



FSC® General Assembly 2014
Seville, Spain, 7-14 September

To: All FSC Members

From: FSC Secretariat

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Action: For Information - Update #3 on GA 2014 preparations

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[Update #1](#) on GA 2014 preparations (dated 20 Dec 2013) provided you with relevant information about motion submission and also invited you to send us your proposals or recommendations for side meetings at the FSC GA 2014.

[Update #2](#) on GA 2014 preparations dated (06 February 2014) provided more information about motion templates and upcoming deadlines.

Update #3 on GA 2014 preparations now provides more information about:

1. Accommodation options for the GA 2014 available [click here](#)
2. FSC GA 2014 website now available in Spanish [click here](#)
3. FSC GA Program: 7 to 14 September 2014 [click here](#)
4. FSC Strategic Planning Day on Sunday 7 September [click here](#)
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7. Financial support requests for members to attend the FSC GA 2014 [click here](#)

1. Accommodation options for the GA 2014 available

Special rates have been arranged for GA participants at the Hotel Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento (GA venue), as well as other hotels. To take advantage of these rates, participants are kindly advised to make hotel reservations by clicking on the links below.

In order to avoid disappointment with preferential rates, make sure to book your hotel room as soon as possible.

Hotels & Room rates

A. Hotel Barcelo Sevilla Renacimiento (***)**



The Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel (entirely refurbished in 2012) is situated in Seville on the banks of the Guadalquivir River. It offers 295 light-filled and spacious rooms measuring 40m², with large, comfy beds. The modern, comfortable décor and services on offer such as Wi-Fi and 24-hour room service are sure to make your stay in Seville an unforgettable experience.

***Breakfast included**

[Click here to make a reservation>>](#)

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B. Hotel Monte Triana (***)



A 10-minute taxi ride from the GA venue, the Hotel Monte Triana has 114 spacious rooms (rooms with twin beds, rooms with double beds, three beds and adjoining rooms) all with wooden floors. Free Wi-Fi, parking facilities, pillows menu and rooms for women executives.

***Breakfast included**

[Click here to make a reservation>>](#)

More hotel options to come in future updates.

2. FSC GA 2014 website now available in Spanish

We are very pleased to announce that the FSC GA 2014 website is now available in Spanish. The website offers quick access to essential information for all Spanish-speaking FSC members and stakeholders.

The GA 2014 website is part of FSC's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality, transparency and availability of information to its members and stakeholders. The site provides a wide array of information, ranging from general facts to program details, logistics, member resources and much more.

Online registration is open in Spanish and payment options are available.

3. FSC GA 2014 Program: 7 to 14 September 2014

Over 50 side event applications have been received. These side events will be held on parallel sessions of 90 or 120 minutes through Monday to Wednesday, prior to the two-day Members' Assembly.

The full program will be available soon. Please take note of the field trip opportunities prior to, and after, the GA week.

4. FSC Strategic Planning Day on Sunday 7 September

Please note that on Sunday 7 September we will arrange a side meeting for all FSC members to discuss a new FSC Strategic Plan (more details will soon be published on the GA website).

5. FSC GA 2014 motions

The deadline for submitting motions has now closed. The Motions Committee have reviewed a total of 95 proposed motions and have been seeking additional information or clarifications as required from proposers. We have also been in touch with proposers encouraging them to merge motions related to the same subject.

All **revised motions** must be resubmitted by **7 May 2014**.

FSC will provide to members an online platform to discuss motions before the GA. This is expected to be available by the end of May 2014.

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6. FSC GA Registration

We thank you all members and FSC stakeholders who have already registered, and we encourage all those who haven't to take advantage of the Early Registration Fee, which will finish on 30 April 2014. Click here to register: <http://ga2014.fsc.org/registration>.

7. Financial support requests for members to attend the FSC GA 2014

The FSC GA 2014 provides its members with the opportunity to exercise their voting rights during the members' assembly; to attend to a variety of side meetings, workshops and field trips; and to network with FSC members and stakeholders during this event.

FSC recognizes the critical importance of facilitating the attendance of individual and organizational members who may not have the resources to be able to attend the GA and exercise their membership rights. Therefore, the provision of subsidies to members at the 7th FSC GA 2014 is intended to assist in facilitating the presence of a quorum at the GA; ensure the balance of Northern and Southern FSC members; and improve gender balance (especially from the Southern Social and Environmental sub-chambers).

Before applying, please check the protocol for the allocation of subsidies. All members who require a subsidy to facilitate their participation must submit a subsidy request using the form available at: <http://ga2014.fsc.org/subsidy>

If you require further assistance, please contact the GA Secretariat at ga2014@fsc.org

Deadline for subsidy requests is **31 May 2014**. Any requests for subsidies after the deadline will not be considered.

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