

## BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES POLICY



- ▶ 1. We recognize the importance of managing our land and the value of biodiversity to meet the challenges of the planet, with the highest international standards in environmental, social, and economic matters.
- ▶ 2. We plan our operations from an integrated view of the landscape looking for a positive impact on biodiversity conservation and a virtuous balance in the provision of multiple ecosystem services.
- ▶ 3. We implement measures to avoid, reduce and mitigate the impacts of our forest operations in relation to biodiversity, water resources and soil, as well as the provision of ecosystem services.
  - We fulfill the commitments signed in the field of biodiversity and ecosystem services, following the principles and criteria of the FSC® and CERTFOR-PEFC standards, as well as the applicable regulations: we protect and conserve native vegetation, defining and caring for long-term areas of high social and environmental conservation value present in our heritage.
  - We reaffirm our commitment not to replace native forest and not to encourage substitution by third parties.

- ▶ 4. We protect the native forest, the protection zones and the water resources present in our land, together with its flora and fauna, for present and future generations, monitoring their changes, conserving priority species, and promoting preservation and restoration. We research and encourage scientific information on biodiversity and ecosystem services, seeking to promote associative research and being proactive in disseminating relevant scientific information.
- ▶ 5. We establish and maintain a permanent dialog with our stakeholders, for the identification and management of biodiversity and ecosystem services in our heritage and in the landscapes where we operate, recognizing their views and taking into account local ecological knowledge.

**All of us who work at ARAUCO are responsible for complying with and enforcing this policy, keeping it in mind in our everyday behavior and decisions.**

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