

Stora Enso's Wood and Fibre Sourcing, and Land Management Policy

Our commitment to responsible sourcing of wood and fibre from sustainably managed forests and tree plantations.

Ambition

Forests are vitally important for people and the planet. We manage our forests and tree plantations sustainably and source wood and fibre responsibly.

Objectives

- We comply with all applicable legal and regulatory obligations defined in the countries where we operate.
- We transparently, constructively and meaningfully engage key stakeholders in forest management planning and practices.
- We respect traditional and multiple uses of forests.
- We recognise the unique economic and cultural rights of indigenous peoples, including their legitimate rights to traditional land and land use.
- We utilise and promote with forest owners' sustainable forest and land management practices which safeguard the health and ecological functions of ecosystems and help conserve biodiversity, soil and water resources. We monitor the condition of forests and results of management activities, and use tools, such as forest certification, to promote and verify sustainable forest management.
- We do not procure wood and fibre which has been:
 - illegally harvested;
 - logged in protected areas or areas currently undergoing official processes of designation for protection, unless the logging is clearly in line with national conservation regulations;
 - harvested in forests where High Conservation Values¹ are threatened by logging;
 - sourced from areas undergoing conversion from forest or other wooded ecosystems to plantations or non-forest uses, unless such conversion is justified on grounds of net social and environmental gain; or
 - harvested in violation of traditional rights or civil rights.
- We utilise traceability systems to ensure that all the wood and fibre we use originates from legal sources.
- We require our external pulp suppliers to follow similar principles in their wood and fibre procurement.
- We utilise wood in an efficient way to ensure high added value from the resources, promote recycling of wood and fibre and use Paper for Recycling when environmentally and commercially viable.
- We design and manage tree plantations as part of local land use and contribute to sustainable livelihoods.
- We refrain from the commercial use of genetically engineered feedstock (GMOs). We will perform research in this area.



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¹ As defined by the High Conservation Value Resources Network (HCVRN), and duly interpreted through balanced stakeholder processes.