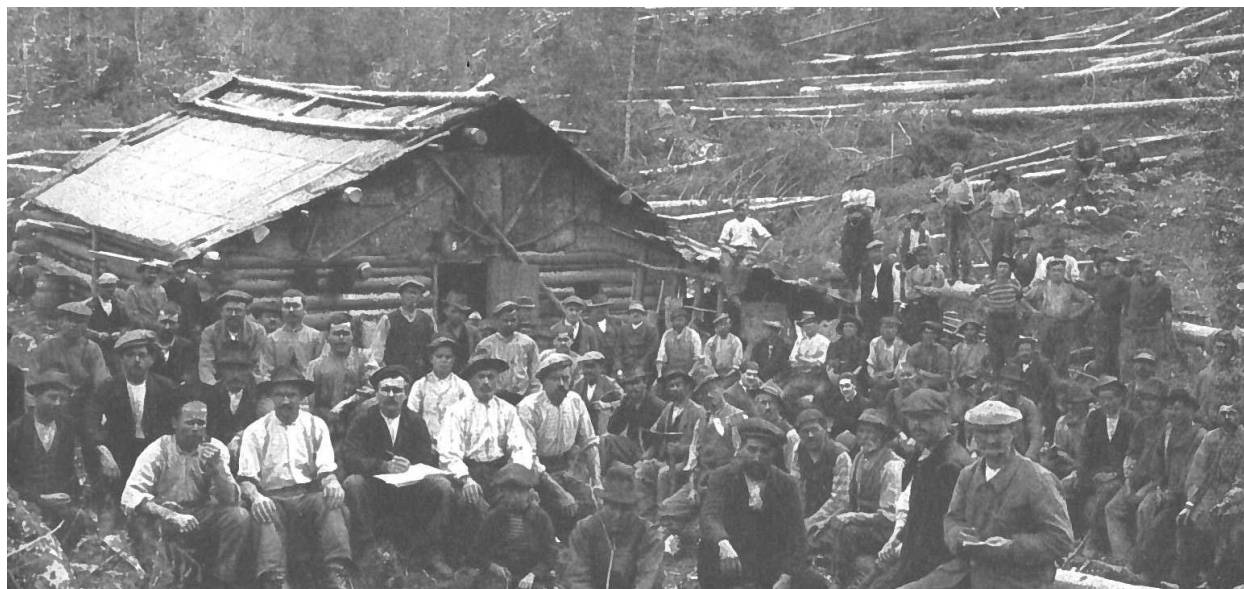


History



- 1916 :** Faced with global conflict and government's requirements, French tannin manufacturers collaborate to collect wood and fix special prices for the armed forces. The State imposes the creation of a group wood purchasing organization in Brive called "Comptoir du Bois des Châtaigniers".
- 1961 :** The "Comptoir du Bois des Châtaigniers" becomes the "Comptoir de Brive pour l'achat de Bois" (CBAB).
- 1979 :** The "Comptoir des Bois de Brive" (CBB) is founded, in its present form, from a merger of the companies CBAB, "Bretagne Bois" and "Résineux du Centre".
- 1989 :** The International Paper Group (a global leader in the paper industry) acquires the Aussedat Rey Group and doubles the Saillat plant's pulp production capacity. Consequently, as part of the International Paper Group, the CBB sees its business activities take on a new momentum.
- 1994 :** Implementation of a Total Quality Programme.
- 1998 :** ISO 9001 certification.
- 2002 :** PEFC™ chain-of-custody certification.
- 2003 :** ISO 14001 certification.
- 2009 :** Controlled Wood FSC®.
- 2011 :** FSC® sustainable forest management certification.