

WOOD AND IKEA

We love wood because it's beautiful, durable, renewable and recyclable. As a large user of wood, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference.

Wood is one of IKEA's most important raw materials.



BEYOND OUR NEEDS

IKEA will become forest positive by 2020 – meaning we remain committed to promote sustainable forestry across the industry, beyond our needs.



WORKING WITH IKEA ON COTTON, FORESTS AND WATER

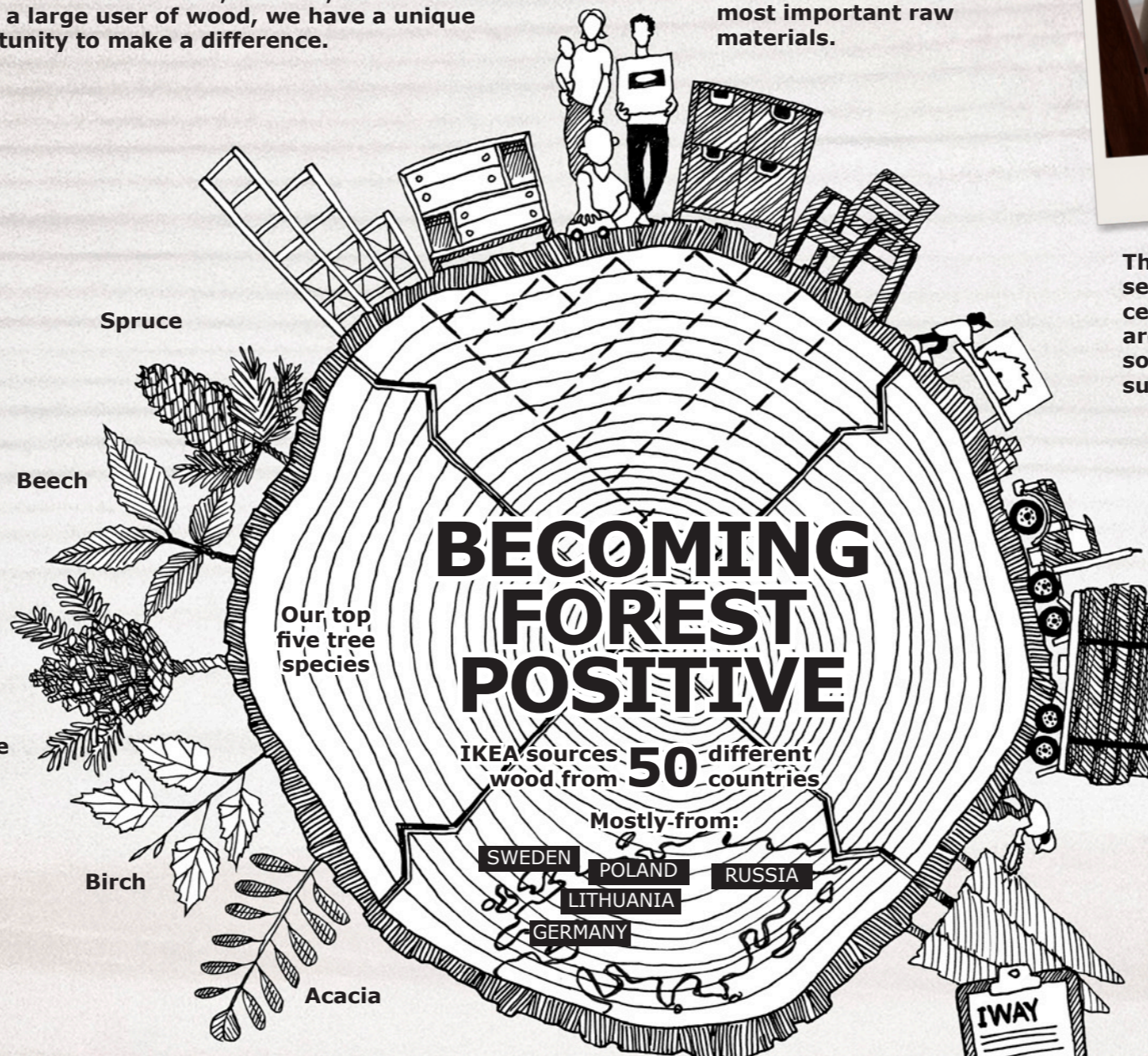
Working with WWF since 2002, we have helped increase FSC-certified forests by around

35 million

hectares (about the size of Germany).

We aim to add another 10 million hectares by 2020.

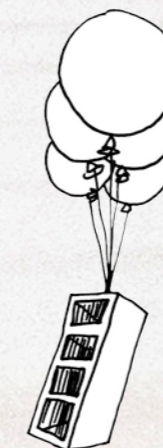
The EKORRE rocking-moose is made from rubberwood from responsibly managed forests in Asia. Instead of letting the wood become firewood for instance, we use it for furniture – and take better care of the planet's resources by doing so.



The acacia in ÄPPLARÖ series comes from certified plantations which are environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable.



The thin layer technique used in SKOGSÅ worktop in oak, requires less raw material than a solid worktop. This gives a durable surface that can handle humidity well.



Lighter BILLY bookcases. Dual-density particle board uses 20% less material while maintaining the quality.

MORE FROM LESS

Making more from less is part of the IKEA culture. We constantly look for techniques to get the most out of every log.

100%



IKEA Target: total volumes of wood from more sustainable sources (currently defined as recycled or FSC®-certified).

MORE SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

We are at more than three quarters on the way towards reaching our goal of having 100% wood from MSS. In 2017 we reached the goal of having 100% wood from more sustainable sources in high risk countries.

IWAY Forestry Standard, applied to all the wood we use, bans wood illegally harvested, from sources involved in forest-related conflicts, and harvesting should not threaten High Conservation Value forests.



The mark of responsible forestry
FSC® N001972