

## UPM FOREST CERTIFICATION RULES

These rules are the basis for the use of forest certification as a tool to promote sustainable forest management practices in UPM forestry and wood sourcing activities.

- UPM promotes good forest practices through forest certification
- UPM recognises and utilises credible forest certification schemes including the two major international ones, namely FSC and PEFC
- UPM will support and participate in the development of schemes which fulfil the criteria set by the company

### UPM criteria for credible forest certification schemes

- In order to be credible, forest certification schemes must fulfil the following requirements:
  - **sustainable forestry:** *based on internationally accepted\* principles of sustainable forestry*
  - **standard:** *based on local conditions*
  - **criteria:** *clear, objective and measurable*
  - **stakeholders:** *set standard in an open consensus-seeking process that seeks balanced stakeholder participation*
  - **cost:** *standard and its administration is cost efficient*
  - **verification:** *independent third-party verification*

\* - e.g. intergovernmental processes for sustainable forest management such as the Pan European (Helsinki and Lisbon) and Montreal processes