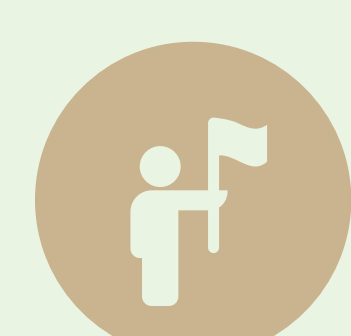




BOOKLET OF FSC CERTIFIED BAMBOO FOREST AND PRODUCTS IN CHINA



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This booklet has been developed as a guide profiling FSC certified bamboo forest and products from Anji County in East China, to showcase how FSC scheme benefits local communities, including smallholders and workers, as well as to introduce diverse bamboo products in Anji to potential buyers worldwide.



Scope and main objectives

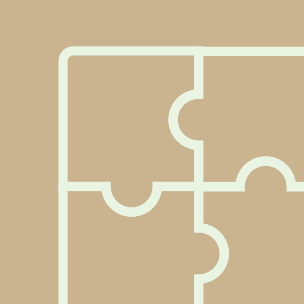
- The main purpose of the booklet is to inspire and guide stakeholders to look for more diverse selection of bamboo products as a supplement or alternative to their own products portfolios.
- By developing a more active FSC certified bamboo products market, it rewards bamboo forest managers through commercializing a greater variety of bamboo products and boosting demands for FSC certified bamboo materials.
- The booklet will cover story from certified bamboo forest, display selected bamboo products with supplier's information available.

Innovative approach



- China has a long and unique culture of utilizing bamboo products.
- The Anji County Bamboo Industry Association leads a group of SLIMF certificate, covering 4340 Ha of forests.
- If more bamboo products can be sourced from well managed FSC certified forests, the potential impact on local communities especially small holders can be vast.

Conclusions



The booklet will demonstrate the positive environmental and social impact of FSC certification through story-telling and try to create greater market access for local certificate holders, which in turn drives direct economic benefits to local communities including smallholders.

