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# LATVIAN FOREST CERTIFICATION COUNCIL

Association "Latvian Forest Certification Council" (LFCC) was established in year 2001 to develop and maintain the awareness of Latvian society on environmentally friendly and sustainable forestry and to promote forest certification contributing to environmentally friendly, socially equitable and economically sustainable forest management in Latvia.

#### Association's tasks are:

To support and promote development and maintenance of fair, publicly transparent and beneficial for business public business environment of the Latvian forest industry



FSC in Latvia requires: at least 10%

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Latvia: 13 % without regenerational cutting

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Latvia: Totally Protected areas: 28 %

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How much of protection areas are needed?

International (FSC®) requirement:

6.4. Representative samples of existing ecosystems within the landscape shall be protected...

The rate of harvest of forest products shall not exceed levels that can be permanently sustained.

#### Performance Indicators:

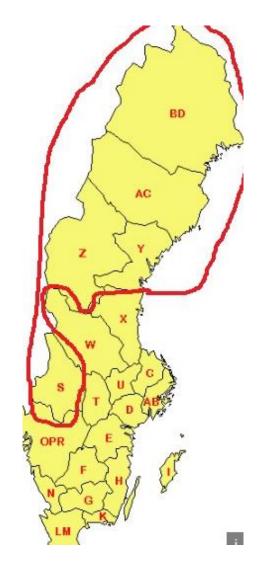
5.6.1) An annual allowable cut (AAC) of forest products, either by area or volume, shall be established by a combination of empirical data and published literature, based on conservative, well-documented growth and yield estimates to ensure that the rate of harvest does not exceed the calculated rates of long-term growth.

(SCS Interim standard for Latvia)



Annual Increment: 20 milj. m3 (SFRI Silava)

### Cutting age / diameter



Nr.P.k	Koku suga		Bonitāte				
			Ia	I	II	III	IV un zemāka
1.	Priede	Igaunija	28	28	28	28	28
		Latvija	39/30	35/30	31/30	27/30	30
2.	Egle	Igaunija	26	26	26	26	26
		Latvija	31/26	29/26	29/26	27/26	26
3.	Bērzs	Igaunija	26	26	24	22	18
		Latvija	31/25	27/25	25/25	22/25	25

Ståndortsindex/ Site ir	Lägsta ålder/ Lowest clear felling age			
Gran/ Spruce G36	Tall/Pine	BD, AC, Z, SY lä Regions)	n (Northern	Övriga län / Other Regions 45
G32				50
G28	T2	.8 65		60
G24	T2	4 70		65
G20	T2	0 80		70
G16	T1	6 90		80
G12	T1	2 100	)	90

# Regenerational cutting or clear cutting?

In the limited economic activity zone of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Riga, pine stands growing in dry mineral soils (pine constitutes more than 80 percent of the basal area of the forest stand)

Sweden: up to 70 ha

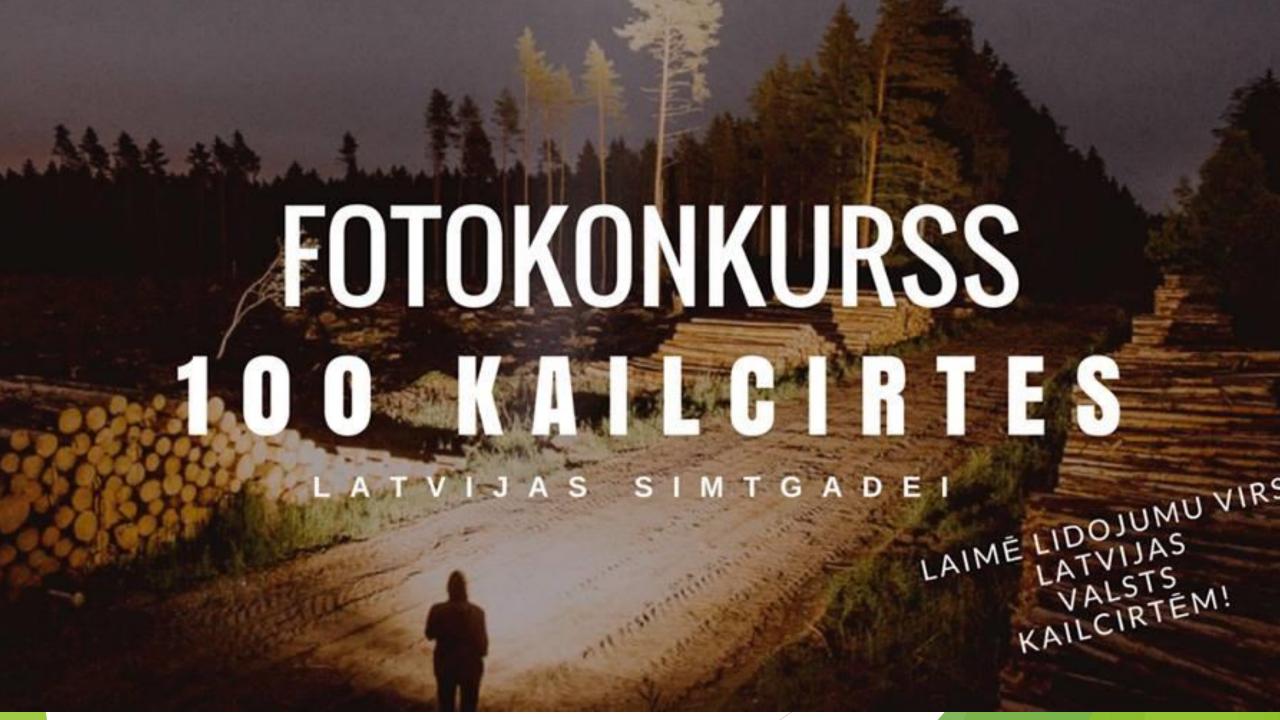
Russia: up to 50 ha

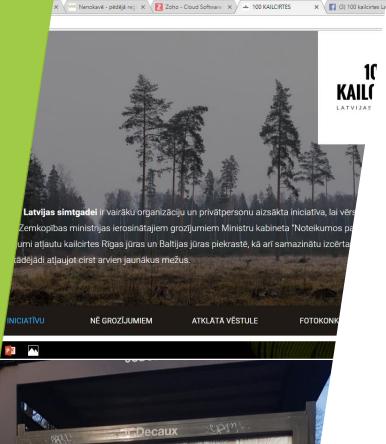
Latvia: 2 ha





Source: Latvian forest owners association



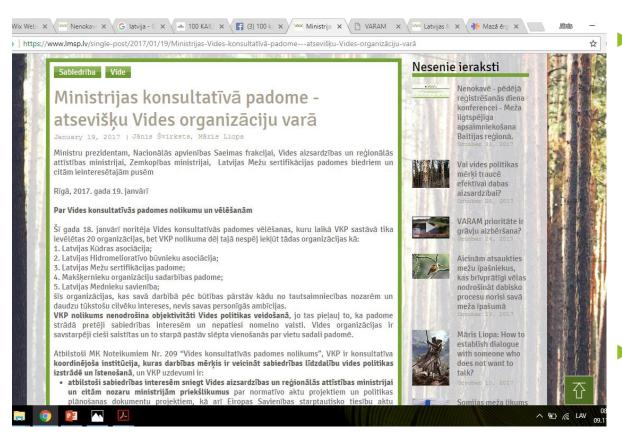




## Sign the petition and give back the value to Latvian forests



#### **Environmental Advisory Council**



 To submit on proposals in accordance with the public interest to the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development and other sector ministries for legislative acts and draft policy planning documents

What are the real problems of our country?

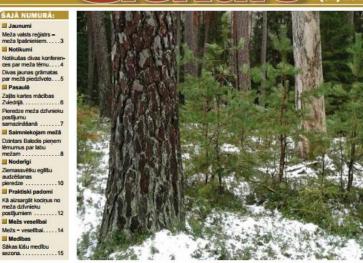






#### Forest Management Certification





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valsts mērogā, lai rezultātā izstrādātu žojumus saimnieciskajai darbībai. piecus sugu aizsardzības un vismaz 20 dabas aizsardzības plānus.

abas aizsardzības pārvalde sver, ka plānots kartēt tikai ES nozīmes sperti veiks aizsargājamo biotopu inventa-

2017. gada sākumā plāno uz- īpaši aizsargājamos biotopus, lai iegūtu rizāciju arī privātajos mežos. Ikviens, kura sākt ES nozīmes mežu inven- pilnīgu un detalizētu informāciju. Bioto- īpašumā būs plānots veikt aizsargājamo tarizāciju (biotopu kartēšanu) visas pu konstatēšana neuzliek papildu ierobe- biotopu apzināšanu, pirms kartēšanas sezonas saņems rakstisku informāciju. Arī "Ir nozares, kuru pārstāvji jau ilgsto- pašvaldības, kuru teritorijā konkrētajā gadā ši gaida biotopu kartēšanu Latvijā, jo tās plānota biotopu inventarizācija, saņems in-

#### Centralized National Risk Assessment for Latvia

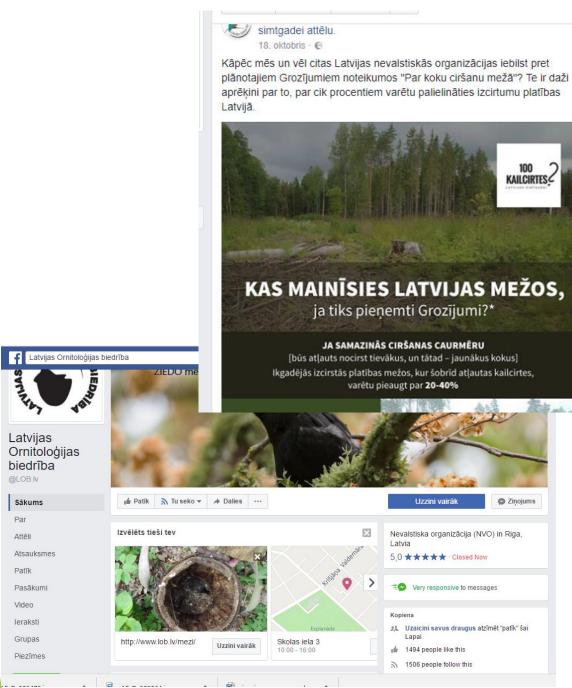
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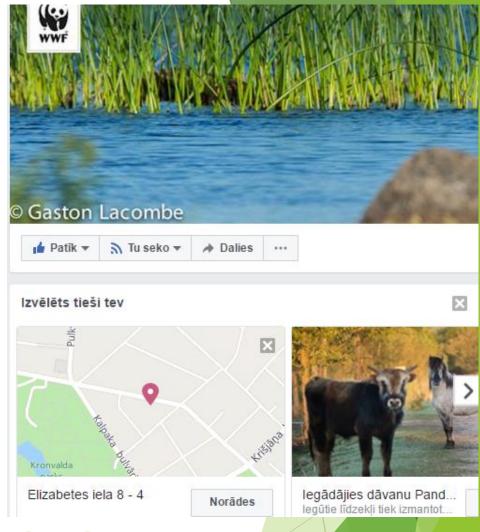
	Organization	Area of expertise (category/sub-category)
	Nature Conservation Agency (Public institution)	Forest habitat expert
	Latvian Fund for Nature (NGO)	Expert, biologist
Ī	Pasaules Dabas fonds (NGO)	Forest policy expert
	Latvian Ornithological Society (NGO)	Ornithology expert, forest policy expert

#### Mazā ērgļa aizsardzības nodrošināšanas projektam piešķirti € 2,2 miljoni

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as we see it now?

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Take away message:

FAILED COUNTRY?
Resource spending?
Mind setting?
What is our
communication goal and
actual outcome?