## Community forests in NRW and legal framework



The ownership of the forests is shared by the stockholders as an historically rooted legal framework. Due to different backgrounds in formation, there is no relation between the size of community forests and the number of stockholders.

The four cornerstones of the community forest law from 1975 are:

All stockholders are part of a public corporation, the forest cooperative

It is forbidden so dissolve forest areas which are part of a community forest

Consistent management policies for all kinds of community forests

The possibility to merge forest cooperatives or create new ones

For the creation of the community forest law in 1975, an advisory board with participants from all existing forms of community forests was formed. Because if this involvement the framework is well accepted and has proved its practicability. Since the implementation of the community forest law until 2002 only two new forest cooperatives have been founded. It is not easy to convince private forest owners to make this step

There are several advantages of community forests compared to small private forests:

a chairman can decide for all members how to manage the forest, especially after calamities such as a storm merger of forest cooperatives and newly founded cooperatives improve the forest ownership structure

PODROBNOSTI			
IZVOR LESA	POTENCIAL ZA MOBILIZACIJO		
Gozd	1 - 2 m³/ha in region of NRW		
TIP LESA			
Okrogli les	TRAJNOST - VREDNOST		
VRSTA OBRAVNAVANEGA LESA	ENOSTAVNOST IZVEDBE		
Stemwood	high		
VPLIV NA OKOLJE IN BIODIVERZITETO	ENOSTAVNOST IZVEDBE - OCENJEVANJE		
Positive - depending on management decisions			
VPLIV NA PRIHODKE	KLJUčNI PREDPOGOJI		
Positive	Regional ownership structures and legal frameworks need to be suitable;		
	participation processes needed in the implementation		
POTENCIAL IZKORIŠČANJA	VRSTA DOGODKA, NA KATEREM JE BIL PREDSTAVLJEN TA BPI		
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VOZLIŠČE	VPLIV NA DELOVNA MESTA		
-	More efficient forest operations and thinnings possible with higher forest work		
	force		
GOSPODARSKI VPLIV	STROŠKI IZVEDBE (EURO - €)		
Estimated up to 50€/ ha			

POTREBNO SPECIFIČNO ZNANJE

Medium; need for specific regional structure knowledge and also administrative expertise

VEČ PODROBNOSTI				
IZZIV	DOMENA		TIP REŠITVE	
-	Lastništvo, sodelovanje			
KLJUČNE BESEDE	DIGITALNE REŠITVE		INOVACIJA	
	No		Ne	
IZVORNA DRŽAVA	OBSEG UPORABE		ZAČETNO IN KONČNO LETO	
Nemčija	Regionalni			
REFERENCES				
SPLETNA STRAN		VIRI		
https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_detail				
SPLETNA STRAN PROJEKTA				
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