10.7 The Organization* shall use integrated pest management and silviculture* systems which avoid, or aim at eliminating, the use of chemical pesticides*. The Organization shall not use any chemical pesticides prohibited by FSC policy. When pesticides are used, The Organization shall prevent, mitigate, and / or repair damage to environmental values* and human health.

**Identify problem**

**Consider options**

- Avoid the problem
- Take no action
- Take remedial action

**Take no action**

**Take remedial action**

**Undertake comparative ESRA to select control option that demonstrates least social and environmental damages, more effectiveness and equal or greater social and environmental benefits**

**Decreasing order of preference**

- Non-chemical
- Chemical
  - Non-HHP
  - HHP
    - Restricted HHP
    - Highly restricted HHP
    - Prohibited HHP

**Conform with the applicable international and national indicators and thresholds for the use of HHPs**

**Incorporate results of ESRA into site operational plans**

**From the FSC Principles and Criteria**

**From the FSC Guide to integrated pest, disease and weed management in FSC certified forests and plantations**

**From the FSC Pesticides Policy**