

# Adopting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

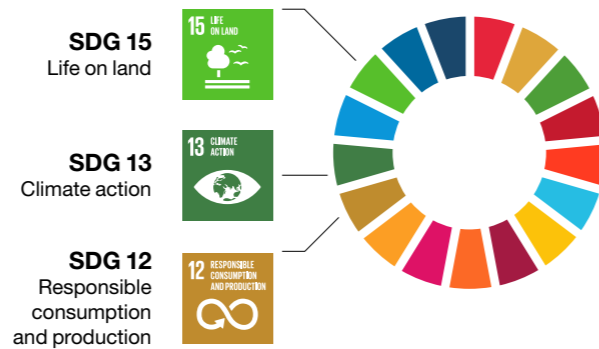
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Stora Enso supports all seventeen SDGs, and the following three goals were identified as the most strategic to our business:



This online supplement shows the key locations in our Sustainability report 2019 where we report on our contributions to the sub-targets of our priority SDGs 12, 13, and 15. For more information on our approach to the SDGs, see the respective chapter in **Sustainability 2019**.

## SDG 12

– Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Relevant sub-targets	Key location
12.2 By 2030, achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	SR Materials, water, and energy, SR Carbon dioxide and SR Forests, plantations, and land use
12.3 By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer level and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses	SR Adopting the SDGs (SDG 12 – Responsible consumption and production)
12.4 By 2020, achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water, and soil to minimise their adverse impacts on human health and the environment	SR Materials, water, and energy
12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse	SR Materials, water, and energy, SR Customers (Advancing the circular bioeconomy)
12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and trans-national companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	SR Strategy, governance, and stakeholders
12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature	SR Strategy, governance, and stakeholders (Stakeholder engagement), SR Community, SR Business ethics (Code of Conduct training), SR Customers, SR Suppliers
12.a Support developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production	SR Community, SR Forests, plantations, and land use

## SDG 13

– Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Relevant sub-targets	Key location
13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	SR Materials, water, and energy, SR Carbon dioxide and SR Forests, plantations, and land use
13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning	SR Materials, water, and energy, SR Carbon dioxide and SR Forests, plantations, and land use
13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising, and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning	SR Strategy, governance, and stakeholders (Stakeholder engagement), SR Community, SR Customers, SR Suppliers, SR Investors

## SDG 15

– Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Relevant sub-targets	Key location
15.1 By 2020, ensure conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains, and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements	SR Forests, plantations, and land use
15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests, and increase afforestation and reforestation globally	SR Forests, plantations, and land use
15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land-degradation neutral world	SR Forests, plantations, and land use
15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity, and by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species	SR Forests, plantations, and land use