

Description of best practice

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Title	ADELI (association for a balanced development of the forest in
	Limousin)
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	adeli association Pour un development Equilibre de la rotet en Limbousin
Domain	Sustainable management and planning, silviculture
Source of	Stemwood
wood	
Location	Limousin
Implementers	Small and medium private forest owners
Actual status	Running
Approach Main results	Adeli is an interprofessional association whose objective is to bring together neighbouring private owners in order to set up sufficient site units to trigger stand improvement operations and equipment work (storage area, wood loading area). Adeli's technicians, partly financed by the region, help to define the appropriate silvicultural interventions, constitute grouping files and carry out site receptions. Thanks to this animation, the stands are put back into management with dynamic silviculture that will eventually produce quality wood. To initiate a grouped site, it is necessary at least 3 owners, for a site surface of at least 8 ha (4h for hardwoods), within a radius of 2km. Owners and operators must commit to a sustainable management
	certification system and pay membership fees: €25/year and €250/year respectively. Once the grouping is completed, aid is provided by the region for owners ranging from 200 € to 500 €/ha for stand improvement. For aid for the creation of equipment, the maximum aid before tax is € 6500. The sites implemented by ADELI mobilize 650 ha of stands every year, 50% of which are deciduous for a wood volume of 45,000 to 50,000 m3.
Lessons	Thanks to Adeli, the overheads and prospecting costs of economic
learned	operators are reduced. Cost implementation of volumes mobilized is 3-4 € m3 depending on the files.
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Best practice assessment

Region	Limousin
Time scale	Since 2000
Mobilization Potential	+ 45 000 m3 and + 650 ha of improved forest every
	year
Kind of wood concerned	Stemwood
Sustainability Potential	Very positive
Impact on environment	Improves biodiversity through stand improvement
& biodiversity	work
Ease of implementation	Very easy: territorial forest animation
Economic impact	reduction in mobilization costs and increase in
·	operators' turnover (€878,000 in turnover in 2014)
Job effect	Positive impact: additional forestry work (in 2014: + 15
	working days)
Income effect	Increased income for the forest operator
Specific knowledge needed	NA
Costs of implementation	125 000 €
Technical readiness level	Applicable in the next year
Key information for	Amount of aid for owners = €100,000 per year
adoption	