# 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

VEDENS URSPRUNG	MOBILISERINGSPOTENTIAL	
Skog	1 - 2 m³/ha in region of NRW	
TRäTYP		
Rundvirke	HåLLBARHETS POTENTIAL - VÄRDE	
TYP AV TRä	ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING	
Stemwood	high	
PåVERKAN På MILJö & BIOLOGISK MåNGFALD	ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - UTVäRDERING	
Positive - depending on management decisions		
EKONOMISK EFFEKT	NYCKEL FÖRUTSÄTTNINGAR	
Positive	Regional ownership structures and legal frameworks need to be suitable;	
	participation processes needed in the implementation	
KOMMERSIELL POTENTIAL	TYP AV EVENEMANG DÄR DENNA BPI HAR PRESENTERATS	
NAV	EFFEKT ANTAL ANSTÄLLDA	
	More efficient forest operations and thinnings possible with higher forest work	
	force	
EKONOMISK PåVERKAN	KOSTNADER FÖR IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)	
Estimated up to 50€/ ha		

SPECIFIKA KUNSKAPSBEHOV

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

UTMANING SOM ADRESSERAS	DOMäN	TYPE AV LÖSNING	
	Ägarskap, samarbete		
NYCKELORD	DIGITAL LÖSNING	INNOVASION	
	Nej	Nej	
UPPHOVSLAND	POTENTIAL	START OCH SLUTåR	
Tyskland	Regional/landsdel		
REFERENCES AND RESOURCES			

## HEMSIDA (HUVUDSIDA)

https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br\_bes\_detail

## PROJEKTETS HEMSIDA

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### PROJEKTREFERENS

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### RESURSER

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#### PROJEKT SOM DETTA FACTSHEET SKAPATS INOM

Rosewood

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