Information sheets LWF (Example: Supply of wood chips)



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Approach in the selected example:

Description of the different options to form a processing chain for the supply of wood chips (harvesting, logging/stocking, chopping, transport), with regard to the kind and the amount of wood available

Instruction for measuring the amount of wood chips based on the estimation of the stock volume

Sustainability: Recommendation to use branches and tree tops for wood chips only dependent of the location à should not be used in locations poor of nutrients. The withdrawal of nutrients can be decreased by debranching and removal of the tree tops à nutrients stay in the ecosystem and growth is maintained. Additionally, the quality of the wood chips increases and revenues can be higher

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DETAILS	
ORIGIN OF WOOD	MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL
	1 – 2 m³/ha
TYPE OF WOOD	
	SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE
KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Above ground biomass	Easy
IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION
Advice to select methods according to the respective location	
INCOME EFFECT	KEY PREREQUISITES
Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility	Expertise knowledge
identification	
EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL	TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED
HUB	JOB EFFECT
	Better qualified staff
ECONOMIC IMPACT	COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)
Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes	
/active learning	

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

Knowledge needed depending on process described

MORE DETAILS			
CHALLENGE ADDRESSED	DOMAIN	TYPE OF SOLUTION	
	Harvesting, infrastructure, logistics		
	Education and training		
KEYWORDS	DIGITAL SOLUTION	INNOVATION	
	No	No	
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	SCALE OF APPLICATION	START AND END YEAR	
Germany	Regional/sub-national		
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