## Turned larch and chestnut poles



The sawmills have made an investment for the purchase of a machine suitable for turning wooden poles. The aim was to use local and naturally durable wood species without adding chemical impregnating agents (chestnut in Tuscany, larch in Trentino) to offer turned stakes for fences, wooden toys and outdoor furniture on the market. The approach was to innovate the production process to better exploit the characteristics of the two species, also with a view to increasing consumers' environmental sensitivity (0 km wood, without the use of chemical impregnating agents). The larch on the Alpine arc and the chestnut on the Apennine ridge certainly are not lacking in Italy, just as the small or less assortments market that could be in this way valued. The investments for the plant and the training of the personnel must be carefully evaluated, but good margins can be imagined. To enhance this type of production, widely used for public urban furnishings, the willingness of Public Administrations to develop "green purchasing" policies must be carefully evaluated. The Casolla sawmill produces around 600-800 m3 of larch turned piles per year, PEFC certified, of which about 70% is turned out of heart and 30% with heart. The product is much appreciated, every year new customers are added to those already established and the practice of replacing, once consumed, pine poles impregnated with those in local larch is spreading. A great result for the Casolla Sawmill was the supply of large quantities of this product for EXPO 2015 (Milan). This aspect represents a negative for the Tani sawmill, because many Tuscan administrations continue to buy turned and impregnated products of foreign origin. The company currently produces around 3,000 q of turned, chestnut but also douglasia, less than the potential it had set for itself.

DETALII

SURSA DE LEMN	POTENțIALUL DE MOBILIZARE
Pădure	50.000 chestnut poles/year
TIPUL DE LEMN	
Lemn masiv	POTENțIAL DE SUSTENABILITATE - VALOARE
TIPUL DE LEMN ÎN CAUZĂ	FACILITATEA DE IMPLEMENTARE
chestnut	Easy
IMPACTUL ASUPRA MEDIULUI șI BIODIVERSITățII	FACILITATEA DE IMPLEMENTARE - EVALUARE
the turned chestnut poles allow to use also the biggest diameters of the	
chestnut plants that otherwise would be used for the firewood; in that way we	
have a sink of co2 in a wood based product for a longer time.	
EFECT ASUPRA VENITURILOR	CONDIțII CHEIE PREALABILE
Nome for the moment	Turned chestnut poles
	FMMF il legno
	Local wood
POTENțIAL DE EXPLOATARE	TIPUL DE EVENIMENT LA CARE A FOST PREZENTAT ACEST IPB
HUB	EFECT ASUPRA LOCURILOR DE MUNCĂ
	A full-time person could be employed
IMPACT ECONOMIC	COSTURI PENTRU IMPLEMENTARE (EURO - €)
Each turned chestnut poles is sold in media around 10 euro	

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