Safeguarding biodiversity through tracing the origin of wood
Focus on Russia

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- Sales €10 billion in 2007
- 64 production plants in 14 countries
- Sales offices all over the world
- Personnel 26,000
30 million m³ wood supplied to the mills each year
Sustainable forest management of over 2.5 million hectares
UPM tools

- Policies and guidelines
- ISO & EMAS management systems
- Forest management plans
- Best forestry practices
- Forest certification
- Supply contract & conditions
- Origin of wood tracing systems
- Supplier audits & questionnaires

Sustainable forest management including safeguarding biodiversity is a key component of all of these tools.
UPM origin of wood tracing system

www.upm-kymmene.com/traceit
Safeguarding biodiversity: Know the origin of wood
Safeguarding biodiversity: Know the location of protected areas

UPM's mapping system identifies valuable habitats, including protected areas. This is available to all staff for operational planning purposes.
Safeguarding biodiversity:
Monitor logging impact on biodiversity

Click on the red dots to see photos from the audit.

Dead trees have been retained on this site. They are providing a habitat for Hoof fungus and Razor-strop fungus. Decayed wood is important for biodiversity.
Promoting biodiversity: UPM global biodiversity program
www.upmforestlife.com

Native tree species
Deadwood
Valuable habitats

Forest structure
Water resources
Natural Forests
The future…

- Utilize experiences gained in Russia to develop raw material sourcing operations in other regions e.g. South America and Asia
- Adapt the traceit system to the new Russian Forest Code
- Implementation of biodiversity program in our Russian forests
- Promote dialogue between Russian authorities and ENGO's on moratorium protection areas
- Promote forest certification in Russia

Purpose: to create human and economic value through innovative solutions
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