

## KEMERA funding (Funding for Sustainable Forestry)



The purpose of the act on the financing of sustainable forestry (Kemera-law) is to advance economically, ecologically and socially sustainable silviculture and use of the forests. A private forest owner may receive financial support from the State for forest management, forest improvement work and for nature management. Public funding for forestry is based on the Act on the Financing of Sustainable Forestry. The general objectives of forestry financing are stated in the Act: increase the growth of forests, maintain road networks for forestry purposes, secure the biodiversity of forests and promote the adaptation of forests to climate change.

Government subsidies are essential for safeguarding sustainable wood production, maintenance of forest biodiversity and improvement of the health of forests. The most common reason not to participate in the cost sharing program is the challenge in applying the support. The receipt of Kemera subsidies requires a implementation plan or an application for support and declaration of completion. The amount of Kemera support varies by type of work and by financial zone. Support is a taxable income and the funding is provided by the Finnish Forest Center. Forest management and improvement work which may be eligible for support include the tending of seedling stands, tending of young stands, ditch cleaning and supplementary ditching and construction of forest roads. Support may also be granted for remedial fertilisation.

## DETAILS

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### ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

### TYPE OF WOOD

Stemwood

### KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Stemwood, Above and below ground woody biomass

### IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Positive

### INCOME EFFECT

Positive

### EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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### HUB

Northern Hub

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Positive

### SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

Knowing KEMERA system is needed

### MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

Not possible to assess

### SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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### EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Easy

### EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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### KEY PREREQUISITES

State support for forestry

### TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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### JOB EFFECT

Very positive

### COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION ( EURO - € )

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## MORE DETAILS

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### CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

3.- Activate private owners and cooperative forest management

### DOMAIN

Forest management, ecosystem, resilience

### TYPE OF SOLUTION

Advice and services for forest owners

### KEYWORDS

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### DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

### INNOVATION

No

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Finland

### SCALE OF APPLICATION

National

### START AND END YEAR

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## CONTACT DATA

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### OWNER OR AUTHOR

Metsäkeskus Forest Centre

### REPORTER

<https://www.metsakeskus.fi/en>

## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### MAIN WEBSITE

<https://www.metsakeskus.fi/kemera-tuet>

### RESOURCES

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### PROJECT WEBSITE

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### PROJECT REFERENCE

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