BECOMING FOREST POSITIVE

We love wood because it’s beautiful, durable, renewable and recyclable. As a large user of wood, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference.

Wood is one of IKEA’s most important raw materials.

IKEA sources wood from 50 different countries. Most from:

Our top five tree species:

- Spruce
- Beech
- Pinet
- Birch
- Acacia

Mostly from:

- Sweden
- Poland
- Russia
- Lithuania
- Germany

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Working with WWF since 2002, we have helped increase FSC-certified forests by around 35 million hectares (about the size of Germany). We aim to add another 10 million hectares by 2020.

IKEA Target:

- total volumes of wood from more sustainable sources (currently defined as recycled or FSC®-certified).

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BEYOND OUR NEEDS

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MORE SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

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IWAY Forestry Standard, applied to all the wood we use, bans wood illegally harvested, from sources involved in forest-related conflicts, and harvesting should not threaten High Conservation Value forests.

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The acacia in ÄPPLARÖ series comes from certified plantations which are environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable.

The EKORRE rocking-moose is made from rubberwood from responsibly managed forests in Asia. Instead of letting the wood become firewood for instance, we use it for furniture – and take better care of the planet's resources by doing so.

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