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# FTP NSG Finland

THE RENEWABLE MATERIALS COMPANY



# Members of NSG Finland



- Industry: UPM, Metsä, Stora Enso, Sappi, Kotka Mills, (Versowood, Mondi, BillerudKorsnäs)
- Suppliers: Kemira, Valmet, Neste (Andritz, Honeywell)
- Officials: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
- Federations: Finnish Woodworking industry, Chemical Industry
- Universities: Helsinki, Aalto, Oulu, Jyväskylä, Turku/Åbo, UEF, LUT
- Other: VTT, CLIC Innovation, Academy of Finland, Business Finland, Metsäteho Oy, Natural Resource institute

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# Q&A



- How are your NSG organised?
  - The chair is a revolving position reserved for company representatives
  - FFIF's Innovation Policy Manager acts as the NSG secretary
  - NSG Finland is an open platform that seeks to involve the entire RDI ecosystem relevant to the Finnish forest-based industries
  - The NSG currently meets 2-3 times a year depending on FTP's ongoing issues and input needs
  - Relevant national issues can be put on the agenda as well
- Which important national stakeholders do you reach/not reach with your activities?
  - NSG Finland has an exceptionally good reach, actively involving almost all relevant stakeholders in the forest industry's RDI ecosystem (see prev. slide)
  - The Ministry of Education and Culture could be a welcome addition in the future
- Do you have any recommendations/ideas to propose to the FTP secretariat or advice to the other NSGs to make the FTP network stronger?
  - To the secretariat: Draw on the NSG more concretely and frequently for input and involve them in agenda setting; members want to contribute. It's a good way to scale FTPs resources, too!
  - To other NSGs: Invite your National Points of Contact and national Programme Committee representatives to the NSG for direct connection.
- Are your organisation a member of FTP?
  - Yes!