

Clarification of the indicator 6.2.2s reference to *environmental values* and how this is related to indicator 6.2.1 and FSC Glossary of Terms

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Which are the identified environmental values required to be marked on relevant updated maps according to indicator 6.2.2?

The identified environmental values required to be marked on relevant updated maps according to indicator 6.2.2 include the environmental values specified in indicator 6.2.1, except for the key elements.

'Key elements' is a term exclusive to the Danish FSC forest management standard and is not part of the FSC definition of environmental values.

Key elements are small and they can vary largely in abundance, size and they are not always stable over time. Examples include standing or lying large, old trees that are particularly important for the biodiversity of forests, i.e. with a high proportion of micro habitats, trees with many woodpeckers holes, forests edges with bushes and trees of different heights, very large anthills, large moss-clad rocks, small water holes and trunks with significant growth of shrubshaped lichens (see: Glossary of terms in FSC-STD-DNK-02-2018).

Updating the maps with all key elements is not practically possible.

