

# Forest Information Standard



Forest information is standardised so that actors engaged in the forest sector could develop and use harmonised information systems. Although basic concepts and measurement units have been defined for decades, almost every actor has implemented them differently in their information systems. Converting and transferring information is difficult or almost impossible between systems. Forest information standards facilitate the use of open materials and data transfer between actors. This improves operational efficiency and international competitiveness of forest sector.

The development of information exchange interfaces is not finished. The goal is a situation where all forest industry systems would read, write and send forest information standard.

Standard defines the structure, data types and codes used in different schemes. Forest information standards are based on XML-format (geometry: GML). Data to be exchanged with standards is: special feature data, forest compartment data, forest use declaration, timber trade, harvesting and operations. The projects outcome is: documentation, schemas, guidelines, practises. The outcome will be written XML files which are transferred between different systems. XML is used as it is international data standard, a method to structure electronic documents. XML-documents (=files) are readable and alloes to import data into all systems capable of reading such documents. The structure of XML-documents can be validated automatically so it follows its definitions (=schema). The information standard is already used by metsään.fi, puumarkkinat.fi, kuutio.fi (will be used), organizations such as Tornator, Stora Enso, UPM, Metsä Group.

## DETALJER

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### VEDENS URSPRUNG

Skog

### TRÄTYP

Rundvirke

### TYP AV TRÄ

Stemwood

### PÅVERKAN PÅ MILJÖ & BIOLOGISK MÅNGFALD

Positive

### EKONOMISK EFFEKT

Positive

### KOMMERSIELL POTENTIAL

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### EKONOMISK PÅVERKAN

Fast and effective info transfer

### SPECIFIKA KUNSKAPSBEHOV

Introduction to XML schemes

### MOBILISERINGSPOTENTIAL

Not possible to assess

### HÅLLBARHETS POTENTIAL - VÄRDE

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### ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING

Medium

### ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - UTVÄRDERING

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### NYCKEL FÖRUTSÄTTNINGAR

Involve all relevant stakeholders in the development

### TYP AV EVENEMANG DÄR DENNA BPI HAR PRESENTERATS

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### EFFEKT ANTAL ANSTÄLLDA

Positive

### KOSTNADER FÖR IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)

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INFORMATION

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UTMANING SOM ADRESSERAS

DOMÄN

TYPE AV LÖSNING

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NYCKELORD

DIGITAL LÖSNING

INNOVASION

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Nej

Ja

UPPHOVSLAND

POTENTIAL

START OCH SLUTÅR

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2008 -

KONTAKT  
INFORMASION

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REFERENCES  
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PROJEKTETS HEMSIDA

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PROJEKTREFERENS

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RESURSER

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PROJEKT SOM DETTA FACTSHEET SKAPATS INOM

Rosewood

DATUM FÖR INLÄGG

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