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Normative reference FSC-STD-LVA-01-2023 The FSC Interim Forest Stewardship Standard for Latvia

Indicator 4.7.1, Clarification on “other relevant source of information”;

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1. **Indicator 4.7.1 of the <u>FSC-STD-LVA-01-2023 The FSC Interim Forest Stewardship Standard for Latvia</u> states “Through culturally appropriate engagement with the legally competent authorities and local communities, and using other relevant sources of information, The Organization identifies sites of special cultural, ecological, economic, religious or spiritual significance.”**
 - a) **Can the <u>Karte Mantojums Government’s Portal</u> be used as a source of information that The Organization uses to identify sites which are of special cultural, ecological, economic, religious or spiritual significance, where they exist?**
 - a) Yes. The <u>Karte Mantojums Government’s Portal</u> can be used as a source of information to identify sites which have a special cultural, ecological, economic, religious or spiritual significance. The <u>Karte Mantojums Government’s Portal</u> prescribes the process for assigning special status to culturally and historically important sites. The stakeholders may apply to secure a special status for a particular site under the provisions of <u>Karte Mantojums Government’s Portal</u>.