

PROTECTED AREA – SKG situation in December 2009

SKG operations within or adjacent to legally protected area or to areas of high biodiversity value

Some of our European sites operate in or are adjacent to areas classified by Natura 2000:

- **Facture** paper mill – France: site located in the protected area - Zone ZNIEFF type I (17 Ha), type II (29 Ha). Zone ZNIEFF are natural areas with high fauna & flora interest. Natura 2000 (22Ha) - all areas related to Vallée de La Leyre.
- **Ponts et Marais** corrugated plant – France: partly in protected area - ZNIEFF type I Natura 2000 “Vallée de la Bresle”.
- **Aquitaine** corrugated converter – France: adjacent to the protected area –Natura 2000 – vallée du Ciron.
- **Badenkarton – 2 activities** (board mill & converter board plant) - Germany: located in the protected area – Natura 2000.
- **Herzberger – 3 activities** (board mill & corrugated plant & converting board plant) – Germany: adjacent to the protected area – Natura 2000 – National park Harz - Sieber, Oder, Rhume – flora, fauna, habitat and marked as biotope.
- **Wrexen** paper mill – Germany: adjacent to the protected area – Natura 2000 - Quast.
- **Saint Leon** corrugated plant - Germany: located in the protected area – Natura 2000 – 3 B Waserschtzgebiet Wiesloch.
- **Vigo** corrugated plant – Spain: adjacent to the protected area – Natura 2000 - Gandarras de Budino.
- **Pitea** paper mill – Sweden: adjacent to the protected area – Natura 2000 - Svenskyfjärden.

Some other sites are adjacent to sites protected by national or local status :

- **Nanterre** paper mill- France: adjacent to park EPASA - managed by local authority (Conseil General Hauts de Seine).
- **Dore** corrugated plant - France: site located in the area of a regional park managed by local authority.
- **Viersen** paper mill – Germany: adjacent to the protected area – Nature protection area (Naturschtzgebiet NSG) name NSG Rintger Bruch.
- **Hoya** paper mill – Germany: adjacent to the protected area –name of the area : Wiedesee – Bürgerpark.
- **SWW Schneverdingen** corrugated plant – Germany: located in the area – water reserve.
- **Nervion** paper mill – Spain: adjacent to the area – National legislation - name of the area Urkiola Natural Park.

- **Townsend Hook** paper mill - United Kingdom: adjacent to the protected area – classified by National legislation - Holborough Burham Marshes (SSSI).
- **Turnhout** corrugated plant - Belgium: adjacent to the protected area – classified by National legislation - Nature reserve Frans Segers.
- **Dansk Kraftemballage** Corrugated plant - Denmark: located in the protected area – classified by National legislation - Kolding Havn.
- **San Felipe** paper mill – Venezuela: located in the protected area – classified by National legislation - protected area around Yaracuy River.
- **Ecuador Sacks** sack plant - Ecuador: adjacent to the protected area –classified by local legislation White Forest Hill.

Watercourses where SKG withdraws or releases water that are classified sensitive or protected

- Pitea paper mill in Sweden discharges process water in a watercourse named Vargödraget which has been established as a Nature Reserve and is designated under category Ia by IUCN.
- Townsend Hook withdraws water from Medway estuary which is classified as a Ramsar site n° 645 wetlands international site ref 3UK068.
- Badenkarton withdraws and discharges to the Murg river protected as a reserve for salmon.
- San Felipe discharges process water to Yaracuy River which is classified as sensitive by the national legislation.