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Invest in the Forest Capital of Europe

The Joensuu region offers industrial sites and a connected ecosystem for forest-bioeconomy project developers, investors, startups, scale-ups and technology manufacturers.



Image: Circular Park Joensuu – the flagship area of Eastern Finland's renewable energy and circular economy

READY-TO-BUILD INDUSTRIAL SITES

Industry Joensuu

150+ ha
Industrial land ready to build

50 000+ m²
Available industrial & logistics space

5–8 €/m²
Low industrial space rental prices

Forest Joensuu

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€2B+	Annual turnover of the forest sector
1M+ m^3/year	Biomass feedstock sustainably available for new investment projects
75 €/MWh	Finland has the lowest electricity prices for non-household consumers in Europe
99.99995%	Fingrid's transmission reliability rate 2025
600+	Talent pool of forestry researchers and experts
50%+	Annual share of Finland's forestry professionals educated
22 000	Talent pool of students in all education fields – 10% international

Heat, steam, process water, biogenic CO_2 and power purchase agreements available on site for co-location and industrial symbiosis.



Global connectivity

- 1 h from Helsinki to Joensuu by plane
- The Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) core network connects Joensuu directly to Europe's strategic rail, road and port infrastructure.
- 4–4.5 h by TEN-T core rail via Kouvola to the ports of Hamina, Kotka and Helsinki
- Linked to the Saimaa inland waterway network, extending through Lappeenranta

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The Winner of the President of the Republic of Finland's Internationalisation Award in 2024

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The Forest Joensuu innovation ecosystem brings together companies, research institutes, educational organisations and development partners that create new solutions for sustainable forestry, wood-based products, digital forestry and circular economy.

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