KEMERA funding (Funding for Sustainable Forestry)

The purpose of the act on the financing of sustainable forestry (Kemera-law) is to advance economically, ecologically and socially sustainable silviculture and use of the forests. A private forest owner may receive financial support from the State for forest management, forest improvement work and for nature management. Public funding for forestry is based on the Act on the Financing of Sustainable Forestry. The general objectives of forestry financing are stated in the Act: increase the growth of forests, maintain road networks for forestry purposes, secure the biodiversity of forests and promote the adaptation of forests to climate change.

Government subsidies are essential for safeguarding sustainable wood production, maintenance of forest biodiversity and improvement of the health of forests. The most common reason not to participate in the cost sharing program is the challenge in applying the support. The receipt of Kemera subsidies requires a implementation plan or an application for support and declaration of completion. The amount of Kemera support varies by type of work and by financial zone. Support is a taxable income and the funding is provided by the Finnish Forest Center. Forest management and improvement work which may be eligible for support include the tending of seedling stands, tending of young stands, ditch cleaning and supplementary ditching and construction of forest roads. Support may also be granted for remedial fertilisation.

DETAILS

ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

TYPE OF WOOD

Stemwood

KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Stemwood, Above and below ground woody biomass

IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Positive

INCOME EFFECT

Positive

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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HUB

Northern Hub

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Positive

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

Knowing KEMERA system is needed

MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

Not possible to assess

SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Easy

EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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KEY PREREQUISITES

State support for forestry

TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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JOB EFFECT

Very positive

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)

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MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

3.- Activate private owners and cooperative forest management

DOMAIN

Forest management, ecosystem, resilience

TYPE OF SOLUTION

Advice and services for forest owners

KEYWORDS

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DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

No

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Finland

SCALE OF APPLICATION

National

START AND END YEAR

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PROJECT WEBSITE

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PROJECT REFERENCE

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RESOURCES

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