



Climate and Biodiversity Smart Forestry

Ingka Investments

Investing arm of Ingka Group

Who we are?

Ingka Group



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The diagram shows the Ingka Group structure. A central vertical line descends from the 'Ingka Group' title and connects to a horizontal line. From this horizontal line, three vertical lines descend to the three sub-entities: Ingka Centres, IKEA Retail, and Ingka Investments. The 'Ingka Investments' box is highlighted with a yellow border.

Ingka Centres

Meeting places together with IKEA

IKEA Retail

Bringing the IKEA brand to 32 markets

Ingka Investments

Purposeful investments for long-term growth

Ingka Investments Forestland Portfolio



Estonia

Latvia

Finland

Lithuania

Romania

United
States

330,000+
hectares in seven
countries

FSC certified

New Zealand

Sustainable wood sourcing is key

Here is what AI thinks about climate change impact on future forest:



Image generated by Microsoft Copilot (GPT-4), 2025.

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Joining forces



Inter Ikea Group

Worldwide IKEA franchisor, range development and supply, CBS project coordination



Ingka Investments

Forest owner in seven countries



European Forest Institute

Scientific knowledge, modeling work, scientific input on social aspects



Preferred by Nature

Develop auditable criteria, legislation & certification analysis

16,000 hectares of forests for research to further improve responsible forest management

Project objectives



Science exploration

- Possible future scenarios of what the forests in the chosen region will look like
- What it means in terms of wood availability & economy



Legislation & certification scheme analysis

- Analysis of legislative requirements
- Gap analyses of existing certification schemes to drive Climate and Biodiversity Smart forestry



Pilot testing

- Modeling output as foundation for recommended Forest Management tools
- Test and operationalize recommended forest management scenarios



Evaluation & Suggestions of improvements

- Evaluate the result and suggest how improved forest management practices can be incorporated into IKEAs sourcing requirements

Summary

Climate change is a growing threat to the world's forests - if we don't act now to create forests that can survive in a world where disturbances are increasing, it will also affect the wood availability.

We feel responsibility to our future forest

We challenge traditional forest management using science & technology to enhance sustainability

Supports certification evolution

Balance climate resilience, biodiversity, societal values and economic viability

Timeline

2025: Framework, indicators, pilot launch in Latvia

2025–2026: Recommendations for certification integration (pilot launch in other countries)



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