# **Forest Management Contracts**



Many forests that could generate income are not really managed and forest-owners don't take care of them. The causes are very often the low profitability of wood exploitation and the complexity of its management. Forest owners are not usually specialists and are not engaged in forestry activities. This leads to no incomes and to an increased risk of fires and pests. Faced with this situation, Agresta proposes specific contracts to forest-owners, making it possible a professional sustainable management allowing revenues, forest planning, wood mobilization, and infrastructure and silvicultural operations.

Forest management is not enough to get many forests out of abandonment. It is important to be in contact with main stakeholders and the reality of the markets, something that a forestry company can assure.

It is necessary to work with professionalism, entrepreneurial vision and long-term commitment, in a collaborative relationship and win-win with the owner. The specialization in turnkey forest management by a company allows improving and making profitable the management since it increases the innovation capacity, including the technological one (management software, forest inventories with remote sensing...)

Taking into account environmental and heritage issues of sustainable management

**DETAILS ORIGIN OF WOOD** MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL Forest 25.000 m3 per year TYPE OF WOOD Stemwood SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE **EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION** KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED Medium Stemwood **IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION** Taking into account environmental and heritage issues of sustainable management **INCOME EFFECT KEY PREREQUISITES** Locally high **EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL** TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED HUB JOB EFFECT Locally high **ECONOMIC IMPACT** COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €) High impact for forest owners, more valuable forests

#### SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

Forest management concepts

MORE DETAILS		
CHALLENGE ADDRESSED	DOMAIN	TYPE OF SOLUTION
	Ownership, cooperation	
	Forest management, ecosystem, resilience	
	Forest disturbances, risks	
KEYWORDS	DIGITAL SOLUTION	INNOVATION
	No	No
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	SCALE OF APPLICATION	START AND END YEAR
Spain	National	2009 -
CONTACT DATA		
OWNER OR AUTHOR	REPORTER	
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REFERENCES		
MAIN WEBSITE	RESOURCES	<b>;</b>
http://www.agresta.org	_	
PROJECT WEBSITE		
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