# Targeted silviculture in Drinking Water Protection Zones (DWPZ)

In drinking water protection zones (DWPZ) it may be necessary to transform forest stands which are not site-conform into more stable stands. During this process it can occur that the tree species which are not site-conform become a source of wood through the specific silvicultural transformation strategies. The amount of achievable wood is medium, as the timber-cutting activities have to be in line with the requirements for DWPZ. In Austria the main tree species in such situations will be Norway spruce (Picea abies). In DWPZ the amount of timber (wood) achievable through forest stand transformation strategies can be given but is limited as the guidelines for silviculture in DWPZ have to be applied. Hence no clear-cut activities are allowed there. Despite this fact it will be necessary to transform homogeneous spruce plantations into more stable forest stands. This process will release a limited amount of timber (wood). Cutting of Norway spruce in DWPZ which grows on sites which are not adequate for it in terms of forest ecosystem stability could yield medium amounts of wood. This process of cutting Norway spruce on sites of e.g. beech forest hydrotopes will last until the forest transformation is fulfilled. In all cases the guarantee of forest ecosystem stability is more important than the amount of timber yield. Hence the quantities of timber released in DWPZ will be limited in all cases.

## DéTAILS

ORIGINE DU BOIS

Forêt

TYPE DE BOIS

Grume

TYPE DE BOIS CONCERNé

Stemwood

IMPACT SUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET LA BIODIVERSITé

Positive

EFFET SUR LE REVENU

Less

POTENTIEL D'EXPLOITATION

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HUB

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IMPACT éCONOMIQUE

Less

CONNAISSANCES SPéCIFIQUES REQUISES

High

POTENTIEL DE MOBILISATION

Less

POTENTIEL DE DURABILITé - VALEUR

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FACILITé D'IMPLéMENTATION

Difficult

FACILITé D'IMPLéMENTATION - ÉVALUATION

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PRéREQUIS CLéS

Hydrotop model

TYPE D'éVéNEMENT Où CETTE ICPE A éTé PRéSENTéE

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EFFET SUR L'EMPLOI

Positive

COûTS D'IMPLéMENTATION (EURO - €)

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## PLUS DE DéTAILS

**DéFI CONCERNé**

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**DOMAINE**

Getsion forestière, sylviculture, services écosystémiques, résilience

Perturbations forestières, risque, réponse aux calamités

**TYPE DE SOLUTION**

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**MOTS-CLéS**

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**SOLUTION DIGITALE**

Non

**INNOVATION**

Oui

**PAYS D'ORIGINE**

Autriche

**ECHELLE D'APPLICATION**

Nationale

**DéBUT ET FIN D'ANNéE**

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**SITE WEB DU PROJET**

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**RéFéRENCE DU PROJET**

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**RESSOURCES**

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