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## Environmental Policy

SCA Mežs Latvija SIA / SCA Metsad Eesti AS is a part of SCA Skog.

SCA Skog is responsible for forestry management of SCA's extensive forest holding and wood procurement to SCA's Swedish forest industry operations from both own forests and from wood purchase from private forest owners.

SCA Skog is a part of SCA, which produces paper for packaging and print, pulp, solid-wood products and renewable energy in addition to offering cost-efficient transport solutions.

SCA Mežs Latvija SIA / SCA Metsad Eesti AS shall assume responsibility for the work environment safety and for the environment.

Health and safety must be top priority for everyone. We need to be engaged and take responsibility for the development of our common safety culture. We are aware that our activities have an impact on the environment and seek to minimize it taking into account what is technically possible, economically reasonable and ecologically justified.

We are committed to:

- Continual improvements of the Environmental Management System;
- Fulfilment of the compliance obligations;
- Protection of the environment as well as providing a framework for setting environmental objectives.

We respect the principle of Sustainable development. Environmental requirements in laws and regulations shall represent a minimum level for our own environmental efforts.

We will strive to:

- Include environmental considerations in all our decisions and purchases;
- Train employees in good environmental practice and encourage employee involvement in environmental action;
- Minimize waste through careful and efficient use of all materials and energy;
- Reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and others in the vicinity of our operations;
- Comply with the SCA Code of Conduct based on the UN Declaration of Human Rights, the ILO core conventions and fundamental principles, as well as the United Nations Global Compact.

Information about SCA Mežs Latvija SIA / SCA Metsad Eesti AS environmental efforts shall be open and freely available. We shall communicate openly and conduct an active and constructive dialogue with internal and external interested parties.

We will review the Environmental policy annually to check it is up to date and to make sure we are looking at new areas for improvement.