Climafor | Carbon accounting tool

Climafor is a method and a software under development that allows the comparison of carbon balances from two silvicultural itineraries. It takes into account carbon sequestration in the forest, storage in wood products and the substitution effects generated by the use of wood (material or energy).

Taking into account the carbon issue in forest management is becoming more and more important in France, giving rise to research and development projects. The Climafor software responds to a challenge: to make carbon calculations easier to access and less time consuming. The data sources used (production tables, calculation coefficients) are now well known. Climafor integrates them into a single tool, which does not require any special training. The calculations are instantaneous and the results can be used directly in a forest carbon project. The calculations made by the software are based on production tables for each species and different coefficients from research. The software will be continuously improved by updating the different parameters and adding new tables. For the moment, it is being developed by the IDF (Institute of Forestry Development), the R&D branch of the CNPF.

MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

1.- Improve forest resilience and adaption to climate change

DOMAIN

Inventory, monitoring

Research and development

TYPE OF SOLUTION

Modelling, simulation, optimization

KEYWORDS

Calculation

carbon

sylviculture

software

DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

INNOVATION

Yes

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

France

SCALE OF APPLICATION

Local

START AND END YEAR

2018 -

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RESOURCES

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PROJECT WEBSITE

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PROJECT REFERENCE

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LOGO OF BEST PRACTICE

LOGO OF MAIN ORGANIZATION

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