

Description of innovation

Innovation	
Title	waste wood
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Domain	Product development
Source of wood	Recycled wood/waste wood
Location	4553 Schlierbach, Kreamsstraße 16, Austria
Implementers	Baumgartner & Co GmbH
Actual status	Running
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careful selection of old, reclaimed timber - Dismantling and professional preparation for the international sale - Marks of machining and wear as well as natural weathering create unique, original surfaces - Traces of old world craftsmanship and elaborate woodworking methods and use are stored
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unique wood with history and character is prepared and run for a second use - High-quality, ecologically valuable, lasting value and sustainable - Mostly processed manually, sorted and packaged - Also supply of raw materials, semi-finished products to finished, ready to lay products and tailor-made solutions
Lessons learned	There is an interesting niche market for unique old wood.
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Innovation assessment

Region	Austria
Time scale	Since 1997
Mobilization Potential	No mobilization
Kind of wood concerned	Recycled wood / waste wood
Sustainability Potential	High as an recycling topic
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Low, wood is used a second time
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes /active learning
Job effect	>30 people (company)
Income effect	Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility identification
Specific knowledge needed	Treatment of old timber
Costs of implementation	low
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	Experience about sourcing and also selling essential.