

## Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	Handbook Praticsols
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Domain	Sustainable management and planning, education
Source of wood	Stemwood
Location	France
Implementers	Forest owners, forest manager, forest logger, project manager
Actual status	Closed
Approach	It is a handbook on the practicability of forest plots. The machines work all year round in the forest and sometimes in unfavourable weather conditions. With an average cutting period of 6 to 10 years, soils have little time to recover in the event of major impacts. Soil compaction and rutting can cause productivity losses on the nearest trees. The handbook aims to give recommendations at each stage of the forest site and for each actor in the mobilisation of wood.
Main results	The handbook contains 23 recommendations throughout the wood mobilisation chain: during forest management, before the forest site, during the site, after the site and in the company. For example, it indicates to the owners the good practices to adopt to avoid a too important impact of the ground during the building site, like knowing the feasibility of the grounds, the elements of the ground, and the sensitive zones.
Lessons learned	The guide aims to improve the quality of forest sites and consequently to make wood cutting more acceptable to the general public.
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Link to website	<a href="http://www.onf.fr/++lang++en/lire_voir_ecouter/++oid++5f39/@@display_media.html">http://www.onf.fr/++lang++en/lire_voir_ecouter/++oid++5f39/@@display_media.html</a>
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## Best practice assessment

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Time scale	NA

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Mobilization Potential	NA
Kind of wood concerned	Stemwood or woody biomass
Sustainability Potential	Very positive
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Limits the impact of machines on the ground
Ease of implementation	Easy
Economic impact	NA
Job effect	NA
Income effect	NA
Specific knowledge needed	NA
Costs of implementation	NA