

# Sustainable Forest Management and its contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation – the case of Estonia

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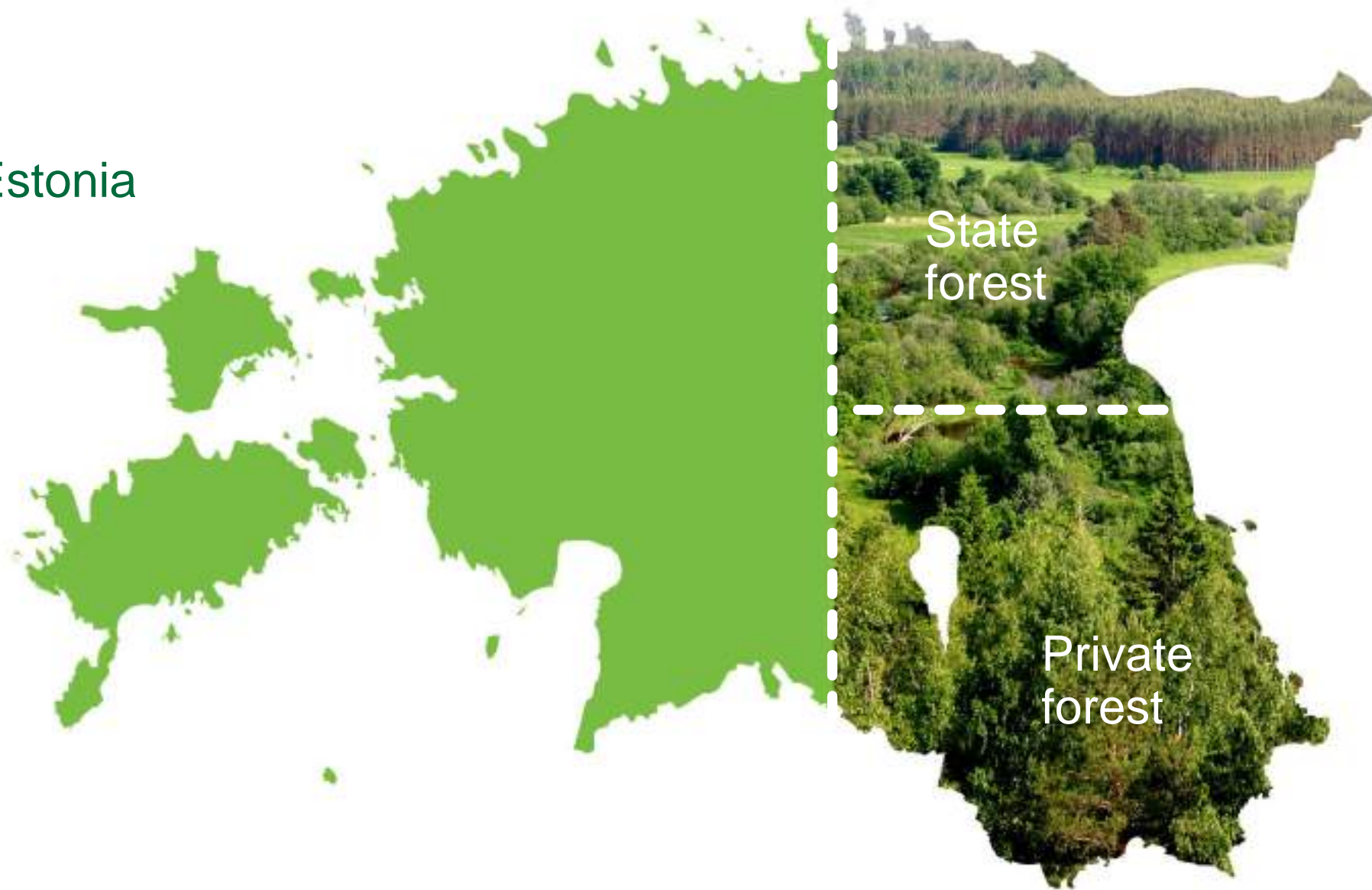
# Estonia



215 million hectares is the total forest area in Europe

2,3 million hectares is the total forest area in Estonia

52% of Estonia  
is forest



State  
forest

Private  
forest



# Sustainable forest management by definition

The stewardship and use of forests and forest lands in a way, and at a rate, that maintains their biodiversity, productivity, regeneration capacity, vitality and their potential to fulfill, **now and in the future**, relevant ecological, economic and social functions, at local, national, and global levels, and that does not cause damage to other ecosystems.

Source: the Ministerial Conference on the  
Protection of Forests in Europe



# Sustainable forest management in figures

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| Share in GDP  | 4%   |
| Share in employment                                   | 6%   |
| Share in export value                                 | 16%  |
| Share of renewable energy                             | 27%  |
| Share of protected forest for biodiversity            | 33%  |
| Share of forest land                                  | 52%  |
| Share of harvest from increment in commercial forests | 85%  |
| Share of wood in renewable energy                     | 95%  |
| Share of FSC / PEFC certified forests                 | 100% |

















