

Let's Think About SDGs

Issue 12 Nippon Paper Group and SDGs

Hi, again, We conclude this series of SDG articles with a look an all-goals overview. Let's study together!



In this series, we have seen the relevance of each SDGs to the Group's efforts at the target level, but in the integrated report, we have extracted the SDGs that are the most relevant to the Group. Let's take a closer look at it ...



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17 goals of the SDGs

This is the last of this series of twelve articles. As a summary, let's look at "Nippon Paper Group and SDGs" as described in the company's Integrated Report (Page 38) issued at the end of September 2019. The world faces many social and environmental issues such as climate change, conflicts and widening inequality. SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) were adopted by the United Nations for achievement by 2030 as a means to create a sustainable future for the world. Countries around the world agreed, and committed themselves, to work for the SDGs. What do these goals mean for the Nippon Paper Group? What kind of actions are required?

POINT 1

The achievement of the SDGs is inextricably linked to the Group philosophy of "Contributing to the affluent lifestyle and culture of people around the world."



Realizing the SDGs leads to the achievement of the Group philosophy.

POINT 2

We need to understand that the activities in our value chain have both positive and negative impacts on SDGs. The Group's value chain forms two cycles: sustainable forest management and paper product recycling.

So far in these articles, we've looked at the value chain as a straight line, but here we look at the Nippon Group's own unique value chain as it appears in the integrated report. See how the two cycles seem to contribute greatly to SDGs!



SDGs with Particular Relevance for the Nippon Paper Group

+ Strengthen Positive Impacts

Life on land (Raw material procurement)

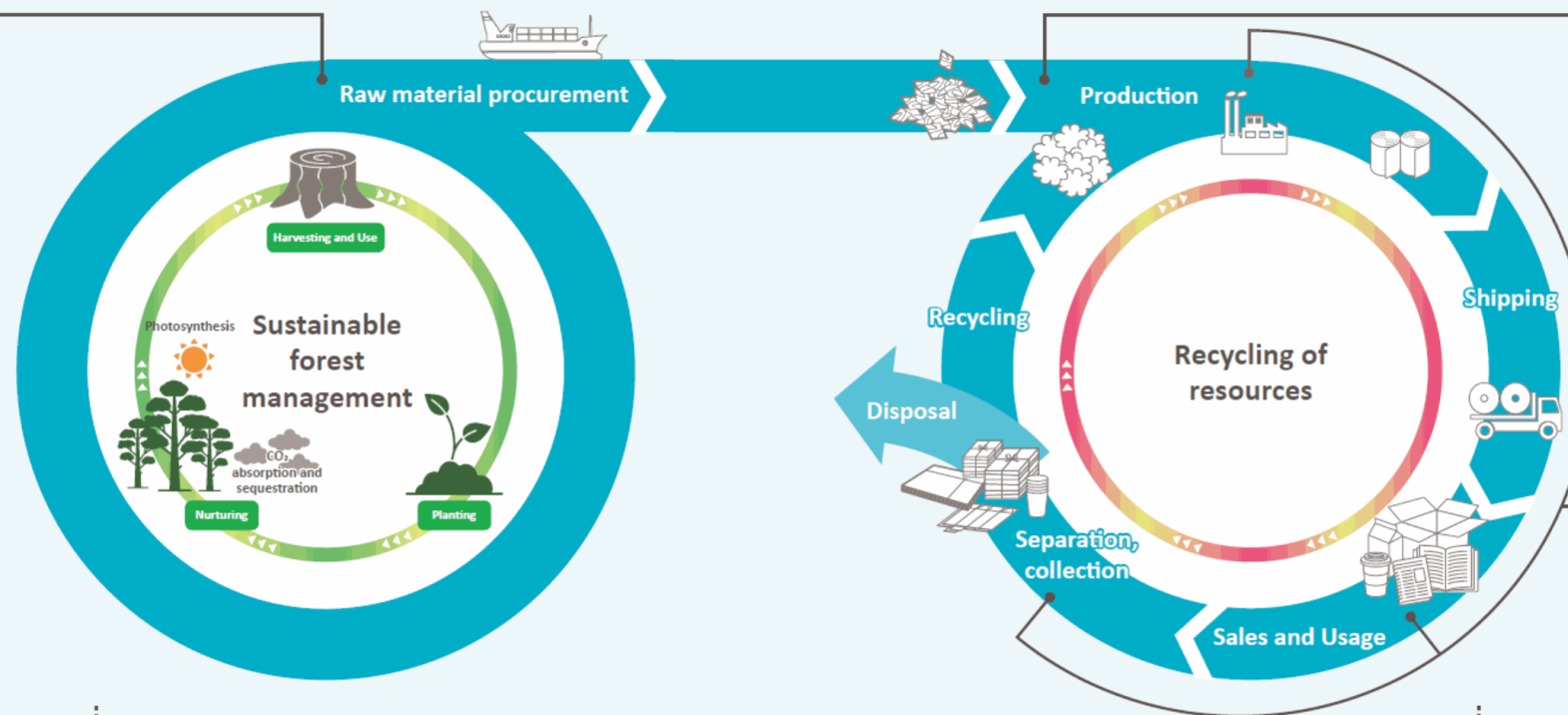
Enable sustainable use to have a positive impact on the public functions of forests and the services of ecosystems by properly managing Company-owned forests. (See pages 56-59.)



- Reduce Negative Impacts

Climate change initiatives (Raw material procurement, Production, Shipping, Sales and usage, Separation, collection, Recycling, Disposal)

Help to reduce the loss of forests by strictly practicing proper, legal procurement. Strive to rein in CO2 emissions in all business activities. (See pages 63-65.)



- Reduce Negative Impacts

Reducing environmental impact and ensuring good health and well-being (Production)

Prevent environmental pollution from Group manufacturing activities by reining in emissions or discharges of water, air, and soil contaminants. Also, take every possible measure to protect working people from disease and injury by implementing extensive workplace safety measures and conducting thorough training and education. (See pages 62 and 71.)



+ Strengthen Positive Impacts

Providing environmentally and socially conscious products (Production, Sales and usage, Separation, collection, Recycling)

Help to protect the environment and enhance the sustainability of resources through technical innovations making greater use of renewable biomass resources. (See pages 4-11.)



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POINT 3

Through the value chain, we will strengthen the positive impact on the SDGs and reduce the negative impact.



The typical positive and negative impacts in each value chain are shown. When considering corporate activities and SDGs, the positive impacts of the SDGs tend to be highlighted, such as "contribute to the goal", but it is important to fully recognize the negative impacts and strive to reduce them.



Through this series, we have seen that Nippon Paper Group's business is closely related to the SDGs. Please think about your own work, and the company's future, from the perspective of the SDGs. We look forward to your feedback (please answer the questionnaire).



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