# Wood as primary construction material



Since Harghita County is rich in wood source, the main aim of this policy is to encourage and promote the use of wood in constructions first of all at the level of public buildings but to enlarge it on business and household level. This successful implementation project from Harghita County we are going to expand this approach on national level in Romania. This policy approach should be taken into account at in other regions of Romania as well. 52% of Harghita County's turnover is given by forest management and wood processing. 35.6 % of the County's surface is covered by forest, 47% of these forests are owned by local forest owner associations, the rest being owned by private owners and local public authorities, churches and state. The most important lessons from this best practice is the consciousness and endurance of the local stakeholders. The policy aims to identify how forests can provide new jobs and business opportunities in order to keep rural communities alive. Beside the fact of strengthening the idea of traditional use of wood, there is a need to create new, competitive wooden products with high added value. In order to protect the local wood processing based industry the policy of County Council does not allow the establishment of international investors who would like to exploit the county's natural resources without adding high value added activity on local level. Taking into account that at this moment there isn't any big company, investor in the field of silviculture and forestry establish in the county this is already a positive impact of the policy.

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**DETALLES** ORIGEN DE LA MADERA POTENCIAL DE MOVILIZACIÓN Bosque Approx. 1,000,000 m3, area affected 2,300 km2 TIPO DE MADERA Madera en rollo POTENCIAL DE SOSTENIBILIDAD - VALOR TIPO DE MADERA AFECTADA **FACILIDAD DE APLICACIÓN** 70-80 % is conifer Medium IMPACTO EN EL MEDIO AMBIENTE Y LA BIODIVERSIDAD FACILIDAD DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN - EVALUACIÓN Sustainable forest management, replantation of forest controlled by local forest owner associations PREREQUISITOS CLAVE **EFECTO SOBRE LOS INGRESOS** Long term sustainability for local economy, local value preserving Positive POTENCIAL DE EXPLOTACIÓN TIPO DE EVENTO EN EL QUE SE HA PRESENTADO ESTA IFS HUB **EFECTO SOBRE EL EMPLEO** Creating of new jobs mostly in rural area

## IMPACTO ECONÓMICO COSTES DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN (EURO - €)

Positive, growth of the company / turnover 52% of the County's turnover coming from wood process

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#### CONOCIMIENTOS ESPECÍFICOS NECESARIOS

Sustainable and effective forest management, efficient wood processes, long term business strategy

MáS DETALLES		
RETO ABORDADO	DOMINIO	TIPO DE SOLUCIÓN
	Industria de la construcción con madera	
PALABRAS CLAVE	SOLUCIÓN DIGITAL	INNOVACIÓN
	No	No
PAÍS DE ORIGEN	ESCALA DE APLICACIÓN	AñO DE INICIO Y FIN
Rumanía	Nacional	2012 -
DATOS DE CONTACTO		
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SITIO WEB DEL PROYECTO		
REFERENCIA DEL PROYECTO		

### PROYECTO BAJO EL QUE SE HA CREADO ESTA FICHA

Rosewood

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