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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

- ◆ CERTIFIED VOLUMES INCREASING YEAR ON YEAR
- ◆ UK MERCHANT CoC COVERAGE INCREASING

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THE CURRENT SITUATION

- ◆ Distinct lack of commitment from approved contractors to attain CoC
- ◆ General reluctance from construction industry to specify sustainable product unless demanded by client
- ◆ Companies operating sustainable procurement policies are disadvantaged by cheaper non CoC material from inside and outside the EU

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- ◆ Public procurement officers lack the tools to evaluate the “sustainable” content of bids
- ◆ No definitive policy from central to local government on sustainable timber procurement



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL A MODEL APPROACH

- ◆ Initial discussions September 2004
- ◆ Disappointing uptake resulting in contractor survey.
- ◆ Inaccurate claims and “misleading evidence” from non CoC merchants to non CoC contractors



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL A MODEL APPROACH

- ◆ Public Procurement Seminar 13th May 2005
- ◆ Greenpeace, FSC UK, BM TRADA, Glenalmond,
- ◆ Results?

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL A MODEL APPROACH

- ◆ Min 75% FSC specified for all contracts
- ◆ Approved Timber supplier list accompanies every tender
- ◆ Methods for evaluating sustainable content of bids introduced
- ◆ Contractors monitored and audited



THE WAY FORWARD

- ◆ Full chain of custody from forest management company to end client
- ◆ Mandatory specification of sustainable timber for all government funded contracts
- ◆ Audits performed to ensure compliance
- ◆ Penalties for non fulfillment
- ◆ Level playing field?

