



# Forestry and Biodiversity – best practices in Finland

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# METSO-programme 2008 - 2030



- Voluntary-based forest conservation
- Site selection criteria
- Contracts with landowners
  - Permanent
  - Mixed-term
  - Nature management projects
- Protection compensated

# METSO



- **Contracts for more than 135,000 ha**
- **Ecologically very influential**
  - When examining site nature values and connectivity
- **Improving the image of nature conservation among private landowners #acceptability**



# Helmi-programme 2021 - 2030

- METSO's voluntary practices for other habitats as well
  - Mires
  - Wetlands
  - Agricultural heritage habitats
  - Aquatic and coastal habitats
  - METSO's further goals for 2026 - 2030
- In addition to protection, restoration and other active nature management
- Preparation in 2020. More than 5600 ha voluntary mire protection – without advertising



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# MTK supporting good practices

