchain's potential.



Other

- We are sure that stakeholders already have suggestions for the solution of improving audits that will be implemented in the future.
- But we would like to draw attention to an important direction already developing in our system.

Lessons learned

- Stakeholder engagement is one of the pillars of the FSC certification scheme.
- Our procedures even allow stakeholders to participate as external observers in on-site FSC certification audits.
- And that's a great example of why we have such a high level of transparency.
- But unfortunately, coronavirus pandemic problems showed us that some elements of the FSC system had become more vulnerable due to restrictions on the assessment process, which is related to remote and hybrid audits.

ONLINE ASSESSMENT CONCEPT

