



# RESPONSIBLY SOURCED SUPPLIES

Responsible  
*and committed!*

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Contribute to economic growth without harming the environment
- Eradicate all abusive labour practices
- Guarantee safety for all in the workplace

15 LIFE ON LAND



- Protect and restore ecosystems
- Support sustainable forest management
- Make the protection and restoration of ecosystems an integral part of our strategic orientations

Construction consumables, exterior and interior joinery, wood structures, terraces, furnishing - whether visible or invisible, wood is a material that is very present throughout the construction industry. As part of our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint, the Bouygues Construction Group is increasing purchases of wood products to supply our construction sites.

Since 2015, Bouygues Construction has been a partner of WWF France and supports its "Reinventing the City" initiative, which aims to bring together businesses and communities around more sustainable urban lifestyles.

Within this framework, WWF France is supporting Bouygues Construction to achieve a more sustainable supply of wood. Objective: implement a system that reduces the risks of negative impacts from its wood supplies on the world's forests, together with the people who depend on them and the biodiversity they are home to, by purchasing greater quantities of certified - particularly FSC certified - wood.

3 main areas of work between Bouygues Construction and WWF France have been identified:

- wood supply mapping and risk analysis of wood purchased by the Group;
- support to consolidate a sustainable timber supply strategy;
- employee training and awareness through the implementation of decision support tools.

This partnership will help define Bouygues Construction's timber strategy, which will rely on our network of employees throughout our Operational Units.

*"Forests are home to 80 percent of Earth's biodiversity and support 1.6 billion people, according to IUCN. Yet 7.6 million hectares of forest disappear every year, especially in tropical areas, according to the FAO. Bouygues Construction, in view of the volumes of wood purchased and its position as a leader in sustainable construction, has an important role to play in supporting the development of the responsible wood sector.*

*Through our partnership with Bouygues Construction, we aim to support its teams in securing the supply chain against deforestation and illegal logging, in order to preserve the integrity of the world's most important forests.*

*WWF France supports players like Bouygues Construction who are prepared to commit to a responsible wood procurement policy and encourages new players to join them.*

**Jean Bakouma** - Deputy Director WWF France - Sustainable Production and Consumption



*"Our partnership with WWF France helps us to analyse the risks associated with wood supply. To begin with, we are focusing on the protection of the most vulnerable species. We aim to promote sustainable wood sectors and to challenge our supply chains (both our own and subcontractors). In the longer term, we want to be able to guarantee our customers projects designed and built with responsible wood."*

**Stéphanie Barrault**

Manager, Responsible Wood Procurement

220,000m<sup>3</sup>

of wood are consumed every year  
by the Bouygues Construction  
building sector



## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

### THE BEST BET - WOOD

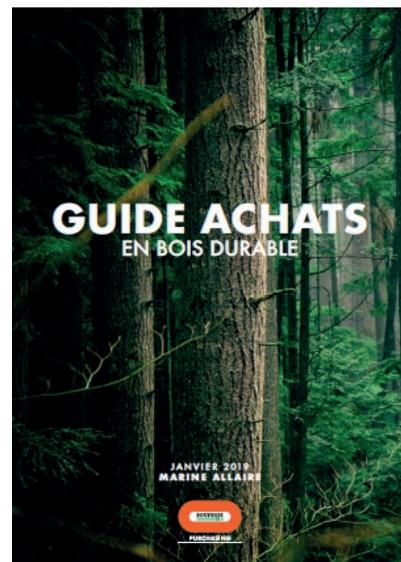
The new Longchamp racecourse in Paris, built by Bouygues Bâtiment Ile-de-France, rises to the challenge of modernising major sports and leisure facilities. The noble wood in the Jockey Club Tribune benches is entirely certified "100% FSC", a certification which seeks to promote responsible forest management.



## OUR SOLUTIONS

### THE FAIRWOOD MOOC

Several FairWood training modules have been created to raise employee awareness on the Group's commitment to sustainably managed forests. Buyers and project designers benefit from a dedicated module on how to recommend and source responsible wood.



### GUIDE TO SUSTAINABLE WOOD PURCHASING

Wood can be found just about everywhere in our buildings, and this guide to sustainable wood purchasing explains exactly how to draw up a responsible purchasing contract. It has been made available to Bouygues Construction Purchasing teams.