Machinery ring Bled






Machinery ring is a social organization that offers support services for farmers and forest owners. It is a form of the use of machines between farms based on mutual neighborly assistance. Members of a machinery ring are owners of agricultural and/or forestry machinery and they can also provide services to other members at prices agreed. The machinery ring ensures coordination and dialogue between service providers and users.

Experience of the first years of operation show good results. The amount of work increases year by year. Forest owners are provided with a comprehensive service, from harvesting forest trees to selling timber, processing residues in wood chips and selling chips. They are able to achieve better prices at market. The machinery ring is a good and innovative example of linking forest owners, which by increasing efficiency and professionalism enables increased mobilization of wood from private forests, better silviculture of these forests and higher returns for individual owners.

Forest owners have access to high-quality hardware that cannot be afforded by individual owners. The machinery ring also provides expert advice and the purchase and sale of wood, including biomass for heating, and agricultural services. In the framework of the machinery ring, the training of owners for work in the forest and professional excursions are organized in cooperation with the Forest Service. The members also receive various discounts when purchasing forestry equipment. To make better use of machinery and work on a larger scale, they set up a limited liability company SK Servis, which deals with felling, harvesting and sale of wood, the production and sale of wood chips and the construction and maintenance of skid roads.

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

TYPE OF WOOD

Stemwood

KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Stemwood, waste wood

IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Enhancement of forest resilience

INCOME EFFECT

More efficient working processes / Reduction of costs related to the machinery

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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HUB

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes /

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

110.000 m3/year

SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Medium

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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KEY PREREQUISITES

High-quality hardware; reliability of the service; information on the prices of hiring the machinery, efficient coordination between service providers and users

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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JOB EFFECT

New employments / Better qualified staff

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)

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MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

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DOMAIN

Forest management, ecosystem, resilience

Forest-based bio/circular economy

Innovation management, hubs, clusters

TYPE OF SOLUTION

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KEYWORDS

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DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

No

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Slovenia

SCALE OF APPLICATION

Local

START AND END YEAR

2004 -

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