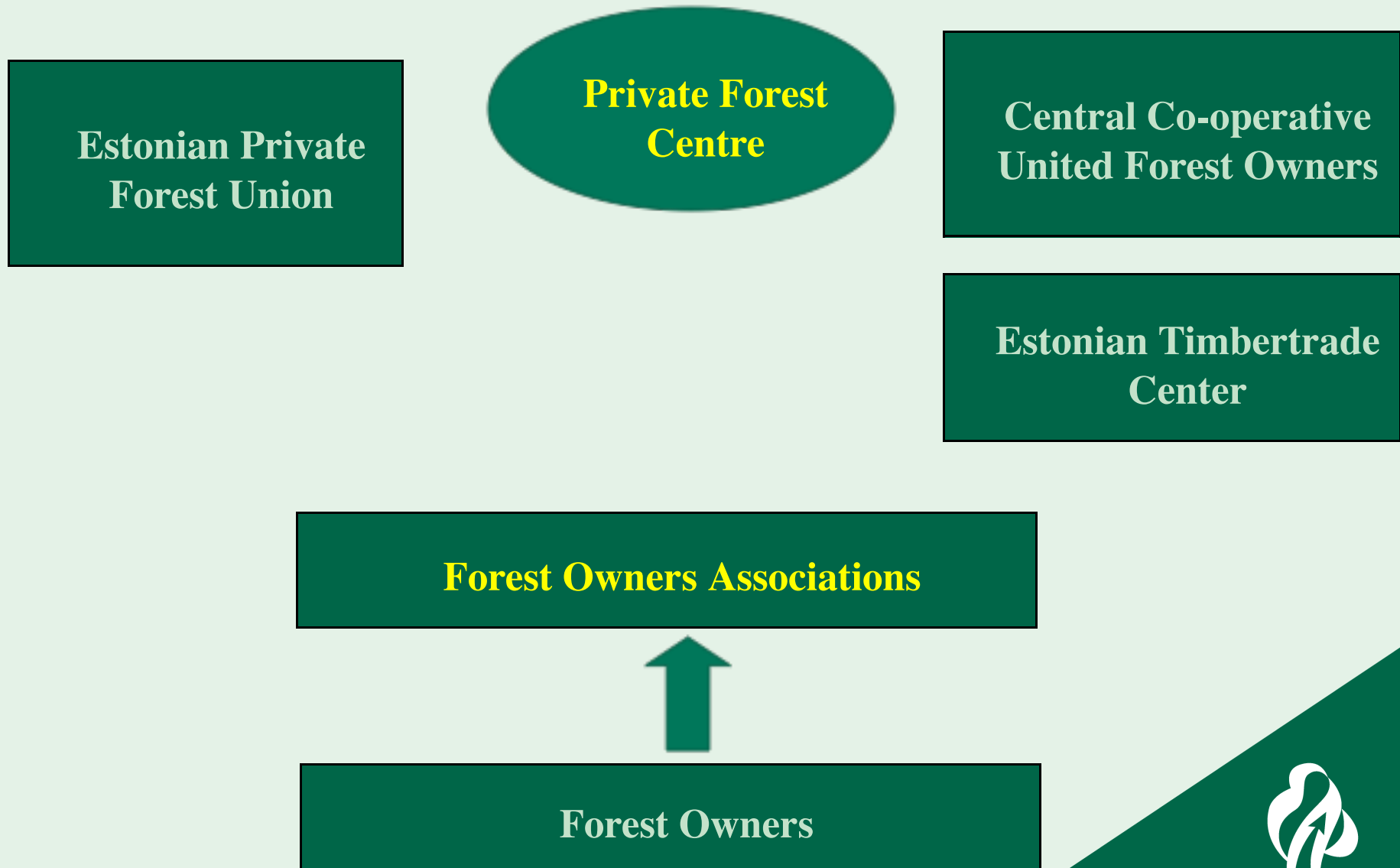


Private Forest



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Private forestry organisations



Private Forest Centre – since 1999

- Foundation under the Ministry of Environment: private legal body, financed by the state, 26 employee (+10 local controllers)
- Advisory and development centre for private forest owners and their associations
- **State forests** are managed by State Forest Management Centre (RMK) <http://rmk.ee/en>



Private Forest Centre

Objectives:

- raising competence of private forest owners
- promoting environmentally friendly and effective private forestry.

Tasks:

- administering national and EU subsidies for private forest owners
- developing private forestry support system
- other development activities related to private forestry (Private Forest Centre is accredited measurement laboratory in the field of area measurement)

National support

- Advisory service for private forest owners
- Support for local forest owners' associations
- Forest reforestation and amelioration
- Forest inventory and development of forest management plans
- Conservation of natural heritage objects



EU support

- Natura 2000 support for private forest land
- Investment support for improving the economic value of forests (pre-commercial thinnings)
- Investment support for restoration of damaged forest
- Investment support for prevention of forest fires



Result of supports

2014 forest management supports (3,7 MEUR, all supports in total 9 MEUR) resulted 17,4 % from total planned cutting capacity of private forests in total 9,1 mil. m3:

- supported 4,6 % of private forest land (49189 ha)
- 1,5 mil. m3 cutting created 253 MEUR added value and 69 mil. m3 tax revenues

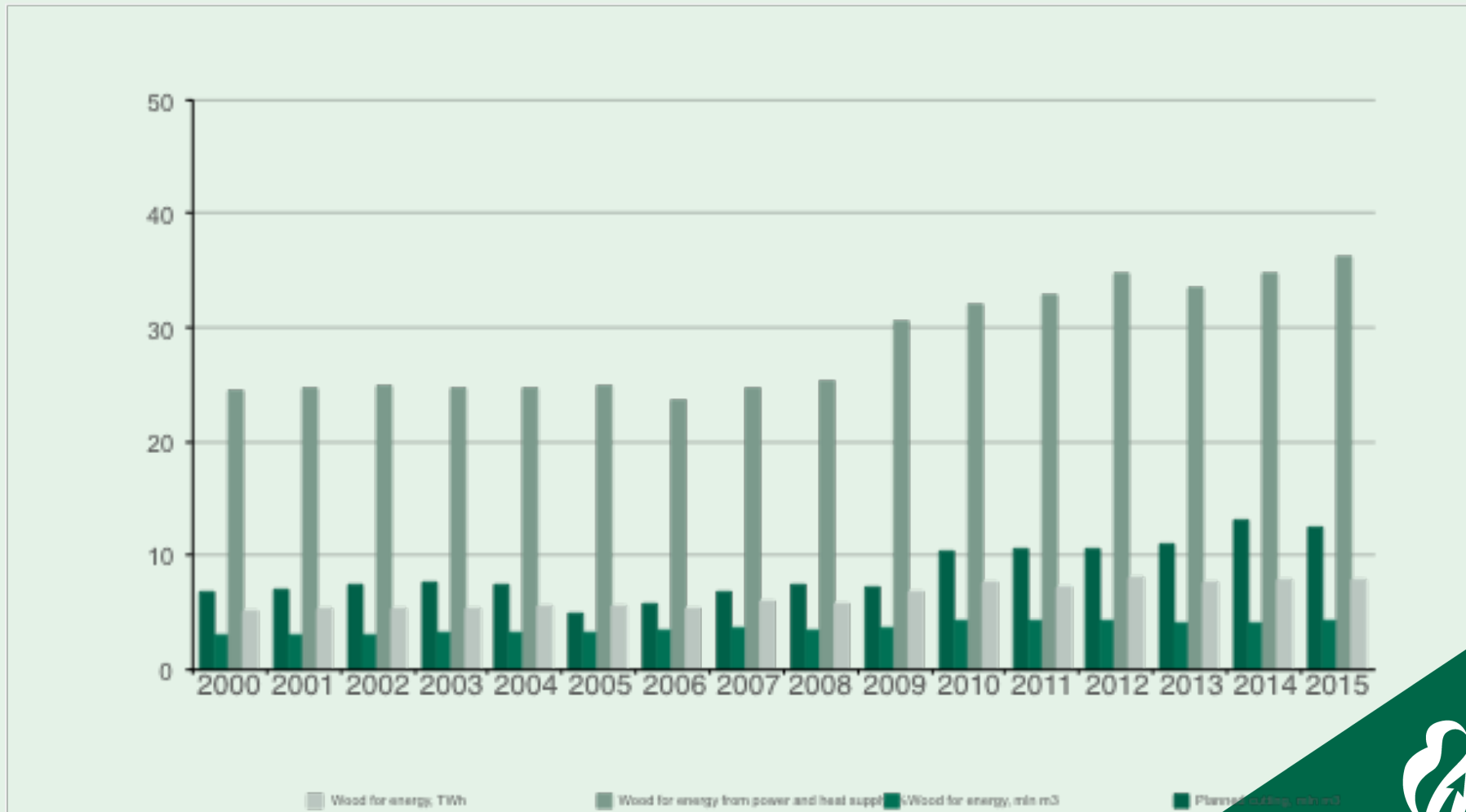


Bioenergy in Estonia 2015

- Tallinn, Tartu, Pärnu, Paide, Kuressaare Combined Heat and Power on wood chips
- 844 boilers on wood producing 1,8 TWh heat (total 4,6 TWh)
- Domestic use of wood for energy 2 mil. m³/y
- 2,2 mil. m³ wood for pellet production was used (most for exports)
- 18 biogas stations (5 agricultural, 7 sewage and industrial waste water, 6 landfill gas) producing heat and/or power
- 2 biomethan plants



Wood for energy in Estonia



Private Forest Centre and bioenergy

Promoting bioenergy:

- annually organization of seminar on wood energy in cooperation with State Forest Management Centre and Estonian Renewable Energy Association



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➤ Participation in bioenergy

Thank you!

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