Forestry Test Enterprise Network in Switzerland (TBN)



Comparison of operating results of forestry operation in Switzerland. The network undertakes regular monitoring of many forest enterprises (ca. 30%) and elevates their market situation and a big set of economic data on a yearly basis. With these data, best practices guidance on competitive forest enterprises are elaborated and benchmarking approaches are outlined

The structural conditions are the main cause for the economic success. Unclear strategic positioning and operational deficiency are key factors for the resulting negative operating results in average, besides the high labor costs and small structured forestry operation

The TBN describes many economic, financial and structural indicators for 28% of the forest surface in Switzerland as a reference for benchmarks. Data and evaluations are available for the years 2008 – 2010, 2011 - 2013 and 2014 – 2018 of the participating forestry operation. Important factors and their influence on the operation results can be determined. Appropriate solutions for different situations and context can be found more easily

ORIGIN OF WOOD Forest TYPE OF WOOD Stemwood	MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL 0.1 - 0.2 m ³ /ha (0.35 mio. ha analyzed in through the network) SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE
KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Stemwood	Difficult
IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY Positive mainly for sun-hungry species	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION
INCOME EFFECT	KEY PREREQUISITES
Positive	A close and well-functioning collaboration of the forest operations is needed
EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL	TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED
HUB	JOB EFFECT
	Positive / trend to more qualified staff
ECONOMIC IMPACT	COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)
- 10€/ha	
SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED	

Data processing skills

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED	DOMAIN	TYPE OF SOLUTION
	Forest management, ecosystem, resilier	nce
KEYWORDS	DIGITAL SOLUTION	INNOVATION
	No	No
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	SCALE OF APPLICATION	START AND END YEAR
Switzerland	National	2008 -
CONTACT DATA		
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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES		
MAIN WEBSITE	RESC	DURCES
https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/en/home	/topics/forest/publications	
studies/publications/forstwirtschaftliches-	testbetriebsnetz-der-schweiz-2014-	
2016.html		
PROJECT WEBSITE		
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