Information sheets LWF (Example: Supply of wood chips)



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Approach in the selected example:
Description of the different options to form a processing chain for the supply of wood chips (harvesting, logging/stocking, chopping, transport), with regard to the kind and the amount of wood available
Instruction for measuring the amount of wood chips based on the estimation of the stock volume
Sustainability: Recommendation to use branches and tree tops for wood chips only dependent of the location à should not be used in locations poor of nutrients. The withdrawal of nutrients can be decreased by debranching and removal of the tree tops à nutrients stay in the ecosystem and growth is maintained. Additionally, the quality of the wood chips increases and revenues can be higher

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD

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TYPE OF WOOD

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KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Above ground biomass

IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Advice to select methods according to the respective location

INCOME EFFECT

Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility identification

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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HUB

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes /active learning

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

1 – 2 m³/ha

SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Easy

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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KEY PREREQUISITES

Expertise knowledge

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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JOB EFFECT

Better qualified staff

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)

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Knowledge needed depending on process described

MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

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DOMAIN

Harvesting, infrastructure, logistics

Education and training

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

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RESOURCES

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