

## Fonds forestier en Limousin (Forest Fund in Limousin)



The Forest Funds en Limousin is a regional structure that acts as an interface between forest owners and financial contributors. It manages financial flows and handles requests from forest owners requesting assistance. This private initiative was initiated by Fransylva in Limousin (Limousin forest owners' syndicate).

By the end of 2017: 180 hectares of plantation have been validated by the Forest Fund in Limousin and 90 hectares are still under study.

In return for their financial investments through the Forest Fund in Limousin, companies and local authorities are awarded the "I love the Limousin forest, I support it" label, enabling them to communicate to their clients or employees about their interest in preserving the environment and fighting climate change. The sums paid by companies are tax deductible because the share is considered sponsorship. The forestry works eligible for aid are plantations or forest improvements. The minimum surface area of the forest sites must be 1 ha.

## DETAILS

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### ORIGIN OF WOOD

Forest

### TYPE OF WOOD

Stemwood

### MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL

+ 160 ha planted/year

### SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE

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### KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED

Stemwood

### EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Very easy: territorial forest animation

### IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY

Improves biodiversity through stand improvement work

### EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION

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### INCOME EFFECT

Increased income for the forest operator

### KEY PREREQUISITES

Amount of aid for owners = €100,000 per year

### EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

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### TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED

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### HUB

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### JOB EFFECT

Positive impact: additional forestry work (in 2014: + 15 working days)

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Reduction in mobilization costs and increase in operators' turnover (€878,000 in turnover in 2014)

### COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION ( EURO - € )

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### SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

NA

## MORE DETAILS

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### CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

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### KEYWORDS

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### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

France

### DOMAIN

Forest management, ecosystem, resilience

### DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

### SCALE OF APPLICATION

Regional/sub-national

### TYPE OF SOLUTION

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### INNOVATION

No

### START AND END YEAR

2017 -

## CONTACT DATA

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### OWNER OR AUTHOR

### REPORTER

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### MAIN WEBSITE

<http://www.fondsforestierlimousin.fr>

### PROJECT WEBSITE

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### PROJECT REFERENCE

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### RESOURCES

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