

Cable road layout planner



Seilaplan

Seilaplan is a tool that supports the design of cable roads for timber harvesting. It works as a QGIS-Plugin.

Starting point of the calculation are terrain data (digital elevation model or field measurement data in CSV format), machine and cable road properties. The program calculates the skyline tensile forces, the skyline sag, support saddle forces. By knowing the rope forces, critical constructions can be avoided. This increases the safety at work.

Seilaplan includes an optimization algorithm that proposes the height and location of the supports. The load path of the skyline together with the terrain profile are displayed graphically and a construction manual is generated. Coordinates and saddle height of the supports can be saved as CSV and KML data so that they are electronically available for further planning steps.

The planning of cable road layout goes much faster. The calculated routing takes advantage of the natural terrain shapes and helps to reduce overall harvesting costs in mountainous regions and steep terrain.

DETALJER

OPPRINNELSE FOR TRE

Skog

TYPE TRE

Tre fra rundtvirke

TYPE TRE INVOLVERT

stemwood and full trees

PÅVIRKNING PÅ MILJØ OG BIOLOGISK MANGFOLD

The cost reduction will allow new, poorly accessible areas to be developed and additional timber to be harvested.

This has a positive effect on the protective function of the forest in the mountains and it promotes adaptation to climate change.

INNTEKTSEFFEKT

Improved profitability of logging in steep terrain

UTNYTTELSESPOTENSIAL

For forest owners and forest contractors

HUB

Central-East Hub

ØKONOMISK PÅVIRKNING

Reduced installation cost, improved profitability

MOBILISERINGSPOTENSIAL

> 100'000 m³ for Switzerland

BÆREKRAFTPOTENSIAL - VERDI

Veldig positivt

ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING

Very easy

ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - EVALUERING

Very Easy

VIKTIGE FORUTSETNINGER

Terrain data must be available or collected along the planned line.

TYPE BEGIVENHET DER DENNE BPI HAR BLITT OMTALT

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EFFEKT PÅ ARBEIDSPLASSER

Faster and saver skyline layout planing

KOSTNADER MED IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)

100

SPESIFIKKE KUNNSKAPSBEHOV

Knowledge of QGis is necessary

MER INFORMASJON

UTFORDRING ADRESSERT

5. Forbedre den økonomiske og miljømessige ytelsen i skogbrukets forsynings kjede

NØKKEWORD

cable road

skyline

Qgis plugin

mountain forest

OPPRINELSESLAND

Sveits

DOMENE

Skogforvaltning, skogskjøtsel, økosystemtjenester

DIGITAL LØSNING

Ja

POTENSIALE

Kontinentalt

TYPE LØSNING

Rådgivnings- og serviceverktøy for skogeiere

INNOVASJON

Ja

START OG SLUTT ÅR

2012 - 2021

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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

HJEMMESIDE (HOVEDSIDE)

<https://www.wsl.ch/en/index.html>

PROSJEKTETS HJEMMESIDE

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LOGO FOR BESTE PRAKSIS



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LOGO FOR
HOVEDORGANISASJON



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