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Sustainable forest management in Finland – examples of social and economic aspects

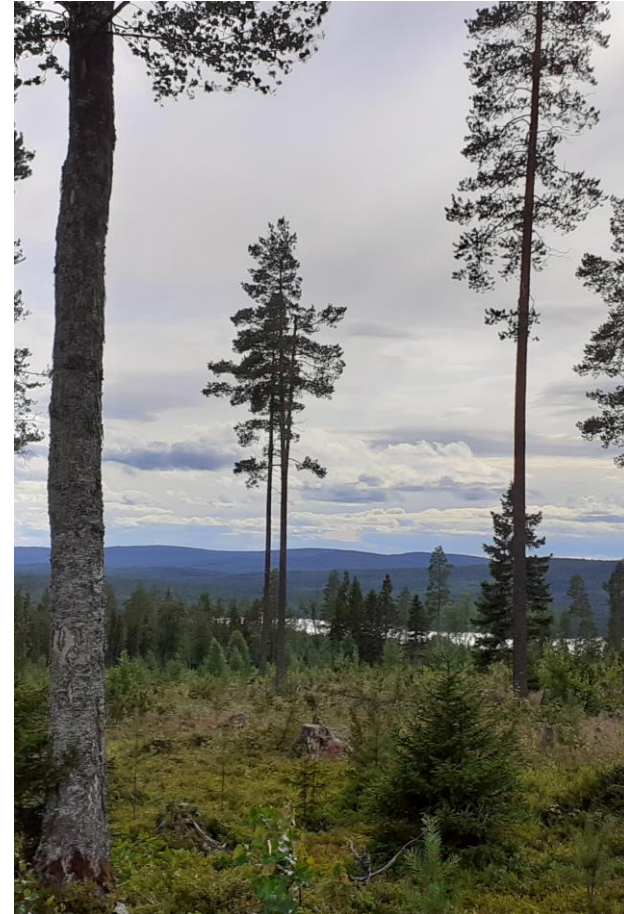
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Economic sustainability

- Long-term viability, productivity and profitability of forests are preserved
 - Forest owners have a vast freedom to choose in which way their forests are being managed – [Best Practices for Sustainable Forest Management in Finland](#) ("national guidelines")
 - Forest industry and industrial use of timber



Social and cultural sustainability

- Socially sustainable forest management e.g.
 - allows people to access forests: [Finnish everyman's right or freedom to roam](#)
 - respects worker's rights and collective bargaining agreements, tackles grey economy
 - involves younger generations: PEFC certification states that various actors in the forestry sector shall organize annual visits to forests to school children
 - preserves forest related culture: [The Finnish Forest Museum Lusto](#)



Thank you!

