

# 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

## DETTAGLI

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### ORIGINE DEL LEGNO

foresta

### TIPO DI LEGNO

Fusto

### TIPO DI LEGNO IN QUESTIONE

Stemwood

### IMPATTO SULL'AMBIENTE E LA BIODIVERSITÀ

Positive - depending on management decisions

### EFFETTO SUL REDDITO

Positive

### POTENZIALE DI SFRUTTAMENTO

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### HUB

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### IMPATTO ECONOMICO

Estimated up to 50€/ ha

### CONOSCENZE SPECIFICHE NECESSARIE

### POTENZIALE DI MOBILITAZIONE

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

### POTENZIALE SOSTENIBILITÀ - VALORE

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### FACILITÀ DI IMPLEMENTAZIONE

high

### FACILITÀ DI IMPLEMENTAZIONE - VALUTAZIONE

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### PREREQUISITI CHIAVE

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

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

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### EFFETTO SUL LAVORO

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

### I COSTI DI ATTUAZIONE (EURO - €)

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

## PIÙ DETTAGLI

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### SFIDA RISOLTA

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### PAROLE CHIAVE

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### PAESE D'ORIGINE

Germania

### DOMINIO

La proprietà, la cooperazione

### SOLUZIONE DIGITALE

No

### SCALA DI APPLICAZIONE

Regionale / sub-nazionale

### TIPO DI SOLUZIONE

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### INNOVAZIONE

No

### INIZIO E FINE ANNO

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### SITO PRINCIPALE

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

### SITO WEB DEL PROGETTO

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### PROGETTO DI RIFERIMENTO

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### RISORSE

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PROGETTO NELL'AMBITO DEL QUALE QUESTA SCHEDA È STATA CREATA

Rosewood

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