



Finnish Forest Industries

CONTROLLED WOOD IN FINLAND: LIFE AFTER CNRA

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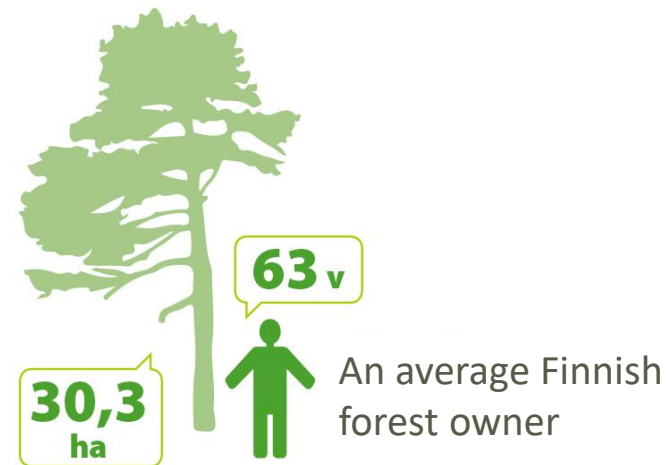
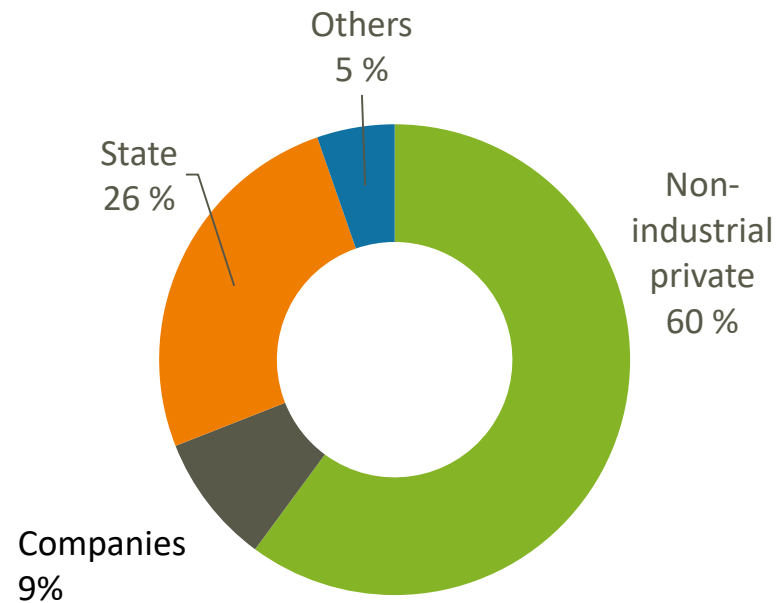
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Family forestry is the backbone of Finnish forestry

Private forest owners (630,000)
own more than 60% of forest land



67% of the wood used comes from private forests – more than 100,000 contracts annually



High dependency on Controlled Wood



**< 10% of
Finnish
forests FSC-
certified**



Implementation ongoing in 2019

- 1) Illegal harvesting
- 2) Violation of traditional and human rights
- 3) High conservation values are threatened by management activities
 - HCV 1 Species diversity
 - HCV 3 Ecosystems and habitats
 - HCV 2 Landscape-level ecosystems and mosaics = IFL-areas, 98.5% protected
 - HCV 4 Ecosystem services
 - HCV 5 Community needs
 - HCV 6 Cultural values
- 4) Forest conversion to plantations or non-forest use
- 5) GMO

} Sami homeland area



Challenges in implementing new requirements

CW impact on forest estate prices?

FSC reputation among forest owners?

Cost of implementing new control measures?

6 months transfer period too short

FSC credibility for companies?

Varying interpretations among CBs

No-go or risk mitigation?

Equality between countries?

NRA < CNRA?

Punishing of high-quality legislation or environmental data?



CONTROLLED WOOD IS FOR
A GOOD PURPOSE.

IT IS **HIGLY NEEDED** IN THE FUTURE.

THE FRAMEWORKS AND GUIDELINES NEED RAPID
REVISION AND **CLARITY.**





**Evolving
Forest Industry**

**PROSPEROUS
BIOECONOMY**