Forestry Associations



As described in §15 BWaldG forestry associations are “renowned forest management cooperatives, forest management federations and renowned forestry unions”. Also, forest owner associations and forest farmer associations are rated among forestry associations.
Associations are supposed to improve the management in the affiliated forest areas and in the estates selected for afforestation. Especially they should help to overcome the disadvantages of small areas, unfortunate area shapes of ownership fragmentation, conflict situations, insufficient forest development or other lacks of structure (§16 BWaldG).

Due to the changing structure in forest ownership, a growing demand for wood and the effects of climate change, forestry associations have to face new challenges.
More personnel with expertise is needed to implement the growing amount of forestry measures needed due to climate change
Forestry association need to improve their competitiveness on the market and their ability to establish a working network for timber harvest and marketing of the affiliated forests. Especially, this is important to support forest owners with very small forests, whose transaction costs are usually too high to make harvesting profitable

A forestry association needs to enable a considerable improvement in the management of the affiliated estates regarding size, location and connection (§18 subsection 1 BWaldG).
Forest owner assocations in Bavaria are leading in whole Germany in terms of high educated staff, organization, IT-systems and efficiency.

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

TYPE OF WOOD

Stemwood

KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Stemwood

IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Positive

INCOME EFFECT

Positive

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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HUB

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

high

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

High with trained staff with efficient systems and state funding depending on

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

Up to 5 m³/ha

SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Overall approach essential

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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KEY PREREQUISITES

You need whole system including funding system for forest owners and associations

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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JOB EFFECT

Better qualified staff and more satisfied forest owners

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)

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efficiency

MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

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DOMAIN

Ownership, cooperation

TYPE OF SOLUTION

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KEYWORDS

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DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

No

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Germany

SCALE OF APPLICATION

Regional/sub-national

START AND END YEAR

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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

MAIN WEBSITE

https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bwaldg/index.html

PROJECT WEBSITE

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