EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy'





EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy' Wednesday 27 May 2015, Alghero - Italy

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome and opening address Mr Rob Peters – Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development
09:20 - 09:50	Setting the Scene Keynote address on 'Building of new biomass supply chains for the bio- based economy' Mr Federico Maria Grati
09:50 - 10:30	 Presenting business cases SÖDRA, based on forestry Mr Christer Segerstéen NOVAMONT/COLDIRETTI based on industrial crops Ms Catia Bastioli and Mr Battista Cualbu
10:30 - 10:35	Introducing interactive session 1
10:35 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	Interactive session 1: Addressing drivers and obstacles
12:15 – 12:50	Reporting back to the plenary and discussions
12:50 - 13:00	Closing morning session and announcing practicalities
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 18:00	Field visit: Showing a concrete business case of new biomass supply chain and conversion in the Matrica plant in Porto Torres
19:30 – 22:00	Networking dinner







Södra is Sweden's largest forest-owner association...

- Founded in 1938
- Owned by about 50,000 members
- Overall assignment from members is to promote the profitability of forest estates
 - Responsible forest management
 - Sales of forest products
 - Market rates
 - Business policy lobbying





Three business areas

Södra Skog



Supplies the Group's industries with forest products, offers forestry services

Södra Cell



Produces softwood sulphate pulp and textile pulp, supplies green energy from the mills

Södra Wood



Produces sawn timber and interior wood products

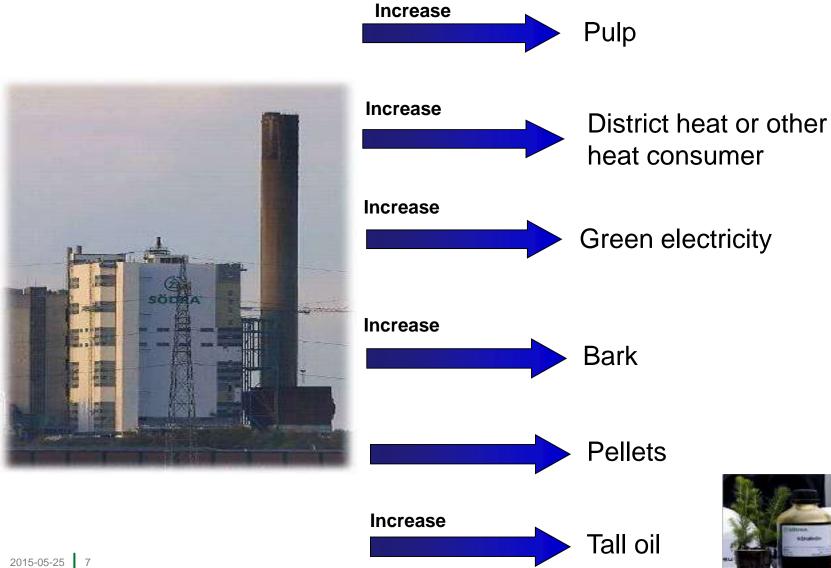


Climate change mitigation





Södra producer of green energy





The invaluable raw material from the forest

Lignin products

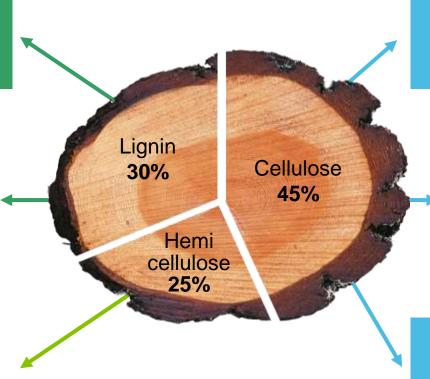
- Carbon fibre
- Vehicle fuels
- Adhesives and binders

Bark

- Specialty chemicals
- Food additives

Hemi products

- Oxygen barriers
- Birch sugar
- Plastics and chemicals



Paper

- Tissue
- Speciality paper
- Nappies and sanitary pads

Textiles

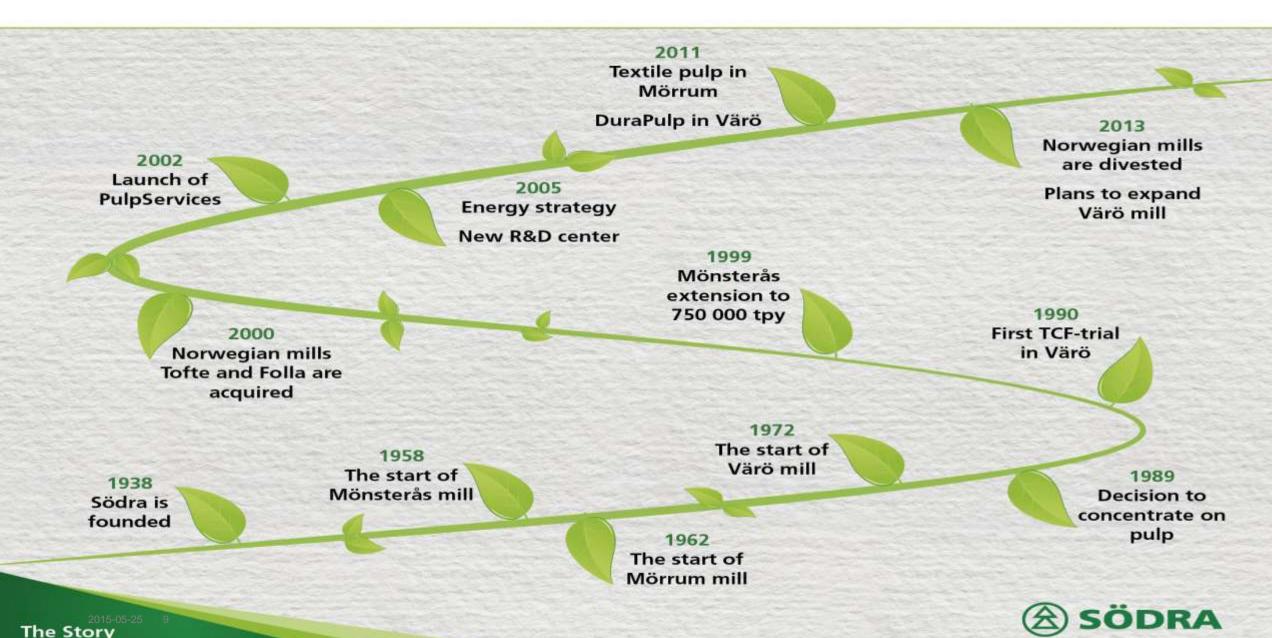
- Viscose
- Lyocell
- New processes

Composites

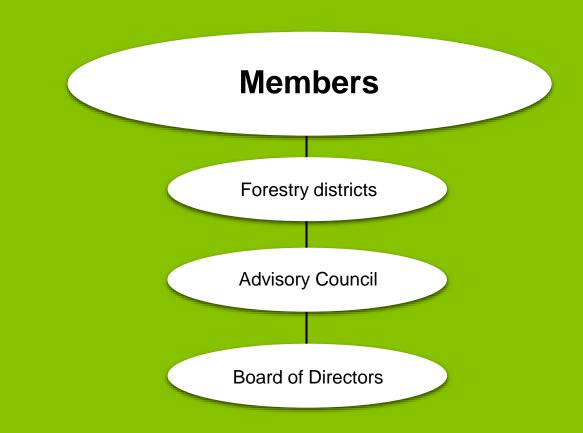
- Biocomposites
- Hybrid composites



Södra milestones



Organisation, members





Södra today - three basic functions

- Market for forest products
 - achieve a secure and appropriate market for members' forest products at market prices
- Industry
 - dividend to distribute profit
- Economic policy/Lobbying (Federation of Swedish Farmers, Swedish Forest Industry Federation)



Södra Skog

- Generates provision for the members' forest products at market rates
- Offers high-quality forestry services
- Supplies the Group's industries with wood raw materials
- Active use and effective management of the forest generates high returns for forest estates
 - Harvesting, land preparation, cleaning, thinning
 - Improved seedlings, mechanical plant protection
- Forestry with a balance between production and environmental values
 - Certified forestry traceable origins





...where Södra is investing for the future

Mörrum, 75 million EUR



Värö > 430 million EUR



Mönsterås, 11 million EUR



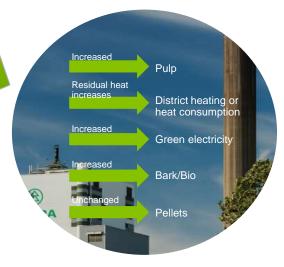














Members share part of Södra's profit

- but must also reinvest in Södra for the future

