

The information provided in this Application will help SCS to determine eligibility and scope of service. No charges will be incurred or work conducted until a Work Order is executed.

Section 1: Company/Organization Information		
<b>1. COMPANY INFORMATION</b>		
Company Name <i>(as it would appear on a contract)</i> : STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT CENTRE		
Street: Sagadi Village		
City: Haljala Municipality	State/Province: Lääne-Viru County	Postal Code: 45403
Country: Estonia		
Main Phone: +372 676 7500	Website: www.rmk.ee	
Brief Company Description: The State Forest Management Centre is a profit-making state agency governed by the Ministry of the Environment.		
<b>2. PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON</b>		
First Name: Olev	Last Name: Lillemets	Title: Environment and Quality Specialist
Direct Phone: +372 504 1344	Email: olev.lillemets@rmk.ee	
<b>3. COMPANY AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES <i>(parent co, subsidiaries)</i></b>		
Company Name: STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT CENTRE	Corporate Relationship: No	
Has the company worked with SCS previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Which service, or services, did you use?		
<b>4. COMPANY LEGAL STATUS <i>(e.g. INC., LLC., GMBH, LTD., NGO)</i></b>		
What is the legal status of your company? A state agency		

Section 2: Certification Information		
<b>Types of services required</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSC® Forest Management Preliminary Evaluation <i>(Required for operations over 50,000 HA (10,000+ HA for plantations), and operations exhibiting areas of High Conservation Value Forest (HCVF). Otherwise voluntary.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FSC Forest Management Full Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSC Controlled Wood <i>(Controlled Wood is material that has been verified as having low probability of containing wood or fiber from non-controversial sources, and can be mixed with certified material during</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> LegalHarvest™ Verification <i>(SCS LegalHarvest Verification (LHV) ensures that material that originates from a verified management system takes measures to comply with national and local harvesting and trade laws.</i>



	<i>manufacturing FSC mix product. It cannot carry any FSC trademarks, however.)</i>		<i>LHV is used to provide exporters and importers a reasonable level of assurance of legal compliance. Only SCS trademarks can be used.)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FSC Forest Management Certificate Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure/Other (please describe):
What is your organization's level of experience with forest management assessments?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	New to this process	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously certified/audited
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Currently certified by another certification body (Please note that certificate transfers must comply with the FSC Procedure 20-003 (Transfer of Certificates and License Agreements). This document is available at <a href="http://www.fsc.org">www.fsc.org</a> )		
Comments:			
Desired date /time frame for certification assessment: 23.08.2021 - 03.09.2021			
Desired date / time for award of certification (if warranted): 01.02.2022			
Has your company applied to other certification bodies for forest management certification within the past five (5) years? If yes, please note which certification schemes and the year(s) of application: NEPCon OÜ			
If FSC certified within the last five (5) years, please provide the latest FSC audit report with this application.			

Section 3: Forest Management Unit Information	
Type of Forest Management Operation (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Company/Landowner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Agency/Land Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Forest Management (multiple, independent forest management units (FMUs) represented by a single entity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple-FMU Management (more than one FMU managed by the same entity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Forest (forest management and use is controlled by a community organization)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concession (private management on government-owned land)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe):
Size of Forest Management	
Total Forest Area: 1063014 ha Acres	Annual Allowable Harvest: 11383 ha
Productive Forest Area: 657592 ha Acres	Number of Forest Management Units: 1
Travel time between Forest Management Units (Please send maps with this application, if operations are geographically complex):	
Forest Landscape Characteristics	
Forest Type: Natural/ semi-natural	
Location of forest management unit: (nearest major city, county, state or province): Estonia	

<b>Forest Management History</b>				
Year Most Forestlands Acquired: 1999				
Year plantations established (if applicable): <i>Note: Plantations established after November 1994 are generally ineligible for FSC certification, unless the forest manager/owner can demonstrate that it was not directly or indirectly responsible for conversion of natural forest to plantation.</i>				
<b>Other</b>				
Please tell us any other information about the structure of your organization, ownership or management that you feel is important:				
<b>Multiple FMU or Group Clients</b> (please list all participating forest sites): If necessary, please attach additional documentation listing all group members/participating sites.				
FMU <sup>1</sup> name	FMU Location	FMU Area Acres	Forest type (natural, plantation, community managed, etc)	Annual Harvest (m <sup>3</sup> or other units)
<b>Additional Project Information (e.g. history, background, structure of group management, etc.)</b>				
Does your company currently purchase any FSC certified material (e.g. logs or lumber) and pass that material on to the customer with an FSC claim?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If <b>yes</b> , please describe sources and activities involved: (Please include location, size, type of operation and ownership. Depending on the type of facility, a separate chain-of-custody audit may be required.)				
Are there any primary or secondary wood processing facilities located within the FMU or otherwise associated with the Forest Management Organization, from which you currently sell or intend to sell FSC-certified products? (e.g. facilities may include a chipping operation, portable or permanent sawmill, veneer mill, pulp mill, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If <b>yes</b> , please describe the facility associated with the forest management unit under assessment: (Please include location, size, type of operation and ownership. Depending on the type of facility, a separate chain-of-custody audit may be required.)				



Do you wish to include any Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) in the scope of your FSC certification, such as rubber, resin, cork, maple syrup, game, berries or nuts? *Note: Certain NTFP's may require evaluation against a separate FSC standard.*

☐ Yes ☒ No

1. If **yes**, please describe the NTFP to be considered for FSC certification, including a description of harvesting practices and processing:
2. If you are aware of any existing Standards for the NTFP of interest, please list below.

This application is for **ALL** ☒ or **SOME** ☐ of the forestlands owned or managed by your company. If **SOME**, please list the forestlands which are not under the scope of the audit and explain the reason for their exclusion.  
Please also explain how certified and non-certified products will be kept separate:

Are there any known, controversial issues involving parties affected by your organization's forest management activities?  
If so, please describe:

### Section 4: General Information


#### 1. What factors contributed to your interest in SCS services?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategy          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer Requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  |

#### 2. Would you like information on other SCS Services?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate<br>(Carbon Offset, Carbon Footprint, etc.)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Forestry<br>(FSC, PEFC, Timber Legality)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Claims<br>(Product Certification, Life Cycle Assessment, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Seafood<br>(MSC, ASC, Seafood Safety)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture<br>(Safety, Testing, Sustainability, etc.)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Services<br>(Consulting, Supply Chain, Sustainability Metrics) |

#### 3. How did you learn about SCS Global Services? Who referred you to SCS?

Section 5: Affirmation	
I affirm that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am duly authorized to sign this application. Should our company decide to pursue certification, I agree to supply any information that is deemed necessary for the audit of the operation and/or products to be certified.	
Print Name: KRISTJAN TÖNISSON	
Title: Member of the Management Board, Nature Use	
Signature (electronic or typed accepted):	
Date: 28.06.2021	

Please email completed application to:  
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 We will be in touch as soon as possible.  
**Thank you for choosing SCS.**