

## Retort for the production of barbecue charcoal and biochar from local waste wood



### Olis coal

*Barbecue charcoal often reaches consumers via long transportation routes and from dubious sources. Locally produced charcoal from scrap sawmill or landscape wood would be much more ecological. A small retort with a capacity of 1m<sup>3</sup> of wood and complete exclusion of oxygen can be used to convert local wood into high-quality charcoal. For this purpose, wood cuttings from a local sawmill or poor quality hardwood are manually fed into the retort and converted into coal of the highest quality over 4 - 8 hours. This can generate additional income on a forestry operation or a part-time farm and also reduce the burden on the environment. The waste heat can be used via a heat exchanger to heat living space or for drying processes, e.g. in the timber industry.*

In 2018, Oliver Reinhard, a young forest science student, discovered that most barbecue charcoal bought in Switzerland comes from faraway countries such as Poland or Namibia.

The sources are often obscure and the quality inferior, meaning that a lot of smoke and harmful exhaust gases are produced during combustion.

Oliver has solved the problem by producing his own charcoal from waste from a neighboring sawmill and using a retort with complete exclusion of oxygen.

This locally produced barbecue charcoal sells well to sustainability-conscious customers and barbecue professionals.

## DETALLES

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### ORIGEN DE LA MADERA

Industria

### TIPO DE MADERA

Madera reciclada o de desecho

### TIPO DE MADERA AFECTADA

Residual and waste wood

### IMPACTO EN EL MEDIO AMBIENTE Y LA BIODIVERSIDAD

Reduces overexploitation in forests abroad.

Reduces transportation.

Avoids harmful exhaust gases.

### EFFECTO SOBRE LOS INGRESOS

higher margin

### POTENCIAL DE EXPLOTACIÓN

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### HUB

Eje Centro-Oeste

### IMPACTO ECONÓMICO

Added value for the local wood value chain

### CONOCIMIENTOS ESPECÍFICOS NECESARIOS

### POTENCIAL DE MOVILIZACIÓN

> 20'000 m<sup>3</sup> for Switzerland

### POTENCIAL DE SOSTENIBILIDAD - VALOR

Muy positivo

### FACILIDAD DE APLICACIÓN

Retort must be purchased. Coal production is simple.

### FACILIDAD DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN - EVALUACIÓN

Medio

### PREREQUISITOS CLAVE

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### TIPO DE EVENTO EN EL QUE SE HA PRESENTADO ESTA IFS

Taller 2: creación de ideas de negocio (T2.2)

### EFFECTO SOBRE EL EMPLEO

Generates local employment

### COSTES DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN (EURO - €)

30000

none

## MÁS DETALLES

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<b>RETO ABORDADO</b>	<b>DOMINIO</b>	<b>TIPO DE SOLUCIÓN</b>
6. Hacer crecer la bioeconomía forestal mediante el uso circular y los productos de valor añadido	Productos, mercados, comercio Industrias forestales, economía biocircular	Productos circulares y de base biológica
<b>PALABRAS CLAVE</b>	<b>SOLUCIÓN DIGITAL</b>	<b>INNOVACIÓN</b>
Charcoal upcycling retort	No	Si
<b>PAÍS DE ORIGEN</b>	<b>ESCALA DE APLICACIÓN</b>	<b>AÑO DE INICIO Y FIN</b>
Suiza	Regional/sub-nacional	2023 - 2025

## DATOS DE CONTACTO

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### SITIO WEB PRINCIPAL

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### SITIO WEB DEL PROYECTO

<https://oliskohle.ch/en/pages/ueber-uns>

### REFERENCIA DEL PROYECTO

Barbecue charcoal and biochar

### RECURSOS

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LOGO DE LA BUENA PRÁCTICA

LOGOTIPO DE LA ORGANIZACIÓN PRINCIPAL



PROYECTO BAJO EL QUE SE HA CREADO ESTA FICHA  
Rosewood 4.0

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