Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	Forst und Holz Allgäu-Oberschwaben - WiR GmbH
Picture	
Domain	Education training, Networking
Source of wood	Woodland/Forest
Location	Allgäu (Germany)
Implementers	Landkreis Ravensburg Bauernverband Allgäu Oberschwaben e.V. Stadt Leutkirch Stadt Wangen Landratsamt Ravensburg Holzwerk Gebr. Schneider Weizenegger GmbH Berufsbildungswerk Adolf Aich GmbH
Actual status	Running
Approach	Forst und Holz Allgäu-Oberschwaben is a joint project of communities, municipals, companies and planners to strengthen the network along the value chain. It also serves as an informative platform on a regional level. The top goal is to spread the excitement for wood. Other main goals are: - Secure the usage of wood from local forests and provide wood produced by a sustainable forestry - Working together to promote wood usage in the Allgäu-Oberschwaben region - Increase the benefit by strengthening the regional chain of custody.
Main results	Accomplishment of several projects along the chain of custody focusing on the regional added value.
Lessons	The personal contact and trust is the key to improve regional networks successfully.

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Code	BP_BW_01

Innovation assessment

Region	Germany
Time scale	01.03.2013-till now
Mobilization Potential	According to project partners & projects
Kind of wood concerned	According to project partners & projects
Sustainability Potential	Positive
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Positive / Depending on management decisions
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Medium
Job effect	Better networking along the value chain
Income effect	Positive
Specific knowledge needed	Networking skills
Costs of implementation	Depending on the project, ranging from 500.000€ to 1.000.000€
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	The network is established and well known on a regional scale – for adoption good network abilities are needed