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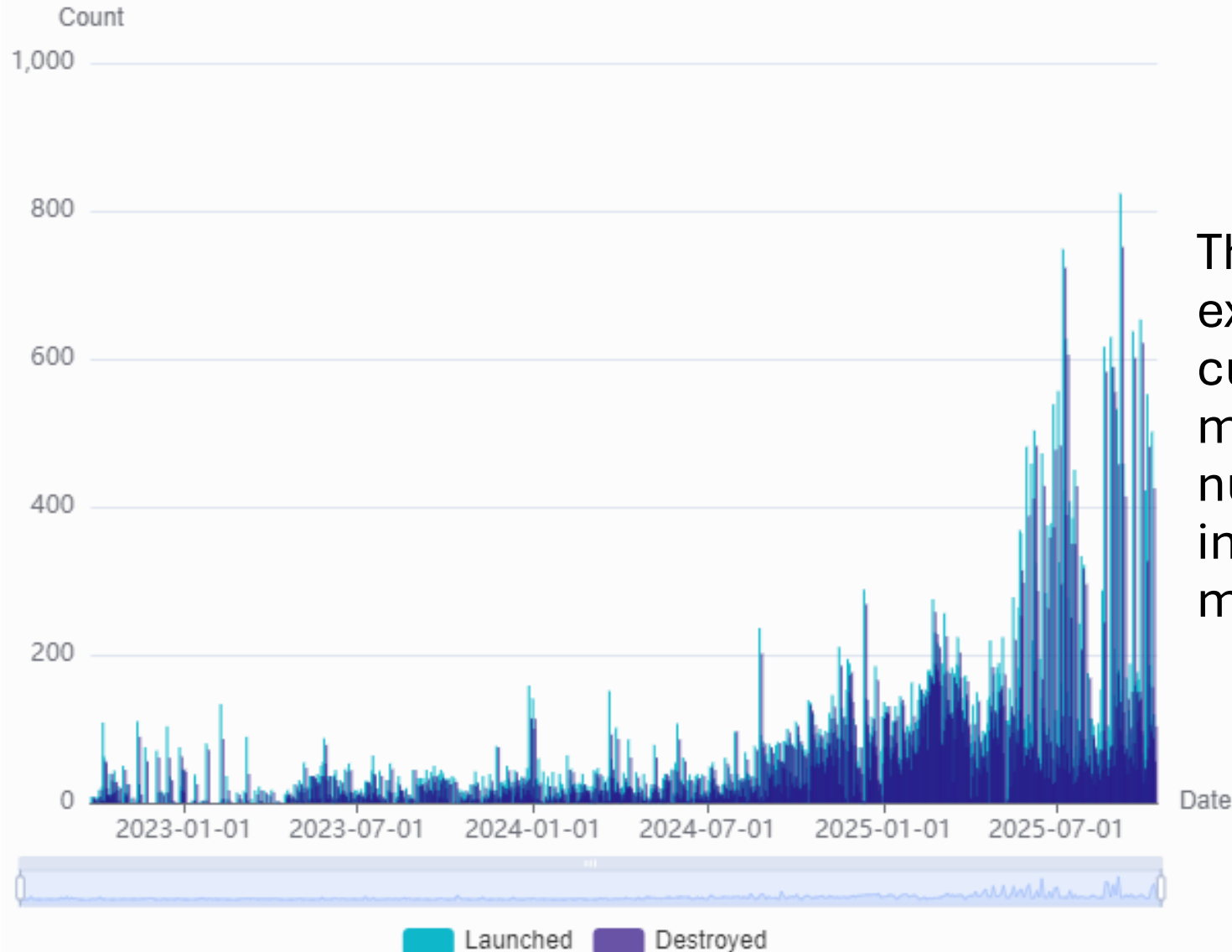
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## Daily Tally of Russian Missile Attacks



This interactive dashboard explores daily and cumulative trends of Russian missile attacks, including the number of missiles (UAVs included) launched, types of missiles used



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# Russia launches massive nighttime drone and missile attack on Kyiv

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An explosion of a drone lights up the sky over the city during a Russian drone strike, amid Russia's attack on Ukraine, in Kyiv, Ukraine, May 24, 2025. Photo by Gleb Garanich/Reuters





# Leave Russia

## Stop Doing Business with Russia

Russia initiated aggression against Ukraine in 2014. On February 24, 2022, it started a full-scale military invasion to the Ukrainian territory. This brutal war and military crimes of Russian troops caused a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine with thousands civilians killed and millions becoming refugees. As a reaction to this act of aggression, many international companies decided to leave the Russian market, while some others continue doing business there as usual. We track such decisions of companies and urge them to stop funding the war.

[Why companies should leave Russia?](#)

1750+

Continue  
Operations

111+

Pausing  
Investments

494+

Scaling Back

773+

Suspension

599+

Withdrawal

504+

Exit  
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| All 4231+                | Stay 2355+                       | Leave 1372+   | Exited 504+                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Search...                | All statuses                     | Certification | All countries                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Stay Continue Operations | ALS                              | AU            | November 14, 2023<br><a href="#">Statement</a>  | ALS still controls Russian entity ALS Chita Laboratory LLC, increased revenue in 2022 vs 2021. ...                                                                                                                                       |
| Stay Continue Operations | COTECNA Cotecna Inspection SA    | CH            | September 14, 2023<br><a href="#">Statement</a> | Company provides certifications for Russian commodities exports. ...                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Stay Scaling Back        | Bureau Veritas                   | FR            | April 14, 2022<br><a href="#">Statement</a>     | Bureau Veritas has downsized its business in Russia in the sectors where the company was previously operating i.e. Marine, Aeronautics and Commodities. ...                                                                              |
| Leave Suspension         | B Lab                            | US            | March 24, 2022<br><a href="#">Statement</a>     | Suspend Russian companies from obtaining certifications ...                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Leave Suspension         | ECFMG                            | US            | March 31, 2022<br><a href="#">Statement</a>     | We recently made the difficult decision to pause ECFMG Certification services requested by Russian citizens residing in Russia, We look forward to a time when we can resume our ECFMG Certification services to Russian applicants. ... |
| Leave Suspension         | Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) | DE            | April 04, 2023<br><a href="#">Statement</a>     | Suspend all trading certificates in Russia & Belarus and block all controlled wood sourcing from the two countries. ...                                                                                                                  |
| Leave Suspension         | UL                               | US            | April 04, 2022<br><a href="#">Statement</a>     | Stop all work in Russia & Belarus and not take on or pursue any new customer orders ...                                                                                                                                                  |
| Leave Withdrawal         | bsi.                             | UK            | March 11, 2022<br><a href="#">Statement</a>     | Fully stop all business in Russia. Terminate all contractual relations & discontinue services in Russia. ...                                                                                                                             |



NEWS

# UPDATE ON BUREAU VERITAS OPERATIONS IN RUSSIA

Apr. 14 2022

Bureau Veritas is a €5bn revenue company – Activities in Russia represent less than 1% of the Group revenue.

Since the beginning of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, Bureau Veritas has been regularly assessing and monitoring its position in Russia.

As of this date, Bureau Veritas has downsized its business in Russia in the sectors where the company was previously operating i.e. Marine, Aeronautics and Commodities.





## Ещё один орган по сертификации присоединился к системе «Лесной эталон»



**«Бюро Веритас», как и другие органы по сертификации, проверяет соответствие компаний лесобумажного сектора стандартам «Лесного эталона» и, при соответствии, выдаёт сертификат.**

Уже шесть компаний уполномочены проводить сертификацию по стандартам системы «Лесной эталон».

АО «Бюро Веритас Сертификейшн Русь» - международная компания, которая имеет представительства на всех континентах и большой опыт работы в области лесной сертификации.

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Source: <https://forest-etalon.org/tpost/aro08i4ts1-eschyo-odin-organ-po-sertifikatsii-priso>



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# Приостановлено уполномочивание органа по сертификации «Бюро Веритас Сертификейшн Русь» в системе «Лесной эталон»

- Орган по сертификации (ОС) не планирует продолжать работать в системе «Лесной эталон». В течение ближайших шести месяцев «Бюро Веритас Сертификейшн Русь» еще будет выполнять текущие договоры с клиентами, однако начиная с 1 декабря 2025 года уполномочивание этого органа по сертификации будет отменено. У клиентов данного ОС есть шесть месяцев на то, чтобы перейти в другой орган по сертификации, воспользовавшись «Порядком передачи сертификатов в системе “Лесной эталон”».

- Система «Лесной эталон» благодарит АО «Бюро Веритас Сертификейшн Русь» за сотрудничество!

- **03.06.2025**





## На Генеральной Ассамблее FSC обсудят будущее лесов России



В программу **Генеральной Ассамблеи FSC**, которая пройдет 26-31 октября в Панаме, включена сопутствующая встреча, посвященная лесам России. На сайд-ивенте обсудят будущее российских лесов в свете глобальной повестки в области устойчивого развития и перспективы содействия FSC. Организатор – система «Лесной эталон».

- Таким образом, после ухода FSC общая площадь сертифицированных лесов сократилась почти в 8 раз, а площадь защищенных МЛТ и других лесов высокой природоохранной ценности сократилась в 10 раз.  
***Страдают и коренные народы лесных регионов, соблюдение прав которых ранее обеспечивалось стандартами FSC.***

# Какие вопросы мы хотим поднять на встрече?

- Какие вопросы мы хотим поднять на встрече?
- Команда «Лесного эталона» считает, что решение FSC уйти из России было ошибочным. Сейчас, несмотря на односторонние ограничительные меры со стороны Евросоюза, сохраняется и даже растет спрос на сертифицированную древесину на азиатском и других зарубежных рынках. Поэтому важно заинтересовать и охватить добровольной лесной сертификацией по международным стандартам FSC как можно больше российских компаний. **Это позволит наращивать экспорт ответственной древесины и развивать экономику страны.**

|                                                                                                   |                                                                                                             |
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| Economic Chamber Meeting                                                                          | FSC Verified Impact – linking corporate sponsors and forest managers on the value of ecosystem services     |
| Environmental Chamber Meeting                                                                     | Innovation in NTFP and ecosystem services certification for smallholder                                     |
|                                                                                                   | The Future of Integrity: Enabling Trust and Informed Decision-making through Data, Innovation and Analytics |
| Social Chamber Meeting                                                                            | Forest Certification in Russia in Turbulent Times: trends and challenges                                    |
| Source: <a href="https://ga.fsc.org/en/events/calendar">https://ga.fsc.org/en/events/calendar</a> |                                                                                                             |



# Forest Certification in Russia in Turbulent Times: Trends and Challenges

Before 2022 Russia had 62 M ha FSC certified forests. After FSC's withdrawal some formerly FSC-certified companies started logging in HCV forests, while many NGOs either halted operations or shifted focus away from nature conservation. Meanwhile the former FSC Russia team started Forest Etalon (FE), a system based on FSC standards. It has just 8.1 M ha certified because other certification schemes emerged as well. Since the latter opted for weaker requirements, it is difficult for FE to compete with them in the absence of strong support.

Russia hosts 25% of the global IFLs and Russian forests are vital for global climate and biodiversity. But today certified forest areas are shrinking, and protection for IFLs and Indigenous rights is inadequate. At the meeting, we will discuss the future of Russia's forests in the light of the global sustainable development agenda and how FSC may help



# Inside Russia's Shadow Battalions: Coercion, Violence, And Ethnic Targeting



- The Russian government, facing mounting losses in Ukraine, appears to be intensifying its coercive recruitment tactics targeting prisoners, conscripts, and ethnic minorities from remote regions and Central Asian migrant communities to bolster its depleted forces.
- According to testimonies collected by RFE/RL's Siberia.Realities, male inmates across prisons in the Volga region, including Tatarstan and Bashkortostan, as well as parts of Siberia, describe routine beatings, psychological torture, and threats aimed at forcing them into military service.



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 Timber

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Preferred by Nature news

## 'Dialogue is our strength — but it can't replace delivery': Kim Carstensen on FSC's next chapter

By Benjamin Holst

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Source: <https://www.preferredbynature.org/news/dialogue-our-strength-it-cant-replace-delivery-kim-carstensen-fscs-next-chapter>

He points to Russia as an example and warning. “When we exited Russia in 2022, it was painful. What mattered most wasn’t that 65 million hectares were certified — it was that the FSC platform had enabled protection of high conservation values and intact forest landscapes and had protected Indigenous Peoples’ rights in a setting where no other tool existed. That was dialogue delivering action and results. How do we build more of that?”


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# Three priorities for the new leadership

## **Make the dialogue platform count beyond the label.**

*"Turn FPIC, remedy and verified claims into vehicles for real-world solutions — the kind that build trust in the organisation, not just the product."*

## **Deliver technology that proves integrity and impact.**

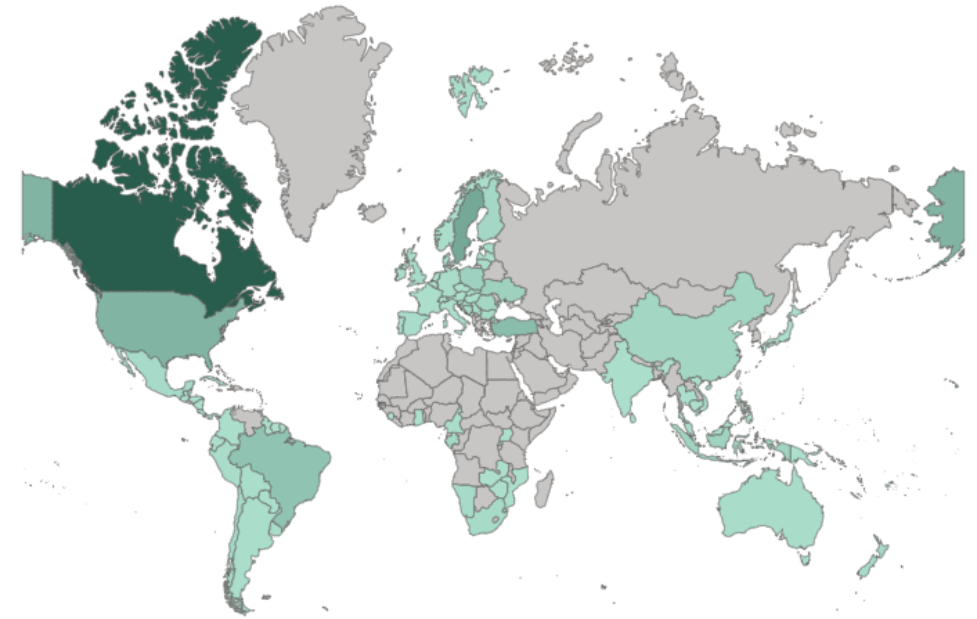
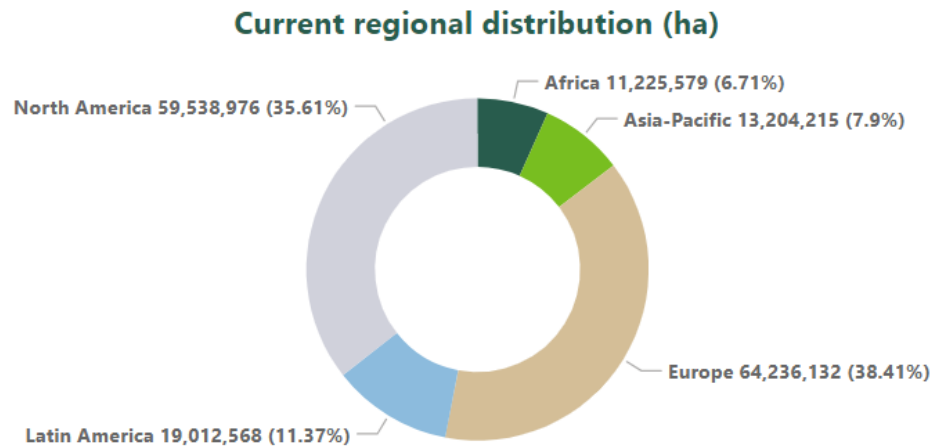
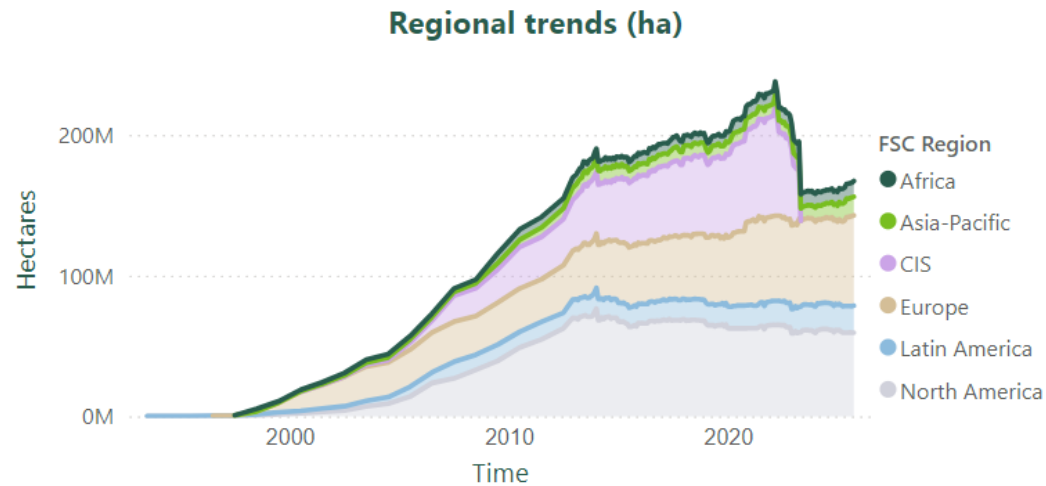
*"Get out of paper. Build traceability and geolocation that work, borrow what exists, and make it modular so adoption can scale."*

## **Be relevant where global markets aren't.**

*"Design FSC's offer for places like the Amazon — where products stay domestic and the issues are climate, biodiversity and livelihoods — and for contexts cut off from legal export markets, like Russia. Forests there still matter."*



# Drop in FSC certified area:



Total area per country (ha)

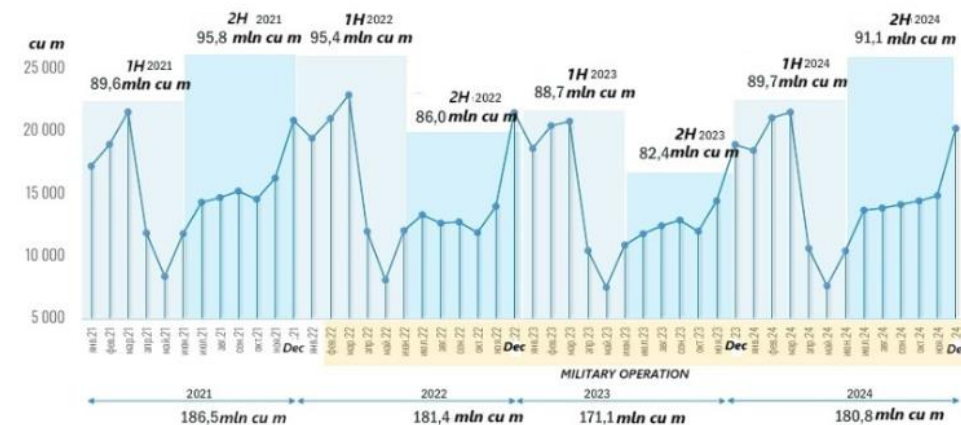
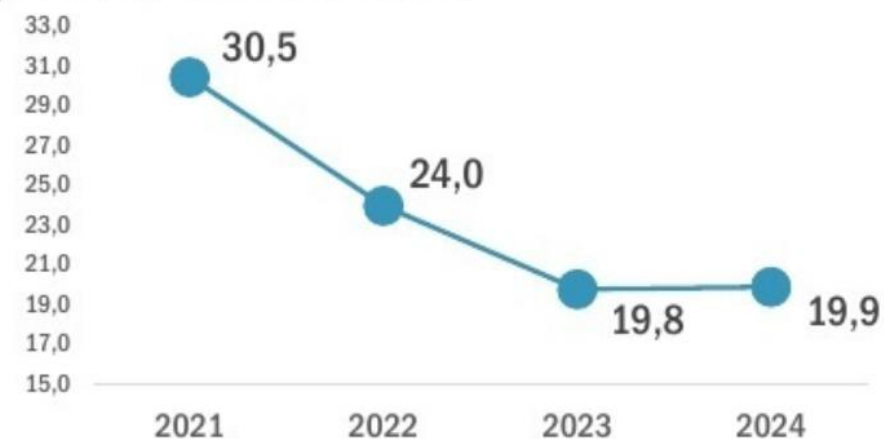
# Status and prospects of the Russian logging industry in 2025

## Status of timber products consumption markets

According to NLARI estimates, sawn timber production in Russia is declining. If in 2021, Russia produced about 42 million cubic meters, at the moment, the country produces about 33 million cubic meters.



## Export volume of softwood and hardwood lumber products, mln cubic meters





# Tikmēr tepat Latvijā



Zemkopības ministrs Armands Krauze aicina “Progresīvie” frakcijas deputātus izmantot iespēju klātienē iepazīties ar meža apsaimniekošanas aktualitātēm

Source:

<https://www.zm.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/zemkopibas-ministrs-armands-krauze-aicina-progresivie-frakcijas-deputatus-izmantot-iespeju-klatiene-iepazities-ar-meza-apsaimniekosanas-aktualitatem>



# Aizliegtais paņēmiens. Pārdodam mežu

## 20. oktobris 2025

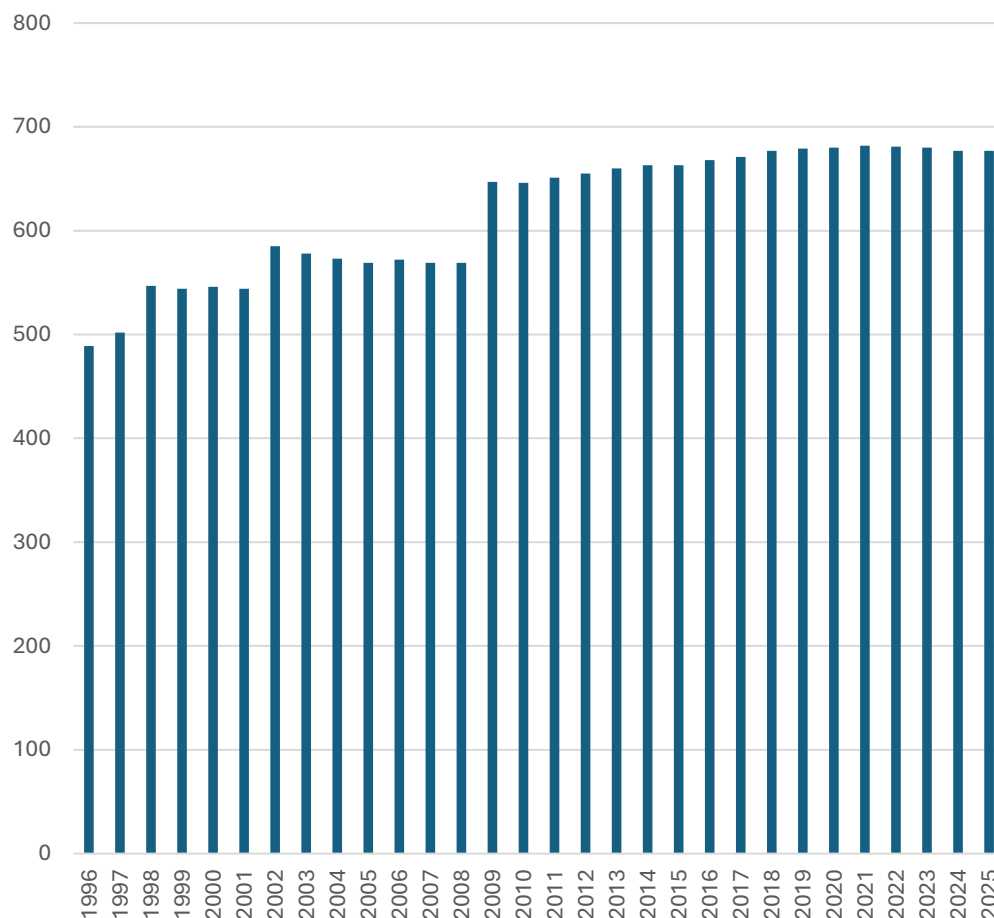


No Progresīvo puses izskan  
viedoklis, ka:

Latvijas valsts meži neapsaimnieko  
mežus sabiedrības interesēs, līdz  
ar to tas, ka Sodra mežus nopirka  
Ingka ir «labākais risinājums»

«Latvijas koksnes krāja samazinās»

# Koksnes krāja un atpūtas iespējas Latvijas mežos



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## Atpūtas iespējas

Latvijas valsts meži ikvienam brīvi pieejami atpūtai, izziņai un sportam. Darbības laikā uzņēmums izveidojis un uztur vairāk nekā 300 labiekārtotas bezmaksas atpūtas vietas, aicinot iedzīvotājus atpūties mežā, pie upēm un ezeriem, apskatīt unikālus dabas un kultūrvēsturiskus apskates objektus, uzkāpt skatu torņos un pakāpties uz skatu platformām, izstaigāt purva un meža takas, iepazīstot dažādas Latvijai raksturīgas dabas vērtības.

Atpūtniekiem LVM nodrošina arī infrastruktūru dažādām sportiskām aktivitātēm dabā, piemēram, slēpošanai un orientēšanās sportam.

<https://www.lvm.lv/sabiedribai/dodies-meza/atputas-iespejas>



# Kyiv puts defence needs for 2026 at \$120 billion – even if Russia's war ends

The EU is mulling over ways to keep Ukraine's army supplied whatever happens



(Photo by Diego Herrera Carcedo/Anadolu via Getty Images)

Ukraine said Saturday that it needed at least \$120 billion next year to fight Russia's invasion, and would need a similar amount to maintain its military, even if the war ended.

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Source: <https://www.euractiv.com/news/kyiv-puts-defence-needs-for-2026-at-120-billion-even-if-russias-war-ends/>

## Skaitļi un fakti (konsolidēti)

|                                                                                                                                                            | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Neto apgrozījums, milj. EUR                                                                                                                                | 349.8 | 405.4 | 566.7 | 626.1 | 586.4 |
| Pārskata gada peļņa, milj. EUR                                                                                                                             | 62.4  | 111.6 | 242.2 | 220.9 | 150.1 |
| Peļņa pirms procentu maksājumiem, nodokļiem, nolietojuma un amortizācijas atskaitījumiem (EBITDA), milj. EUR                                               | 112.6 | 165.8 | 299.9 | 296.5 | 216.6 |
| Bilances kopsumma, milj. EUR                                                                                                                               | 536.2 | 581.4 | 757.4 | 824.3 | 833.0 |
| Pašu kapitāls, milj. EUR                                                                                                                                   | 475.1 | 514.0 | 684.8 | 743.3 | 752.1 |
| Pašu kapitāla atdeve (ROE), %<br>(pārskata gada peļņa / pašu kapitāls)                                                                                     | 13%   | 22%   | 35%   | 30%   | 20%   |
| Kopējais likviditātes rādītājs                                                                                                                             | 5.1   | 5.8   | 8.6   | 8.7   | 8.3   |
| Saistības pret pašu kapitālu, %                                                                                                                            | 13%   | 13%   | 11%   | 11%   | 11%   |
| Pamatdarbības neto naudas plūsma, milj. EUR                                                                                                                | 99.9  | 133.0 | 248.3 | 284.2 | 193.7 |
| Investīciju plāna izpilde, milj. EUR                                                                                                                       | 54.0  | 44.9  | 46.9  | 56.1  | 69.3  |
| Valsts budžetā iemaksātās dividendes pārskata periodā, milj. EUR                                                                                           | 60.9  | 72.4  | 71.4  | 162.5 | 141.3 |
| Valsts budžetā iemaksātie nodokļi pārskata periodā, milj. EUR                                                                                              | 30.0  | 33.7  | 42.1  | 67.2  | 64.5  |
| No valsts un pašvaldību budžeta tieši vai netieši saņemtais finansējums (dotācijas, maksa par pakalpojumiem un citi finanšu līdzekļi) kopā, milj. EUR      | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
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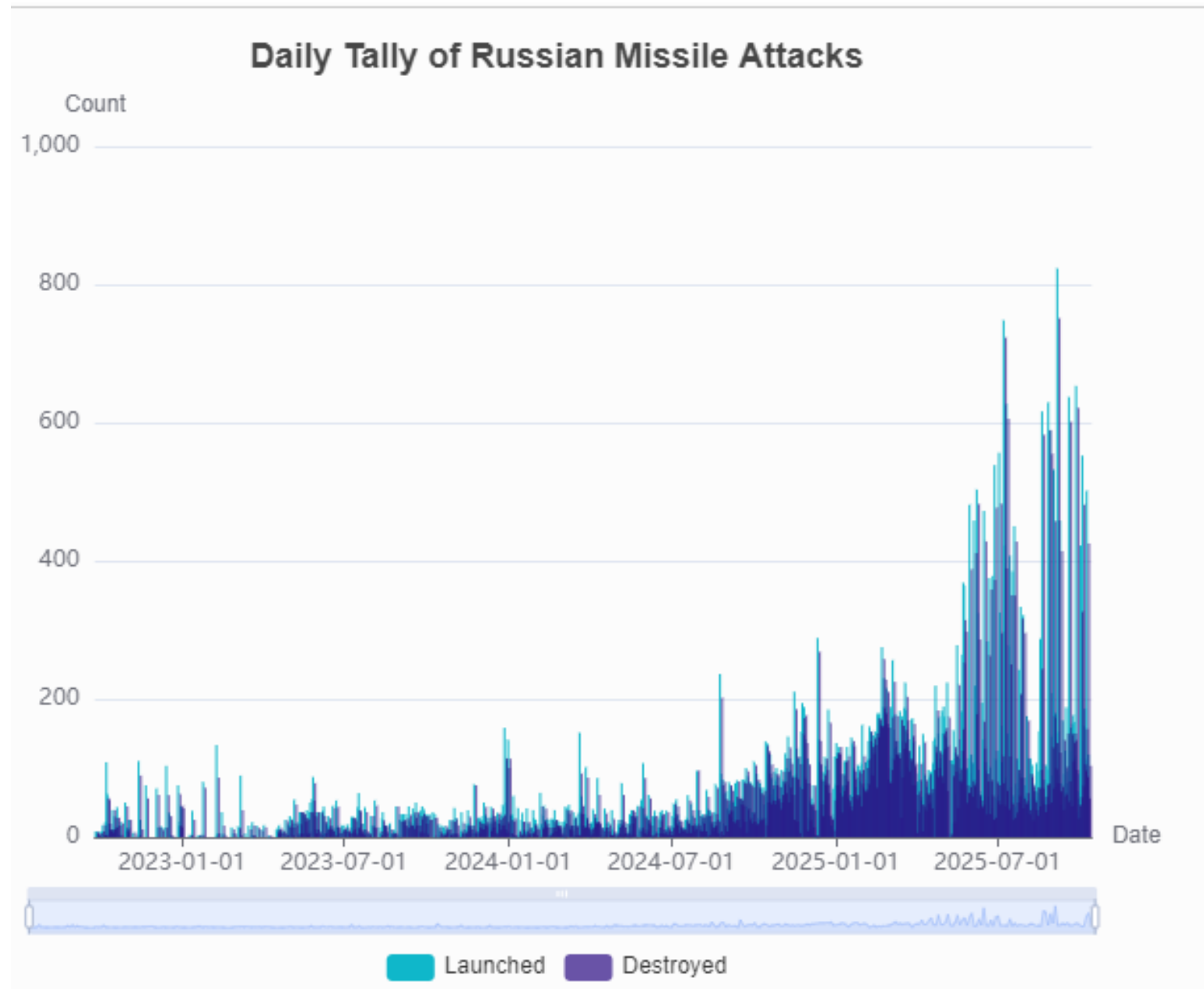
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