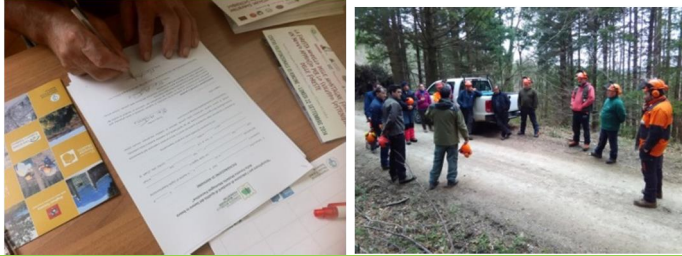


## Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	“APROFOMO” A VOLUNTEER DISCIPLINARY FOR WOOD OPERATORS
Picture	
Domain	Sustainable management and planning, Silviculture
Source of wood	Stemwood
Location	Via Poggio alla Cuna 7, Londa (FI) Italy <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/fr3JF5i7sD5yLjfK9">https://goo.gl/maps/fr3JF5i7sD5yLjfK9</a>
Implementers	Associazione Foresta Modello delle Montagne Fiorentine
Actual status	Running
Approach	<p>The APROFOMO project (funded by measure 124 of the Tuscany Regional RDP) has developed, among other products, a specification for forestry companies (APROFOMO disciplinary).</p> <p>By signing this regulation, companies undertake to operate in a more sustainable regime.</p> <p>The guarantees provided by these companies are therefore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the legality of the products supplied;</li> <li>• compliance with current safety regulations;</li> <li>• true commitment to protecting and safeguarding the environment;</li> <li>• the traceability of wood materials (Reg. 995/2010).</li> </ul>
Main results	<p>At the moment, 13 companies have signed up to the APROFOMO disciplinary.</p> <p>Awarding mechanisms have been applied to favor these companies over others in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adoption of a reward score for the companies participating in the auctions organized by the Union of Municipalities of Valdarno and Vadisieve;</li> <li>• exclusive of cuts in the woods managed through the "woodland turnkey" project;</li> <li>• exclusive presence on the website <i>FMMF wood</i></li> <li>• creation of contacts with the next links in the supply chain that require FMMF branded wood.</li> </ul>

Lessons learned	<p>This project has tried to improve the level of forestry companies present in the FM area and in the neighboring ones.</p> <p>The companies have had the opportunity to compare themselves with the forest instructors of the "forest training center of Rincine" by improving their abatement techniques, better understanding the importance of a job done safely, learning the regulatory changes at a regional, national and European level.</p>
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Code	BP_IT_01

## Best practice assessment

Region	Europe
Time scale	Tuscany
Mobilization Potential	30.000 square meter of coniferous rownd wood 1000 tons of firewood
Kind of wood concerned	assortments present on the territory
Sustainability Potential	High
Impact on environment & biodiversity	The companies that have signed the APROFOMO disciplinary, should reduce mineral component in fuel and oil used. In terms of biodiversity they are informed on the need to respect minor species and to preserve particular habitats.
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Economic transactions- related to the world of wood in the model forest area - have been estimated of 4 million of euros
Job effect	N/A
Income effect	N/A
Specific knowledge needed	Specific training courses to become woodcutters
Costs of implementation	
Technical readiness level	Medium/High
Key information for adoption	FMMF IL LEGNO