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First initiatives and outcomes

- ✓ First initiatives for certification since 1995
- ✓ First initiative to develop FM standard in 1997
- ✓ FM draft standard submitted for approval according to P&C V4 in 2013
- ✓ Letter from PSU - standard can be used!
- ✓ Still not all CBs use the draft FM standard for Latvia

Current FM standard development process

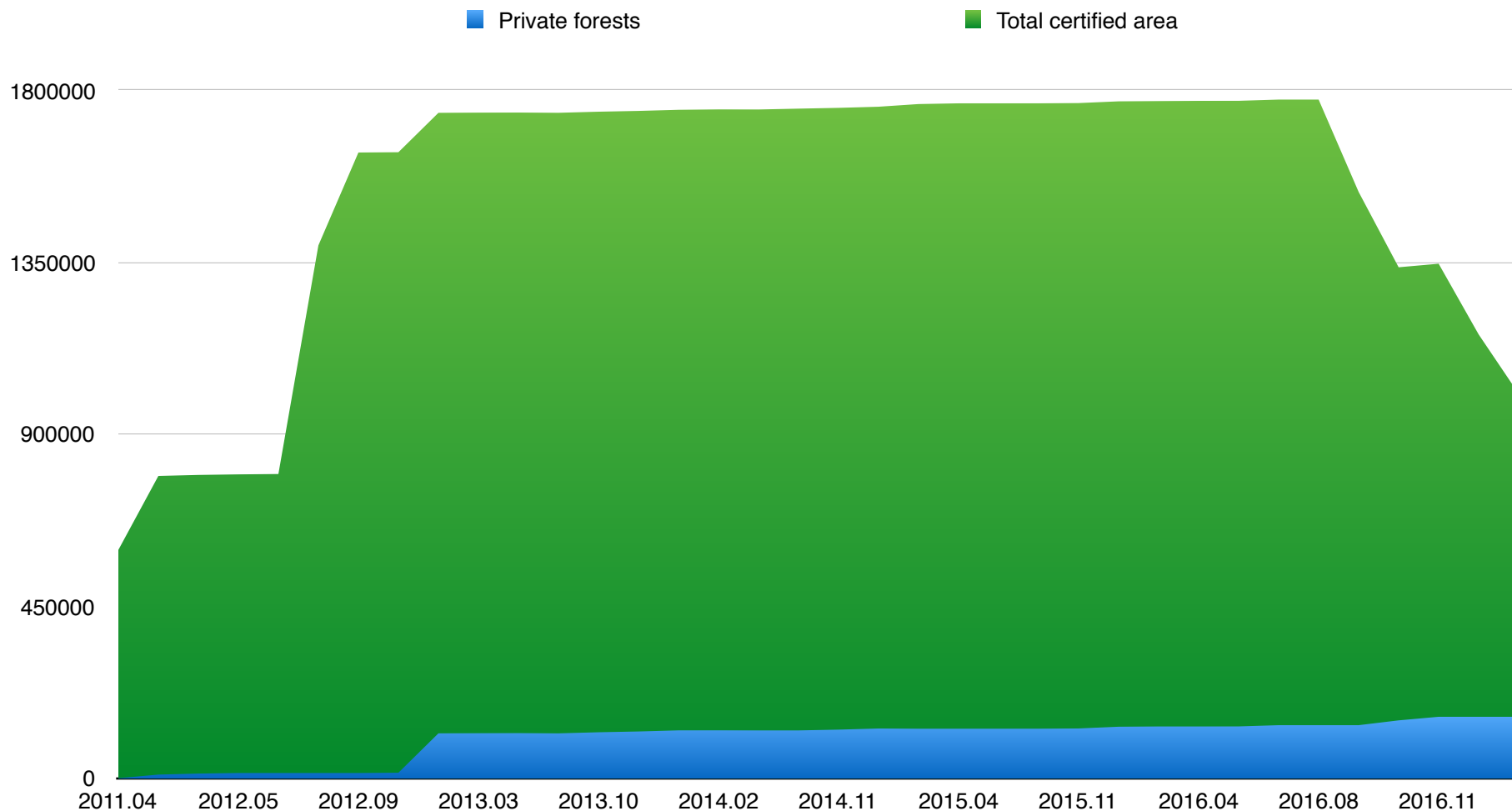
- ✓ Kick-off meeting in June 2016
- ✓ SDG registered in December 2016
- ✓ SDG consists of 12 members (4 per chamber)
- ✓ Public consultations scheduled in March - May and October - December 2017
- ✓ Approval initially planned in February/March 2018

FSC figures* in Latvia

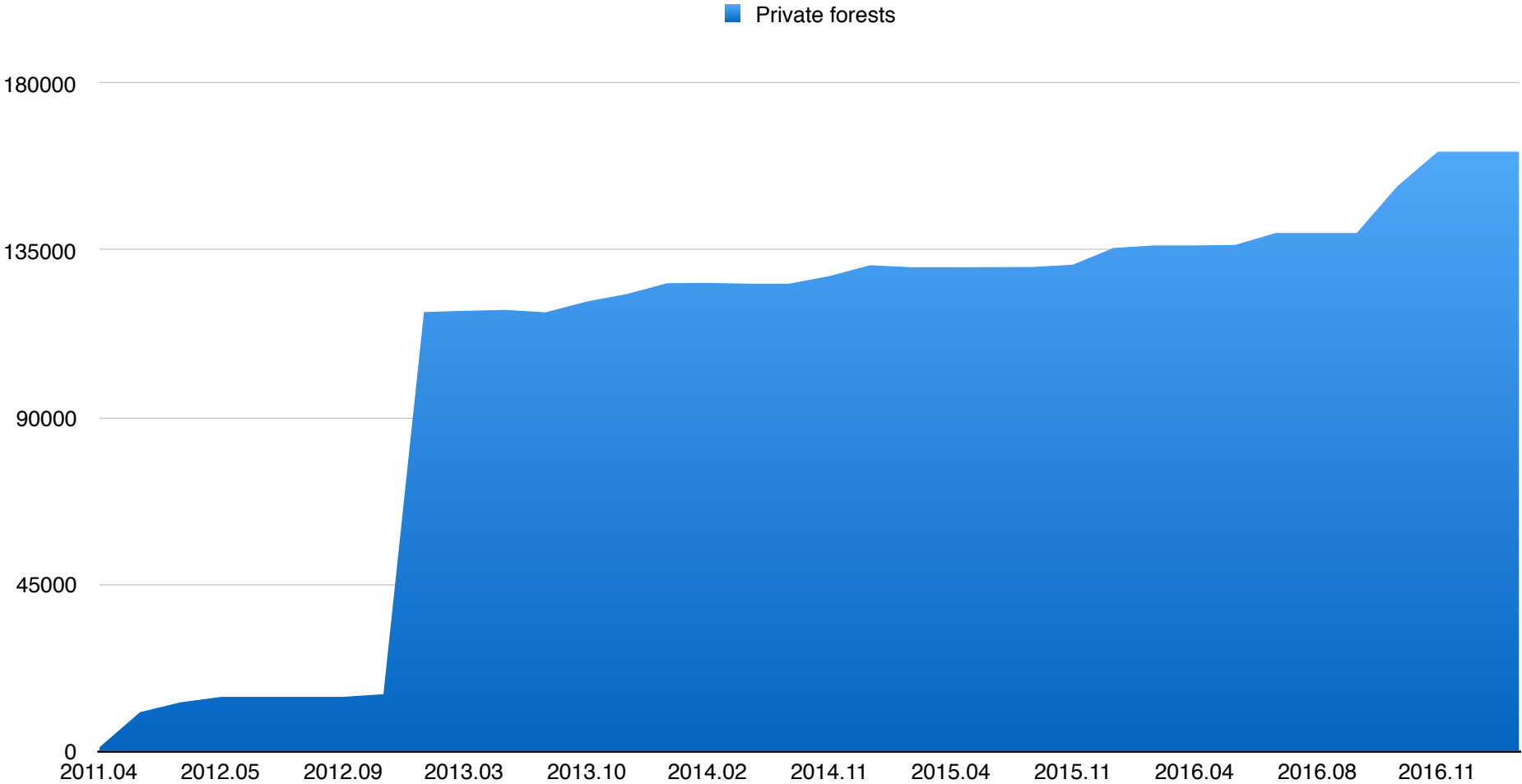
- ✓ 13 FM certificates: 1010491 ha
- ✓ 306 CoC certificates

*source: FSC Facts & Figures January 6, 2017

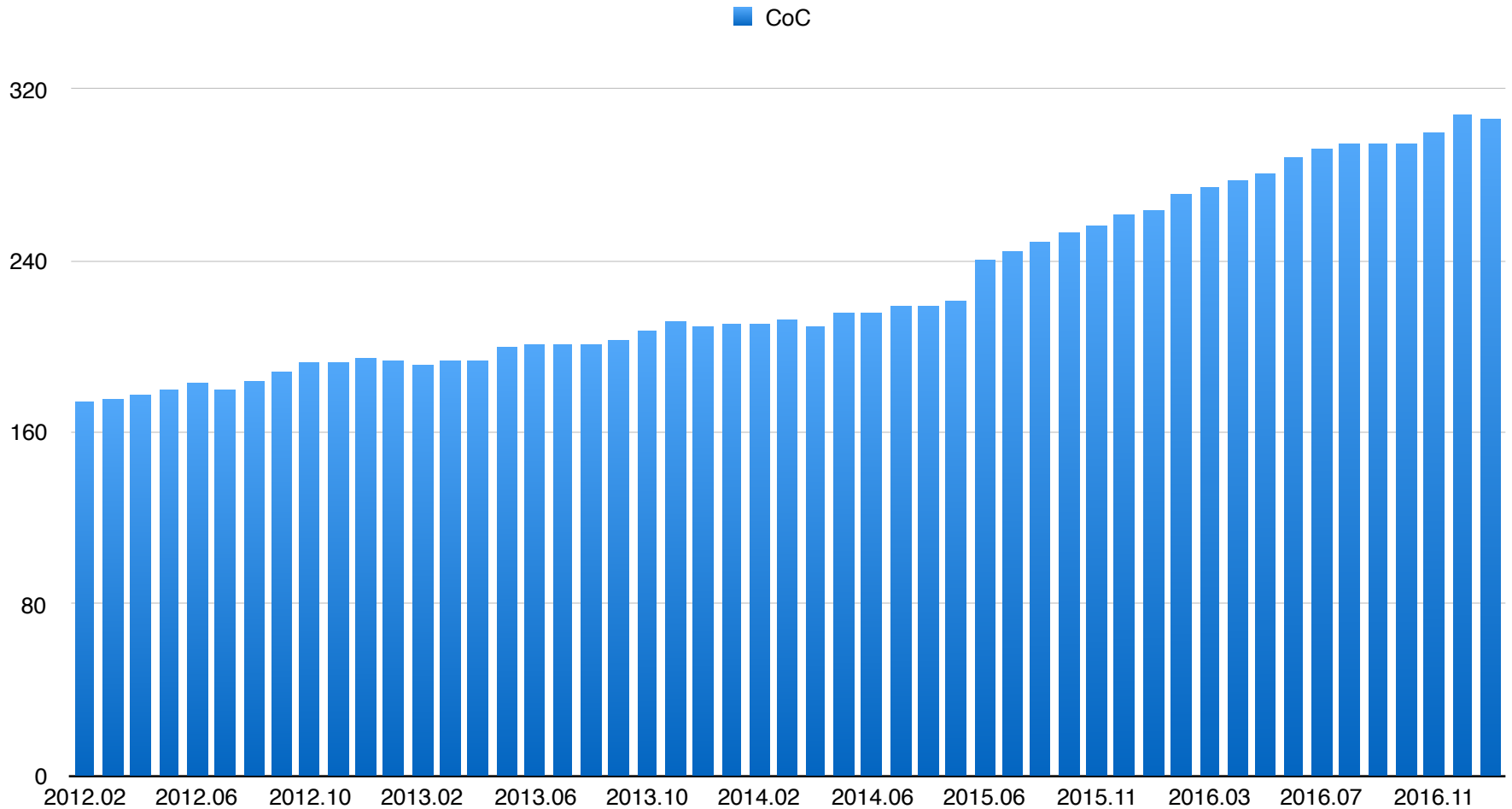
FSC certification trends in Latvia I



FSC certification trends in Latvia II



FSC certification trends in Latvia III





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