

## EXTRAFOR | Exoskeletons for forest works



*The Extrafor project aims to reduce the drudgery of logging by creating an exoskeleton adapted to the needs of manual logging.*

The mechanization rate for harvesting hardwood stands is only 10% and mechanization in silviculture is very limited. Many operators report musculoskeletal disorders. The use of exoskeletons in the forest would make it possible to assist the operators in their work, it would make their task easier while aiming to preserve their health, without of course compromising their safety. It is a hybrid solution that combines the acuity of manual work with the strength and endurance of a machine, while obviously remaining affordable. Equipping field workers with ergonomic exoskeletons, adapted to work in the forest is an intermediate and complementary solution between mechanisation and manual work, allowing the unblocking of certain difficult situations. Seeking to increase human capacity instead of replacing it is also a way of meeting the various expectations of citizens (maintaining jobs in rural areas, social acceptability of forest sites) and of enhancing the value of work in the forest (and the sector) by promoting this type of initiative.

## PLUS DE DÉTAILS

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DéFI CONCERNé	DOMAINE	TYPE DE SOLUTION
4. Assurer une main-d'oeuvre bien formée à travers le développement attractif de compétences et la formation	Récolte, infrastructure, logistique	Machines et équipements intelligents
MOTS-CLéS	SOLUTION DIGITALE	INNOVATION
Exploitation mechanisation penibility	Non	Oui
PAYS D'ORIGINE	ECHELLE D'APPLICATION	DéBUT ET FIN D'ANNéE
France	Nationale	2017 - 2020

## INFORMATIONS DE CONTACT

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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SITE WEB PRINCIPAL	RESSOURCES
<a href="https://www.fcba.fr/travaux/extrafor-exosquelettes-pour-le-travail-en-foret/">https://www.fcba.fr/travaux/extrafor-exosquelettes-pour-le-travail-en-foret/</a>	
SITE WEB DU PROJET	
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## RéFéRENCE DU PROJET



LOGO DE LA BONNE  
PRATIQUE

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LOGO DE L'ORGANISATION  
PRINCIPALE

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