Ex post evaluation of the program ‘rural area’ 2007 until 2013 in NRW, forestal funding (ELER-Codes 123-B, 125-B, 224 und 227)

In the program “rural area” 2007 until 2013 followiing weaknesses were found in NRW:

High share of small scale private forests

Associations to reduce structural disadvantages often too small

Unfavorable age class proportion of the forests due to historical reasons

Logging potential is not being used

Therefore following measures were implemented:

Increase of the value added in forestry products (ELER-Code 123-B)

Forestal road construction (ELER-Code 125-B)

Natura 2000 – Forest (ELER-Code 224)

Forest restructuring (ELER-Code 227)

Soil liming (ELER-Code 227)

Environmental protection (ELER-Code 227)

The funding in general was suitable to support reaching the goals. But due to the small amount of funding the effect of the projects on the state NRW was limited. So future funding should concentrate more on finding solutions for problems caused by the small-scale structure of the forests and on finding more

sales opportunities.

ELER-Code 123-B:

Number of jobs could be increased, but the goals could not be reached (40 more jobs, goal: 100 more jobs)

Gross value added was higher than before the project

ELER-Code 125-B:

Amount of harvested wood could be increased from 356.000 m^3 to 536.000 m^3 due to road construction and costs for logging & logging distance could be decreased

ELER-Code 227:

Long-term improvement of the biodiversity in the forests due to restructuring can be expected

Slightly positive effect on biodiversity through soil liming can be expected (increases stability of the forests)

ELER-Code 224:

As part of the Natura 2000 funding, the following requirements had to be fulfilled: Support of habitat-typical rejuvenescence

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

TYPE OF WOOD

Stemwood

KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Stemwood

IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Positive on biodiversity and forest resilience enhancement

INCOME EFFECT

The aim was e.g. to initiate more efficient working processes

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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HUB

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

5 Mio. € more gross value added in the involved businesses

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

Enhanced knowledge on administrative and organizational processes needed.

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

It was an assessment of several funding processes.

SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Difficult

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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KEY PREREQUISITES

Funding came from the EU, the state NRW and private funds

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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JOB EFFECT

Small effect with in total 40 more jobs in Funding ELER-Code 123-B

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)

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MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

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DOMAIN

TYPE OF SOLUTION

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KEYWORDS

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DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

No

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Germany

SCALE OF APPLICATION

National

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2007 - 2013

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