


Description of best practice

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| Title | »Wood is beautiful« Action plan for increasing the competitiveness of the forest-wood chain in Slovenia by 2020 |
| Picture | <p>AKCIJSKI NAČRT ZA POVEČANJE KONKURENČNOSTI GOZDNO-LESNE VERIGE V SLOVENIJI DO LETA 2020</p> <p>»LES JE LEP«</p>  |
| Domain | Legal framework, communities/networks, wood energy, silviculture, product development, construction |
| Source of wood | Forest, industry Stemwood, woody biomass |
| Location | Slovenia |
| Implementers | Government of the Republic of Slovenia (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food; Ministry of Economic Development and Technology) |
| Actual status | running |
| Approach | Action plan “Wood is beautiful” is an operational document for increasing the competitiveness of the entire forest-wood value chain. The document defines wood as a strategic raw material of Slovenia, which has a lot of unexploited potential. The action plan sets out the objectives, measures, indicators and deadlines for intensifying forest management and for the revitalization and development of wood processing and the energy use of its residues. |
| Main results | Key objectives of the action plan are to create a market for timber products and services, to increase forest management and conservation in line with forest management plans, to increase the amount and processing of timber at higher levels of difficulty with new technologies, to create new jobs and growth in added value per employee in the wood processing industry. The action plan again places Slovene wood processing industry among strategically important and promising industries with a sufficient amount of domestic raw material. |
| Lessons learned | Due to the interdependence between all individual areas, all the measures foreseen should be implemented. This way the document can |

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| | contribute to the competitiveness of the entire forest-wood chain, job creation and high added value in the Slovenian wood processing industry. |
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Best practice assessment

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| Region | Slovenia |
| Time scale | 2020 |
| Mobilization Potential | 5,5 mio m ³ |
| Kind of wood concerned | Stemwood / Woody biomass / Waste wood / Recycled wood |
| Sustainability Potential | Very positive |
| Impact on environment & biodiversity | Positive on biodiversity and forest resilience enhancement |
| Ease of implementation | Medium |
| Economic impact | Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes / active learning / increase of wood processing / increase of felling / new technologies |
| Job effect | Better qualified staff / more new job roles |
| Income effect | Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility identification |
| Specific knowledge needed | Forest - wood value chain |
| Costs of implementation | medium |
| Technical readiness level | Applicable |
| Key information for adoption | Support on a governmental level / inclusion of all important stakeholders |