


Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	Wood Maker Spaces
Picture	
Domain	Market structure and paying capacities Communities / networks
Source of wood	Stem wood, Recycled wood, Waste wood, Gardens/parcs, Municipal woods, plantations, Landscaping, Deconstruction work
Location	Galicia
Implementers	Wood Maker Spaces- Work Group, currently: https://www.fmc-galicia.com/ http://domohomo.es/ https://www.silexmadera.es/ http://jorgecarril.com/ https://www.fundacionria.org/ https://www.hersanqr.com/ http://www.cetem.es/ http://www.edu.xunta.gal/centros/cifpferrolterra/

Actual status	The project has been rated as 6 ^o out of 22 best projects in a contest for ideas by Galician regional government (Xunta de Galicia), called by October 2018. The Wood Maker Spaces (WMS) Work Group is producing project candidacy document for imminent open call for funding.
Approach	By setting up these Wood Maker Spaces we want to promote wood as manufacturing and building material, as well as fostering local wood manufacturing as a real opportunity to generate local businesses and improve forest land-owners economies. We see that currently many broad-leaf species woods are being addressed to low-value uses, which causes employment and welfare losses at rural communities.
Main results	4 Wood Maker Spaces are planned to be set up each in the 4 Galician provinces. These centers will be open to all kinds of profiles interested on making a good use of local timbers, meaning non-expert and expert users to make all kinds of projects from do it yourself kind to professional commercialization projects. These spaces would make available a variety of services: wood manufacturing service (from wood log to semi or finished products), innovation service, design service, commercialization service, business digitalization among others.
Lessons learned	The Wood Maker Spaces are a good tool to exploit the full potential of provided fundings.
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Best practice assessment

Region	Galicia (NW Spain)
Time scale	2020 - 2024
Mobilization Potential	Rough estimation , these WMS could improve by 10% local wood production
Kind of wood concerned	All kinds, specially broad-leaf species woods
Sustainability Potential	Very positive - as local wood use is going to be promoted, which reduce transport costs and foster wood as carbon sinking material
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Very positive - as wood diversity will be promoted as high-value materials to compete with industrial woods
Ease of implementation	Very difficult - as the project need to gain support from a strong group of interested stakeholders who furthermore must join together into a trading-based figure to realize the project
Economic impact	Growth of companies
Job effect	Direct job generation: 5 jobs/center, 20 in total. Indirect jobs generation potential: 100 jobs/center
Income effect	300 – 400 k€/ year (first 3 years)
Specific knowledge needed	Wood manufacturing, wood markets
Costs of implementation	Preliminary investment costs are around 3 M€.
Technical readiness level	Applicable in the next year
Key information for adoption	To be elaborated