



Impacts of Public-Public Partnerships - expectations and experiences

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- 1. Expected impacts listed in the respective Work Programme**
- 2. Expected impacts of the WoodWisdom-Net consortium**
 - Reduced fragmentation by improved cooperation and basis for long-lasting cooperation
 - Capitalising the experience of joint calls and coordinated activities
 - Addressing issues of common interest with socio-economic relevance recognised at global level
 - Impact of activities on national and regional research programmes
 - Contribution to policies and standards



Achieved impact in detail

Email survey to the individual participating organisations in all projects of

- Joint Call 1 (years 2008-11; 20 M€, 17 projects)
- Joint Call 2 (years 2010-13; 13 M€, 9 projects), and
- Joint Call 3 (years 2011-14; with ERA-NET Bioenergy; 20 M€, 13 projects)

Achieved impact in detail

One practical example:

FireInTimber - Fire Resistance of Innovative Timber Structures (2007-2010)

Coordinator: SP Träteknik/ Wood Technology (Sweden)

Participating countries: Sweden, Finland, Germany, France, Norway, United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Estonia

Objective: to provide new possibilities for wood products in construction through proper fire design.

➤ The main result for a wider audience:

Fire safety in timber buildings - Technical guideline for Europe. The very first European wide guideline on the fire safe use of wood in buildings.



➤ Impact on standardization

- The new models developed used as input for the next revision of the European standard for structural fire design of timber structures (EN 1995-1-2).
- Input to the Eurocodes review process (Eurocode 5 provides rules for the design of timber structures).

➤ Partial impact on personal development

12 April 2016: The Count Carl Bernadotte Forestry Prize (Sweden) was awarded to researcher Birgit Östman, the FireInTimber Coordinator. The prize has been awarded for more than 50 years in recognition of outstanding services to Swedish forestry, and Birgit Östman is the first ever woman to get the prize.





Achieved impact in detail

Assessing achieved impact, the methods used

(mainly run by the WoodWisdom-Net Secretariat)

- Annual and final project reports to WoodWisdom-Net
- Periodic and final reports to national funding organisations
- Annual WoodWisdom-Net seminars
- Social media
- Email survey directed to project participants (Spring 2016)
- WoodWisdom-Net 2 - Report No. 2/2012: EVALUATION OF THE WOODWISDOM-NET RESEARCH PROGRAMME, PHASE 1. Published on May 29, 2012



Achieved impact – visibility

Opportunities to maximise the achieved impact and its visibility

Some practical examples:

- Collaboration with the **Forest-based Sector Technology Platform** (e.g. news exchange, joint events)
- Special attention to industrial involvement through **targeted workshops with invited experts** (such as innovation leaders of leading companies)

Strengthening collaboration with related ERA-NETs:

- **PLATFORM of Bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions** (forum for funders and programme managers in European Research Area Networks (ERA-NETs) in the fields that make up the bioeconomy)
- **ERA-NET Plant Genomics: 2nd WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme Seminar** on 11th of November 2009 in Stockholm - Three related ERA-PG projects were presented during the sessions
- **ERA-NET Bioenergy** - Defining and implementing the 3rd joint call

Collaboration with European and international associations and organisations:

- **CEI-Bois, InnovaWood, FAO Forestry Department...**



Thank you

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