Women in Forestry Association



Independent organisation which aims to motivate and encourage women at all ages to participate and engage at all levels in forestry.

Women in Forestry (WiF) was established in 1986 by women studying and working in forestry. The purpose was to increase awareness among women to claim their right to inherit the family forest, and to work for women to be an active and skilled part of the forestry, as well as to build a strong and supportive network between women. Today, the members of WiF are students, forestry workers, forest owners - including former and future owners - supporters and various organisations within forestry or women's rights, and the organisation works with both forestry and gender equality. The activities include building both knowledge and network among the members and other women, by activities such as women crash courses in forestry, field days for immigrant women and annual Forest Conferences with various topics, as well as activities aimed at building knowledge in the society and the forestry, e.g. by participating in audit of the Norwegian PEFC Forest standard to ensure gender equality in both the working group and the revised standard, and other projects on both national and international scales. WiF reaches out to their members and other audience through the use of Facebook and Instagram, as well as their own podcast "Sound of Forestry", where the guests are mainly women, with an "everyday language" to reach also people without knowledge of forestry. The organisation is funded by membership fees, project fundings, governmental grants, sponsorship and sales of consulting services.

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

TYPE OF WOOD

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KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

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IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

None

INCOME EFFECT

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EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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HUB

Northern Hub

ECONOMIC IMPACT

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SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

--

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

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SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

Very Positive

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

Easy

KEY PREREQUISITES

--

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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JOB EFFECT

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COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)

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MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

4.- Ensure a well-trained workforce through attractive skills development and education

DOMAIN

Education and training

TYPE OF SOLUTION

Training, educational actions

KEYWORDS

Engagement; knowledge; networking

DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

No

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Norway

SCALE OF APPLICATION

National

START AND END YEAR

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LOGO OF BEST PRACTICE

LOGO OF MAIN ORGANIZATION

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