

## Ash as construction material in forest road maintenance



The ashes can be used in a road building among gravel. The use of ash from neighboring heat plants reduces the use of natural aggregates. The use of ash in the construction of the road has been limited, as it is currently subject to environmental permits.

In the forest and energy industries, burning wood produces a lot of ash, which is placed in landfills. The forest industry alone generates more than 300 000 tonnes of exploeable ash every year. The increase in wood energy increases the amount of ash even further. Current measures to benefit from the use of ash do not correspond to the principles of sustainable consumption and production. It would be essential to influence the legislation in order to ease the utilization of ash. It is important to perform carrying capacity measurements and research and test different mixtures of gravel and ash. The environmental issues need to be surveyed.

In Finland there are 135 000 km of forest roads where maintenance is necessary for wood procurement. According to the National Forest Programme 2015, forest car roads should be upgraded to 4 000 km annually. In the construction of roads, cost-effectiveness is most essential. The biggest challenge in most cases is the availability of affordable gravel or crushing near the forest road project. Utilization of ash as material for road construction and maintenance has produced excellent results in terms of both the technical suitability and the environmental impact.

## DETTAGLI

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### ORIGINE DEL LEGNO

foresta

### TIPO DI LEGNO

Fusto

### TIPO DI LEGNO IN QUESTIONE

Stemwood, energy wood

### IMPATTO SULL'AMBIENTE E LA BIODIVERSITÀ

Positive: less waste from production side streams

### EFFETTO SUL REDDITO

Positive

### POTENZIALE DI SFRUTTAMENTO

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### HUB

Polo Nord

### IMPATTO ECONOMICO

Positive

### CONOSCENZE SPECIFICHE NECESSARIE

Knowledge, research and testing of special mixtures

### POTENZIALE DI MOBILITAZIONE

Not possibile to assess

### POTENZIALE SOSTENIBILITÀ - VALORE

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### FACILITÀ DI IMPLEMENTAZIONE

Easy

### FACILITÀ DI IMPLEMENTAZIONE - VALUTAZIONE

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### PREREQUISITI CHIAVE

Information about side streams from mines and forest industry

Information about usability of side streams in road infrastructure

### TIPO DI EVENTO IN CUI QUESTO BPI È STATO PRESENTATO

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### EFFETTO SUL LAVORO

New business from utilization of side streams and waste

### I COSTI DI ATTUAZIONE (EURO - €)

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## PIÙ DETTAGLI

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### SFIDA RISOLTA

2. Migliorare le infrastrutture e le capacità degli attori pubblici

### DOMINIO

La raccolta, le infrastrutture, la logistica industrie forestali, bio / economia circolare industria energetica del legno

### TIPO DI SOLUZIONE

Circolari, prodotti a base biologica

### PAROLE CHIAVE

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### SOLUZIONE DIGITALE

No

### INNOVAZIONE

Sì

### PAESE D'ORIGINE

Finlandia

### SCALA DI APPLICAZIONE

Local

### INIZIO E FINE ANNO

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## CONTATTI

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### SITO PRINCIPALE

<https://tapio.fi/projektit/arvo-tuhka-hanke-tuhkan-maarakentamisen-uudet-arvoketjut/>

### RISORSE

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### SITO WEB DEL PROGETTO

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### PROGETTO DI RIFERIMENTO

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PROGETTO NELL'AMBITO DEL QUALE QUESTA SCHEDA È STATA CREATA

Rosewood

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