

HOUTEXPLOITATIE en VERWERKINGSONDERNEMING

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO FSC™ PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

The HOUTEXPLOITATIE EN VERWERKINGSONDERNEMING SOEKHOE EN ZONEN N.V (Soekhoe and Zonen N.V.) acknowledges the need for sustainable and responsible forest management.

We have adopted Responsible Forest Management as the guiding principle by which we manage our forest concessions now and in the future.

In addition, SOEKHOE AND ZONEN N.V. has adopted sustainable forest management (SFM) as the guiding principle by which it manages its forest now and in the future.

In practising sustainable forest management we will:

- develop our forest concessions in a way that is both environmentally sensitive, socially beneficial and economically sustainable;
- choose to independently verify that SFM is being practiced in our forest concessions through the forest certification process;
- comply with applicable legal requirements and the FSC™ International Principles and Criteria;
- undertake to work with our stakeholders towards full compliance with the certifying body's local standards;
- strive for continuous improvement of forestry practices.

A part of the jobs on the concession is done by contractors. These contractors understand the principles and criteria of the FSC™ and commit to follow them.

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S.Soekhoe, General Manager