



Fibre Excellence
SEBSO

Société d'Exploitation
des Bois du Sud Ouest

THE SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE HARVESTING AND USE OF TIMBER

Located in the south of France, SEBSO (Société d'Exploitation des Bois du Sud-Ouest) harvests forest resources sustainably from forest owners and sells all types of timber from the harvests to industry and forestry-timber sector processors.

For over 50 years, SEBSO has relied on men and women who are passionate about the forest at the service of responsible timber harvesting. SEBSO continually invests in the latest forestry machinery and in the safety of its operations.

The company is committed to and guarantees professional quality service to forest owners and the entire French forestry industry.

Present in 40 French départements thanks to its 80 employees, SEBSO supports the development of over 7,000 ha of forest /year by developing environmentally friendly and PEFC-certified harvesting methods that are respectful of the environment and PEFC certified.

SEBSO, A FIBRE EXCELLENCE GROUP SUBSIDIARY COMMITTED TO THE RESPONSIBLE HARVESTING OF TIMBER RESOURCES



FOREST MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL



With its network of 200 partners, SEBSO harvests timber responsibly

TIMBER TRANSPORT



SEBSO sorts the timber and transports it to its final use site

TIMBER RESOURCE USE

Use of timber resources by regional companies (factories, sawmills)

SEBSO AT THE SERVICE OF FOREST OWNERS AND PROFESSIONAL TIMBER PROCESSORS

Owners who want to work with SEBSO are provided with the technical, forestry and environmental skills to make sure their timber is harvested in the best possible safety and sustainable management conditions.



PEFC certified
for 15 years

Timber professionals looking for quality supply adapted to their needs can benefit from the professionalism, experience and network of one of the leading French wood harvesters.

FOREST OWNERS

Get the most out of your timber



Consultancy



Purchase

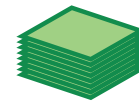


Harvest



Lumber

(Joinery, frameworks, construction, furniture...)



Industrial timber

(Pulp, panels...)



Miscellaneous timber

(Stakes, fire logs)

OUR PARTNERS

As a recognised forest harvesting player, SEBSO works routinely at both the local and national level with all the **French forest development players** (Regional Forest Plot Centres, National Forestry Office, Société Forestière de la Caisse des Dépôts, Local departments, forestry cooperatives, forestry contractors, etc.).

To conduct its harvesting activities at the service of the forest, SEBSO relies on **a solid network of technical partners** allowing it to be permanently at the forefront of innovation.



OUR BUSINESS: HARVESTING TODAY'S FOREST RESOURCES WHILE RESPECTING TOMORROW'S.



Thanks to its teams of loggers and its 6 tree fellers, SEBSO adapts to all forestry situations (hardwood or softwood stands, in plains or mountains) to harvest timber in total safety.



Thanks to experienced machine operators who are passionate about the forest, the 10 skidders and the 6 carriers allow us to remove timber of any length from the forest in the best possible conditions, to transport it to the roadside while limiting the impact on the ground.



Thanks to its local forestry technicians, SEBSO sorts and sells the different timber qualities (lumber, industrial timber and timber for energy) and directs them to the competent regional processors (sawmills, pulp mills, etc.).



Thanks to its own fleet of 11 trailer trucks and a logging truck, SEBSO safely transports the timber from the forest to the various processing sites.



THE ROLE OF SEBSO IN THE FORESTRY CYCLE

WHAT IS FOREST HARVESTING?

In accordance with forest management recommendations,

1 Purchase of standing timber.

All purchases are made under a contract signed with the plot owner. An internal regulatory and environmental study is carried out for each cut.

2 Marking the trees to be harvested and the boundaries of the cut.

In coordination with the owner and the plot manager, the SEBSO teams determine which trees need to be felled to achieve the associated forestry objective (development of natural regeneration, growth of young trees, sanitary intervention, harvesting of mature trees).

3 Thinning and improvement cuts. Final cuts.

Definition according to the type of forest stand (hardwood or softwood) of the manager's forestry objective, the type of technique used (manual - using loggers - or mechanised - using a feller).

7 Sale of timber and use.

The different types of timber are transported to their regional processing sites (paper, panels, sawmills), chosen with a dual objective: maximum value for the owner and the securing of timber supplies for companies.



4 Logging and skidding.

Adaptation of the working equipment to the characteristics of the harvested timber (diameter and length) and to the environmental and landscape context.

6 Transport.

Using adapted equipment (logging truck, trailer truck, etc.), the harvested timber is loaded for transport, guaranteeing the safety of people and infrastructure.

5 Timber sorting.

For better economic value for the owner, SEBSO teams sort the harvested timber according to its quality (logs or bolts), in order to best organise its cubing and removal from the forest.

➔ SEBSO is involved in all forestry cycle harvesting phases. It is present on all harvesting and transport operations.

➔ PEFC certified, SEBSO deploys harvesting techniques (felling, skidding) that

limit the impact on ecosystems in a spirit of sustainable harvesting of resources.

➔ SEBSO is specialised in the mobilisation of mountain resources that are difficult to access.



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