

# 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

## DETALJER

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### VEDENS URSPRUNG

Skog

### TRÄTYP

Rundvirke

### TYP AV TRÄ

Stemwood

### PÅVERKAN PÅ MILJÖ & BIOLOGISK MÅNGFALD

Positive - depending on management decisions

### EKONOMISK EFFEKT

Positive

### KOMMERSIELL POTENTIAL

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### EKONOMISK PÅVERKAN

Estimated up to 50€/ ha

### SPECIFIKA KUNSKAPSBEHOV

### MOBILISERINGSPOTENTIAL

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

### HÅLLBARHETS POTENTIAL - VÄRDE

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### ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING

high

### ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - UTVÄRDERING

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### NYCKEL FÖRUTSÄTTNINGAR

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

### TYP AV EVENEMANG DÄR DENNA BPI HAR PRESENTERATS

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### EFFEKT ANTAL ANSTÄLLDA

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

### KOSTNADER FÖR IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)

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

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INFORMATION

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UTMANING SOM ADRESSERAS

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NYCKELORD

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UPPHOVSLAND

Tyskland

DOMÄN

Ägarskap, samarbete

DIGITAL LÖSNING

Nej

POTENTIAL

Regional/landsdel

TYPE AV LÖSNING

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INNOVASION

Nej

START OCH SLUTÅR

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REFERENCES  
AND RESOURCES

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HEMSIDA (HUVUDSIDA)

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

PROJEKTETS HEMSIDA

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PROJEKTFERENS

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RESURSER

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PROJEKT SOM DETTA FACTSHEET SKAPATS INOM

Rosewood

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