Fonds forestier en Limousin (Forest Fund in Limousin)

The Forest Funds en Limousin is a regional structure that acts as an interface between forest owners and financial contributors. It manages financial flows and handles requests from forest owners requesting assistance. This private initiative was initiated by Fransylva in Limousin (Limousin forest owners' syndicate).

By the end of 2017: 180 hectares of plantation have been validated by the Forest Fund in Limousin and 90 hectares are still under study.

In return for their financial investments through the Forest Fund in Limousin, companies and local authorities are awarded the "I love the Limousin forest, I support it" label, enabling them to communicate to their clients or employees about their interest in preserving the environment and fighting climate change. The sums paid by companies are tax deductible because the share is considered sponsorship. The forestry works eligible for aid are plantations or forest improvements. The minimum surface area of the forest sites must be 1 ha.

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD
Forest

TYPE OF WOOD
Stemwood

KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED
Stemwood

IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY
Improves biodiversity through stand improvement work

INCOME EFFECT
Increased income for the forest operator

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL
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HUB
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ECONOMIC IMPACT
Reduction in mobilization costs and increase in operators' turnover (€878,000 in turnover in 2014)

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED
NA

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL
+ 160 ha planted/year

SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE
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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Very easy: territorial forest animation

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION
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KEY PREREQUISITES
Amount of aid for owners = €100,000 per year

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED
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JOB EFFECT
Positive impact: additional forestry work (in 2014: + 15 working days)

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)
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MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

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DOMAIN

Forest management, ecosystem, resilience

TYPE OF SOLUTION

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KEYWORDS

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DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

No

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

France

SCALE OF APPLICATION

Regional/sub-national

START AND END YEAR

2017 -

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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

MAIN WEBSITE

http://www.fondsforestierlimousin.fr

RESOURCES

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PROJECT WEBSITE

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PROJECT REFERENCE

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