

# Community forests in NRW and legal framework



The ownership of the forests is shared by the stockholders as an historically rooted legal framework. Due to different backgrounds in formation, there is no relation between the size of community forests and the number of stockholders.

The four cornerstones of the community forest law from 1975 are:

All stockholders are part of a public corporation, the forest cooperative

It is forbidden to dissolve forest areas which are part of a community forest

Consistent management policies for all kinds of community forests

The possibility to merge forest cooperatives or create new ones

For the creation of the community forest law in 1975, an advisory board with participants from all existing forms of community forests was formed. Because of this involvement the framework is well accepted and has proved its practicability. Since the implementation of the community forest law until 2002 only two new forest cooperatives have been founded. It is not easy to convince private forest owners to make this step

There are several advantages of community forests compared to small private forests:

a chairman can decide for all members how to manage the forest, especially after calamities such as a storm

merger of forest cooperatives and newly founded cooperatives improve the forest ownership structure

## DETALLES

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### ORIGEN DE LA MADERA

Bosque

### TIPO DE MADERA

Madera en rollo

### POTENCIAL DE MOVILIZACIÓN

1 - 2 m<sup>3</sup>/ha in region of NRW

### POTENCIAL DE SOSTENIBILIDAD - VALOR

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### TIPO DE MADERA AFECTADA

Stemwood

### FACILIDAD DE APLICACIÓN

high

### IMPACTO EN EL MEDIO AMBIENTE Y LA BIODIVERSIDAD

Positive - depending on management decisions

### FACILIDAD DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN - EVALUACIÓN

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### EFFECTO SOBRE LOS INGRESOS

Positive

### PREREQUISITOS CLAVE

Regional ownership structures and legal frameworks need to be suitable; participation processes needed in the implementation

### POTENCIAL DE EXPLOTACIÓN

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

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### HUB

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### EFFECTO SOBRE EL EMPLEO

More efficient forest operations and thinnings possible with higher forest work force

### IMPACTO ECONÓMICO

Estimated up to 50€/ ha

### COSTES DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN (EURO - €)

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### CONOCIMIENTOS ESPECÍFICOS NECESARIOS

Medium; need for specific regional structure knowledge and also administrative expertise

## MÁS DETALLES

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### RETO ABORDADO

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### PALABRAS CLAVE

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### PAÍS DE ORIGEN

Alemania

### DOMINIO

Propiedad, cooperación

### SOLUCIÓN DIGITAL

No

### ESCALA DE APLICACIÓN

Regional/sub-nacional

### TIPO DE SOLUCIÓN

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### INNOVACIÓN

No

### AÑO DE INICIO Y FIN

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### SITIO WEB PRINCIPAL

[https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br\\_bes\\_detail](https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_detail)

### SITIO WEB DEL PROYECTO

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### REFERENCIA DEL PROYECTO

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### RECURSOS

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PROYECTO BAJO EL QUE SE HA CREADO ESTA FICHA

Rosewood

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