

Environmental Policy of Veisto Oy

This environmental policy applies to Veisto Oy's wood procurement and forestry.

"We are committed economically, ecologically and socially to principles of sustainable forestry. Veisto Oy complies with legislation and other regulations imposed by local authorities and knows the origin of its wood raw material. We also expect the same from our partners. We do not purchase wood raw material from nature reserves or similar areas where logging is prohibited.

Forest certification is one of the ways to promote sustainable forestry. We support forest certification that is adapted to local conditions. We have strongly committed ourselves to both PEFC Chain-of-Custody System and PEFC Logo License.

We act together with our interest groups and communicate on environmental issues. We are working consistently to improve our environmental practices."

Environmental objectives of Veisto Oy:

- supporting forest biodiversity
- improving and developing environmental knowledge of our employees and subcontractors
- identifying our customers' environmental demands and considering them in our actions
- taking processes and technologies in use that are more adequate for the environment whenever possible
- promoting sustainable development
- undertaking National Forest Certification and complying with it's criteria
- wood procurement of Veisto Oy is controlled by PEFC Chain-of-Custody system that fulfils the criteria of FFCS. Thanks to it Veisto Oy can be sure what is the origin of wood raw material delivered to Kissakoski Sawmill
- our wood origin tracking system is based on the information that is received from log suppliers' certified tracking systems. Wood raw material is only purchased from reliable partners, from "low" risk countries / regions only. We require the written statement from all of our log suppliers that do not have certified Chain-of-Custody system that their wood raw material is not originating from controversial or illegal areas. And a written commitment to provide information on the geographical origin of the supplied raw material that is necessary information for our risk assessment.
- only domestic logs of "low" risk are purchased and used. Thanks to that Veisto Oy can use the Key Flag logo in it's marketing
- due to our PEFC Chain-of-Custody system Veisto Oy's Kissakoski Sawmill can report what share of it's raw material used is originating from PEFC certified forests.

- we are complying with requirements relating to health, safety and labour issues that are based on ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998
 - workers are not prevented from associating freely, choosing their representatives, and bargaining collectively with their employer
 - forced labour is not used
 - workers, who under the minimum legal age, the age of 15, or the compulsory school attendance age, which ever is higher, are not used
 - workers are not denied equal employment opportunities and treatment
 - working conditions do not endanger safety or health

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