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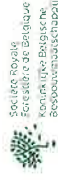
Wood Added Value Enabler

Favoriser les liens transfrontaliers entre producteurs forestiers et utilisateurs
finaux dans une démarche de circuits courts—
Förderung grenzüberschreitender Verbindungen zwischen Forstproduzenten
und Endnutzern im Rahmen kurzer Lieferketten

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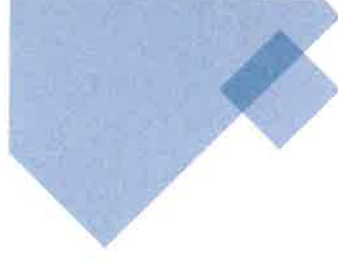


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Encouraging cross-border links between forestry producers and end-users as part of a short supply chain approach



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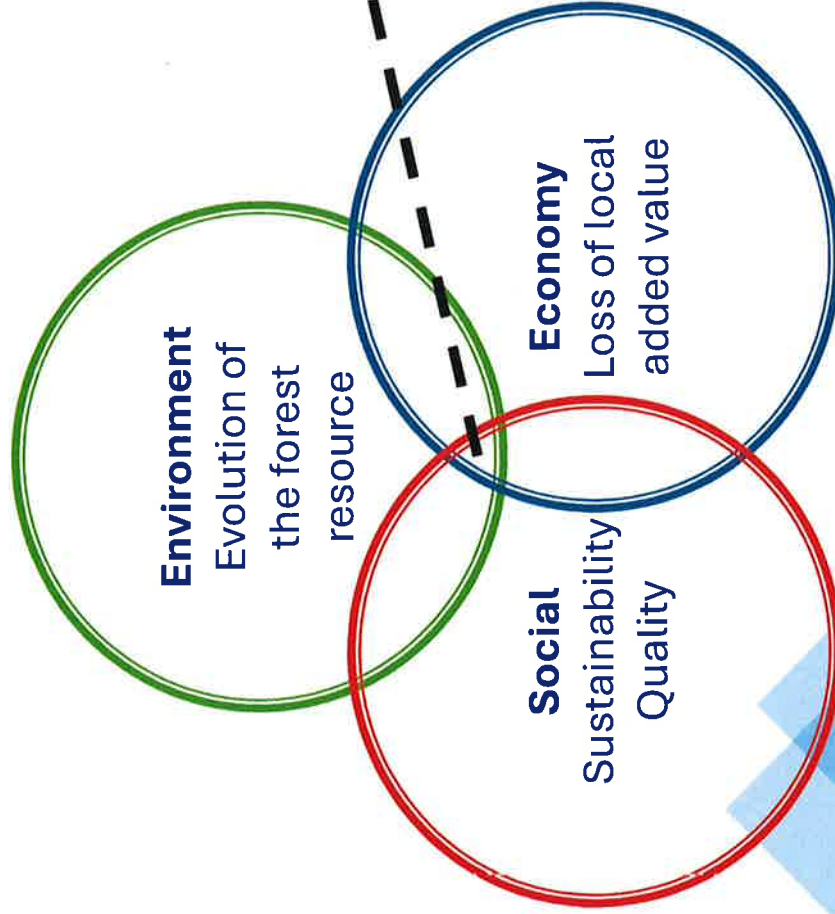
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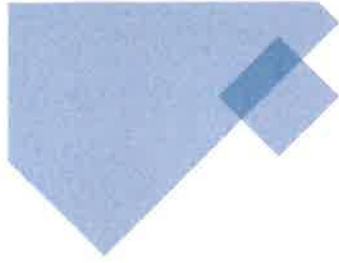


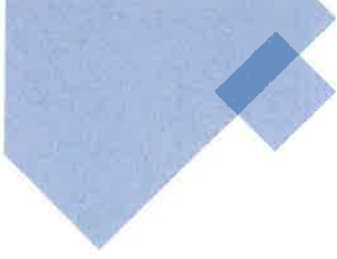
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**Explored solution paths
by the W.A.V.E. project**

Short supply chain

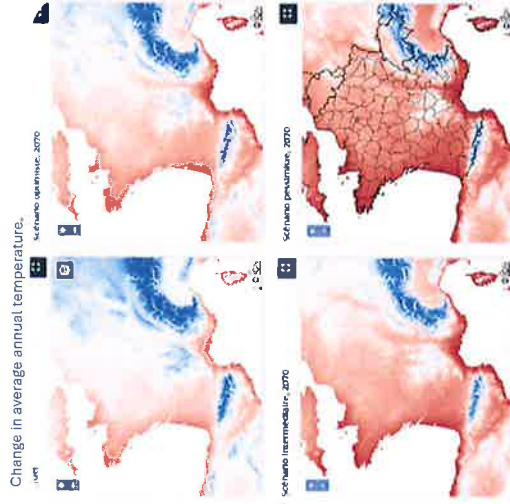




Environment: Evolution of the forest resource

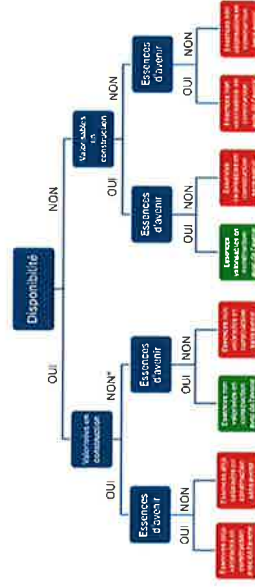
Causes

- Climate change



Solutions studied in the project

- Development of a decision tree → future tree species (study in the frame of this project)
- Assessment of the resource of future tree species among property owners



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Economy: Loss of local added value

Causes

- Competition from the international market
- Loss of knowledge in wood processing



Solutions studied in the project

- Knowledge sharing on the topic of wood processing
- Grouping of wood industry stakeholders to develop prototypes with future tree species



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Society: Increasing demand for wood, durability, and quality

Causes

- Urbanization and renovation of buildings using bio-sourced materials
- Carbon storage to offset CO₂ emissions



Studied Approaches in the Project

- Study of implementing new wood species in construction
- Development of new construction products with short supply chains by involving local stakeholders in wood transformation



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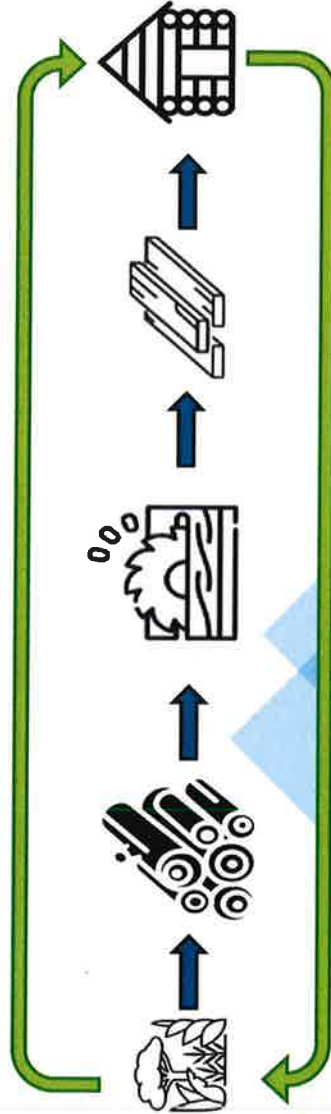
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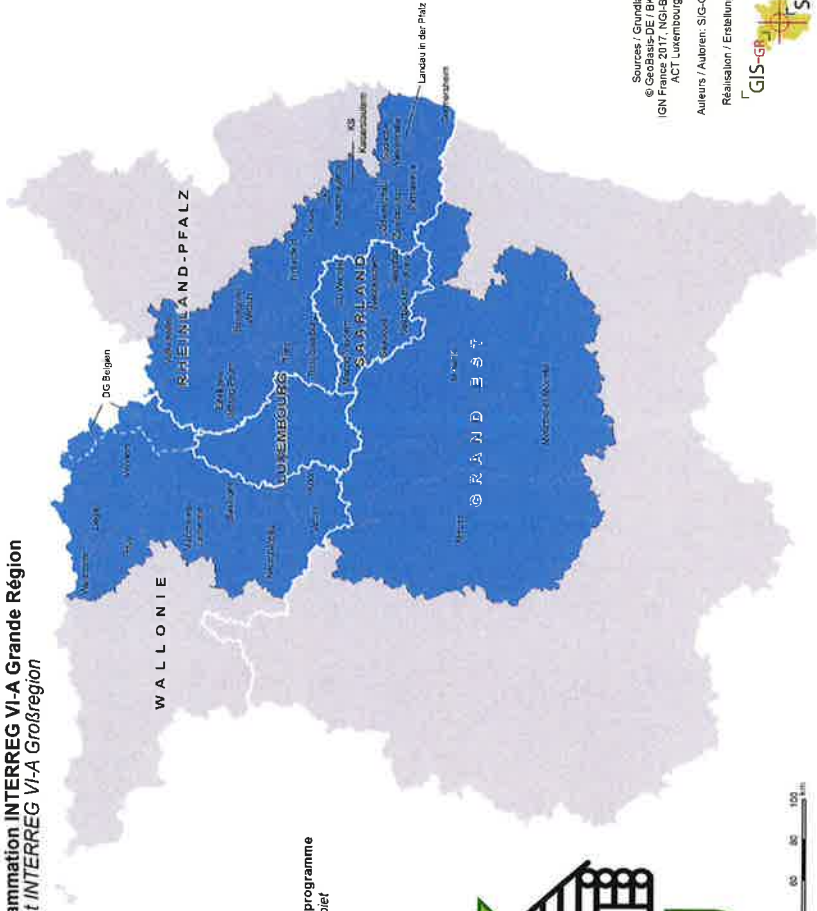
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Main Approach Developed in the W.A.V.E. Project

**Enhancement of local resources by
fostering connections between forest
producers and final users through **short
supply chains** in the Greater Region.**



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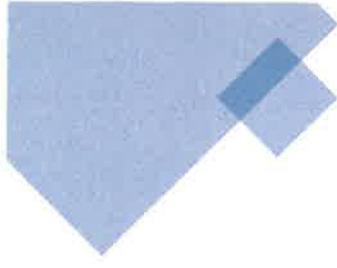
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Creating Links Between Forest Producers and Final Users

1. Interprofessional Meeting



- Organizing round tables to connect stakeholders and align supply with demand
- Creating a stronger wood value chain within the Greater Region
- Prototyping wood products from future-oriented tree species



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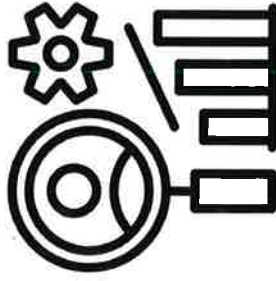
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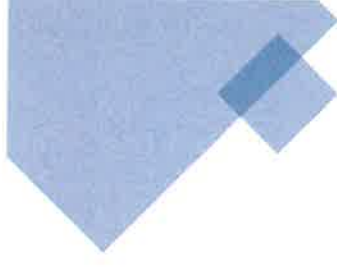
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Creating Links Between Forest Producers and Final Users

2. Experience Sharing



- Highlighting existing short supply chain in the wood sector within the Greater Region.
- Analysis of different contractual models within the sector to facilitate the local enhancement of a resource.



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Creating Links Between Forest Producers and Final Users

3. Cross-Border Cooperation



- Resource pooling
- Sharing expertise
- Sharing experiences to strengthen regional impact



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Advantages

Environmental

Carbon storage

Reduced carbon footprint

Forest adaptation to climate
change

Economic

Added value

Local employment

Reduced costs

Social

Knowledge enrichment

Easier information sharing

Meeting the increasing
demand for wood



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**Thank you for your attention, and now let's open
the floor for discussions.**

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