# CIFA (forest insurance investment account)



The CIFA is a regulated savings product, subscribed with Crédit Agricole, whose objective is to encourage wood mobilization by creating financial savings.

Any natural or legal person who owns forest plots that have taken out storm risk insurance can build up savings.

A CIFA can be opened with a financial institution holding a deposit account or with an insurance company.

The funds placed in this account come only from the income from logging and will be used to finance work to reconstitute forest plots after disasters (health, climate, weather or fire-related risks) or routine forestry work (brush clearing) for the prevention of these risks.

CIFA helps improve sustainable forest management and requires owners to take out storm insurance. It promotes logging and therefore mobilisation by allowing 3/4 exemption from wealth tax and transfer duties.

Without the CIFA, an owner who cut his wood was taxed 100% on the ISF. To keep a tax advantage, he left his forest standing without cutting. The CIFA then makes it possible to market wood that would have remained standing.

Owners can invest up to 2 500 €/ha of insured forest. They can withdraw at any time up to 30% of the total sum of the CIFA per year for current works and up to 100% for works following a disaster. To open an account, the owner must have an insurance certificate, a sustainable management document and a notarized property certificate.

The remuneration is fixed in the contract. In Aquitaine, the CIFA of Crédit Agricole d'Aquitaine sets a rate of return of 2 to 2.5%/year. The duration of the contract is 10 years.

It allows 75% of the sums deposited there and the interest they generate from the sale of timber to be exempt from wealth tax, gift tax or inheritance tax. The tax benefits are then the same as for standing forests.

PODRIJETLO DRVA	POTENCIJAL ZA POVEĆANJE UPORABE DRVA	
Šuma	NA	
VRSTA DRVA		
Deblo	POTENCIJAL ODRŽIVOSTI - VRIJEDNOST	
ODGOVARAJUĆA VRSTA DRVA	JEDNOSTAVNOST PROVEDBE	
Stemwood	Very easy: contract between a banking institution and an forest owner	
UTJECAJ NA OKOLIŠ I BIORAZNOLIKOST	JEDNOSTAVNOST PROVEDBE - EVALUACIJA	
Improves forest renewal and forest maintenance operation		
UČINAK NA PRIHOD	KLJUČNI PREDUVJETI	
NA	Precautionary savings account to add value to forest assets and optimise	
	taxation	
POTENCIJAL ISKORISTIVOSTI	VRSTA DOGAđAJA NA KOJEM JE PRIKAZAN OVAJ BPI	
SREDIŠTE	UČINAK NA ZAPOŠLJIVOST	
	NA	
GOSPODARSKI UČINAK	TROšKOVI PROVEDBE (EURO - €)	
Tax benefits to encourage logging		
POTREBNA POSEBNA ZNANJA		

## VIŠE DETALJA

IZAZOV	DOMENA	VRSTA RJEŠENJA	
	Upravljanje šumama, uzgoj šuma, usluge		
	ekosustava, otpornost		
	Nepovoljni prirodni uvjeti, rizici, odgovor na		
	katastrofe		
KLJUČNE RIJEČI	DIGITALNO RJEŠENJE	INOVACIJA	
	Ne	Ne	
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