


Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	Forstwirtschaftliche Vereinigung Schwarzwald eG (FVS eG)
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Domain	Communities / Networks
Source of wood	Woodland/ Forests
Location	Black Forest, Germany
Implementers	Municipal and private forest owners
Actual status	Running
Approach	<p>Providing forest service for sustainable forest management. Members are mainly private and municipal forest enterprises. The main goals are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The commercial business objective is to optimize the revenues of forest owners by overcoming structural disadvantages through the association. • The FVS eG wants to preserve and promote regional forestry structures. This is why FVG eG mainly uses local companies to provide the offered services. • Close and trusting cooperation with customers in the sawmill and wood industry
Main results	One of the biggest forest association in Germany
Lessons learned	
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Best practice assessment

Region	Black Forest
Time scale	2010 – till now
Mobilization Potential	Depending on members
Kind of wood concerned	Depending on members
Sustainability Potential	Positive / Improved cultivation of forest
Impact on environment & biodiversity	N.A.
Ease of implementation	Difficult
Economic impact	Positive / Enhancement of regionally added value
Job effect	Positive / Creation of local workplaces
Income effect	Positive
Specific knowledge needed	Specific knowledge of forestry industry
Costs of implementation	Medium
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	Good networking abilities & subject-specific knowledge needed