



Pohjois-Karjalan MAAKUNTALIITTO

REGION: North Karelia (Finland)

REGIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT NAME:

Regional Council of North Karelia
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<https://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/web/english/strategies-and-reports>



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FACTSHEET DATA

AREA	1776000 ha
FOREST AREA	1604000 ha
PUBLIC FOREST AREA	739000 ha
PRIVATE FOREST AREA	865000 ha
PERCENTAGE OF TREE-FORESTED AREA	90%
PERCENTAGE OF MANAGED FOREST AREA	6%
PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED FOREST AREA (PEFC/FSC)	90 pefc 20 fsc
ANNUAL WOODCUTS (M3)	6776000 m ³
FOREST PROTECTED AREAS PERCENTAGE	6%
NUMBER OF FOREST OWNERS	25226
NUMBER OF FOREST SMES	350
PERCENTAGE OF FORESTRY IN REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT	6000 employees
	600 experts
PERCENTAGE OF FORESTRY IN REGIONAL GDP	24%



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STRENGTHS:

- Forest technology and logging logistics
- Forest information solutions
- New biobased products
- Distributed biorefining
- Multipurpose use of forests
- Renewable energy production and wood construction
- Strong and wide commitment of the forest sector development

WEAKNESSES:

- Long distances
- Maintenance of the road network