

Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	Funding guidelines in Bavaria: FORSTZUSR 2015, FORSTWEGR 2016 and WALDFÖPR 2018
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Domain	Access to funding
Source of wood	Woodland/forests
Location	Bavaria (Germany)
Implementers	Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Forsten (StMELF Bayern)
Actual status	Running
Approach	The funding of forestry was further developed with following funding schemes FORSTZUSR 2015, FORSTWEGR 2016 and WALDFÖPR 2018
Main results	<p>FORSTZUSR 2015: Guideline for funding project related actions of forestry associations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives of the associations to improve professional information, trainings and the mobilization of their members or rather the recruiting of new members were included as new measurements in the funding catalogue • The funding of reliable approaches such as the comprehensive forest management contracts is being intensified <p>FORSTWEGR 2016: Guideline for funding for actions to access forests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is easier and cheaper to transport wood on forest roads which are capable of carrying heavy duty vehicles • Forest paths make it easier to supervise forests more regularly and to fight calamities such as forest fires or parasite infestations <p>WALDFÖPR 2018: Guideline for funding for financial contributions: Comprehensive Catalogue about silviculture and actions which can be funded with government funds</p>
Lessons learned	Forestry advisors from the Office for Food, Agriculture and Forests can help if questions occur and offer support for the application process. The Bavarian forest funding process is highly developed.
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Link to website	http://www.waldbesitzer-portal.bayern.de/048721/index.php http://www.waldbesitzer-portal.bayern.de/mam/cms01/wald/waldbesitzer/dateien/forstzusr-2015_rs-v-141203.pdf http://www.waldbesitzer-portal.bayern.de/048722/index.php http://www.gesetze-bayern.de/Content/Document/BayVwV_7904_L_292 http://www.waldbesitzer-portal.bayern.de/048719/index.php http://www.stmelf.bayern.de/mam/cms01/agrarpolitik/dateien/b_rili_waldfoepr_2018.pdf
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Best practice assessment

Region	Bavaria
Time scale	running
Mobilization Potential	1 – 2 m ³ /ha
Kind of wood concerned	Stemwood
Sustainability Potential	Very positive
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Very Positive on biodiversity and forest resilience enhancement
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Enhancement of regionally added value
Job effect	Better qualified staff through verification and discussion possibilities
Income effect	Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility identification
Specific knowledge needed	Consulting through state foresters
Costs of implementation	Several Mio. €/year for Bavaria
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	The system of funding in forestry is in Bavaria highly developed