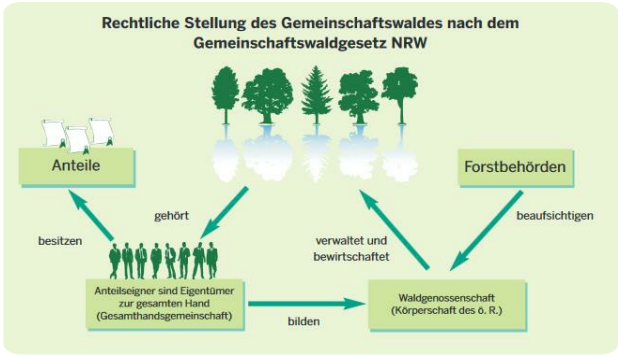
Community forests in NRW and legal framework



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 so 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 if 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

DéTAILS

ORIGINE DU BOIS

Forêt

TYPE DE BOIS

Grume

TYPE DE BOIS CONCERNé

Stemwood

IMPACT SUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET LA BIODIVERSITé

Positive - depending on management decisions

EFFET SUR LE REVENU

Positive

POTENTIEL D'EXPLOITATION

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HUB

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IMPACT éCONOMIQUE

Estimated up to 50€/ ha

CONNAISSANCES SPéCIFIQUES REQUISES

POTENTIEL DE MOBILISATION

1 - 2 m³/ha in region of NRW

POTENTIEL DE DURABILITé - VALEUR

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FACILITé D'IMPLéMENTATION

high

FACILITé D'IMPLéMENTATION - ÉVALUATION

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PRéREQUIS CLéS

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

TYPE D'éVéNEMENT Où CETTE ICPE A éTé PRéSENTéE

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EFFET SUR L'EMPLOI

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

COûTS D'IMPLéMENTATION (EURO - €)

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

PLUS DE DéTAILS

DéFI CONCERNé

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DOMAINE

Propriété, coopération

TYPE DE SOLUTION

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MOTS-CLéS

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SOLUTION DIGITALE

Non

INNOVATION

Non

PAYS D'ORIGINE

Allemagne

ECHELLE D'APPLICATION

Régionale/subnationale

DéBUT ET FIN D'ANNéE

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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

SITE WEB PRINCIPAL

https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_detail

SITE WEB DU PROJET

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RéFéRENCE DU PROJET

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RESSOURCES

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PROJET SOUS LEQUEL CETTE FICHE D'INFORMATION A éTé CRééE

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