

What are the benefits of certified sustainable forests?

Environmental aspects



Existing local **biodiversity** is maintained and enhanced.



Ecologically important **forest areas** are protected.



No use of **hazardous chemicals** or genetically modified organisms (GMOs).



Climate-positive practices, such as **reduction of GHG emissions**, are applied.

Social aspects



Consultations are carried out with the populations bordering the forest.



Property and land tenure **rights** are respected.



Respect for the **health and well-being** of forest communities is guaranteed.



Human and workers' rights compliant with ILO recommendations are respected.

Source: PEFC.