

A forest of opportunities

Contributions of the forestry value chain and challenges for the promotion of decent work.

Forestry value chain

Primary production



Working hours longer than regulated



Male dominated field

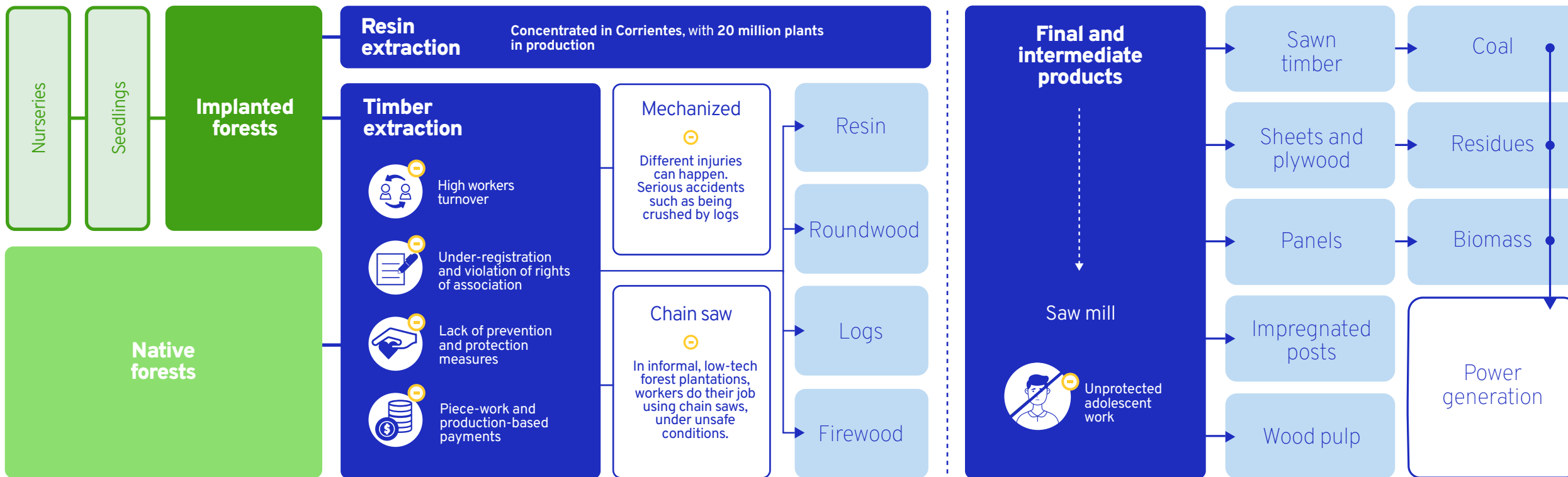
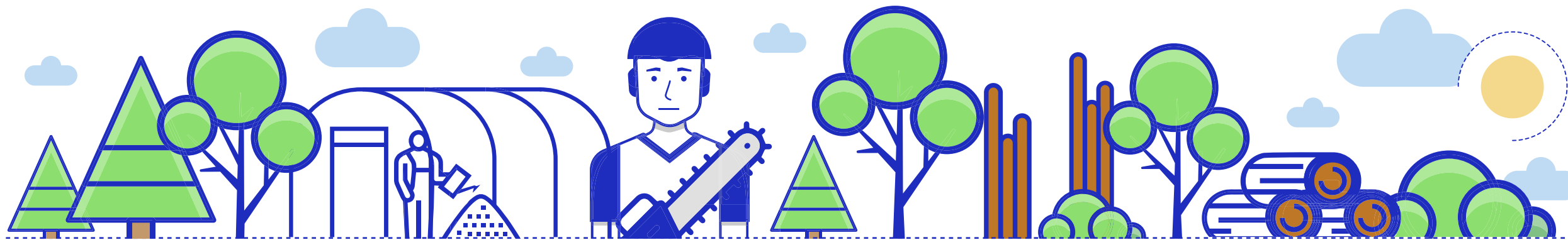
Workers recruitment ▶

Workers travel to the worksite ▶

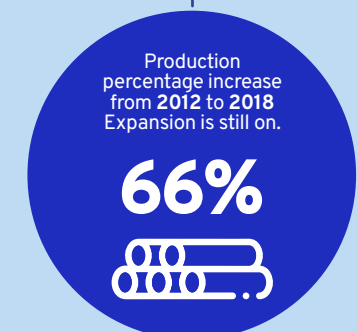
Camps



Workers pay for their travel to the worksite, food and housing in the woods



It employs over 100 000 workers



Dialogue instances

Different **social dialogue** instances with unions, community organizations and public-private partnerships

1 million

hectares of implanted forests in areas that do not compete with agriculture or native forests



The forestry sector plays a strategic role in preserving water sources, biodiversity, and resilience against climate change.

Its development is relevant to promote green economy and a just transition.

It stores **70 million tons** of soil organic carbon

Two international certifications promote a sustainable management of forests:

The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)



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