



ICFPA Purpose Statement

<p>Purpose: To benefit global society through collaboration with industry, governments and non-governmental organizations on public policies that facilitate the manufacture of sustainable products from virgin and recycled forest-based resources that meet human needs for information, packaging, housing, hygiene, energy and other innovative products.</p>	
<p>Mission:</p>	<p>“Serve as a forum of global dialogue among national and regional industry associations and their leadership to cooperate in the development of common positions on issues of mutual interest, represent the forest, paper, wood and forest fibre-based industries with global policy organizations and coordinate action and distribute information through member associations.”</p>

Established in 2002, the International Council of Forest & Paper Associations (ICFPA) is a worldwide network of forest and paper industry associations that promotes cooperation in areas of common interest to its members and serves as the industry’s advocate at the international level.

ICFPA works collaboratively with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization’s (FAO) Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries to develop research that can inform government policies by recognizing forestry’s potential as a solution to global needs such as food, fuel, fibre and medicines, in addition to wood, paper and packaging products used to improve the lives of people every day around the world.

Member associations agree on key policy statements on behalf of the global industry, which are presented to government leaders around the world by ICFPA members and highlighted in various international meetings such as Conferences of the Parties, United Nations sessions and other forums.

ICFPA members’ roots date back as far as 1861, with our most recent organization being established in 2014. Working together, our companies accomplish benefits for society, economy, and investors globally. Our industry is leading in the development of innovative products and processes to better respond to society’s expectations and to have a lighter footprint on the earth. We understand the importance of wise use of natural resources to ensure their availability for future generations.

ICFPA Sustainability

Mission: <i>What</i>	Vision: <i>Where</i>	Purpose: <i>Why</i>
Create solutions to global climate change and energy supply challenges	Worldwide	To contribute to climate change mitigation all along the value chain and illustrate the various climate benefits that the global forest products industry delivers to society.
Promote sustainable forest management	Worldwide	To improve forest management on the ground and assure customers that they can buy forest products with confidence.
Combat illegal logging	Worldwide	To prevent illegal logging's contribution to deforestation and its negative effects on global commerce.
Increase fiber use and recovery	Worldwide	To source raw material for new wood fibre-based products.
Improve environmental management	Worldwide	To respond to increasing societal and industry expectations around environmental management.
Invest in workers and communities	Worldwide	To contribute to the economic and social well-being of workers and the communities where we operate.