


## Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	Open Houses Slovenia (OHS)
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Domain	Construction
Source of wood	Stemwood
Location	Slovenia
Implementers	aFRONT - Zavod za prostorsko inovativnost
Actual status	running
Approach	OHS is part of the international network Open House Worldwide, which operates in more than 35 cities around the world. The OHS is available to the general public, who can enter and test the buildings, get in contacts with the owners and the experts. At the same time it is also intended to promote top experts working in the field of design, design, procurement, construction, operation, maintenance and use of buildings.
Main results	All the buildings showcased during OHS festivals are presented in the largest network of Slovene architecture. Over the years the largest and constantly expanding collection of contemporary Slovene architecture has been built. In the collection there are over 160 objects where wood has been used as a prevailing material for construction or indoor equipment. OHS encourages the awareness that buildings are made for long periods, therefore their operation, energy consumption and the right choice of materials are important for a sustainable and conscious social and economic development.
Lessons learned	Making good architecture is by no means easy. Nowadays it is challenging also in terms of the speed of orders and the advancement of technology. Good architecture is not fashionable, it is one that will be good regardless of the changes brought about by time. In this, the user will feel good, respectful to the

	environment and sustaining throughout the life cycle.
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Link to website	<a href="http://www.openhouseslovenia.org/festival/about-festival/">http://www.openhouseslovenia.org/festival/about-festival/</a>
Code	BP_SLO_03

## Best practice assessment

Region	Slovenia
Time scale	2010 -
Mobilization Potential	High
Kind of wood concerned	Stemwood
Sustainability Potential	Medium
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Climate change mitigation
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Growth of the companies
Job effect	New employments
Income effect	Positive
Specific knowledge needed	construction with wood
Costs of implementation	2.500 €
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	cooperation with architects, designers and contractors