



EFORWOOD
Sustainability Impact Assessment
of the Forestry - Wood Chain



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FORWOOD Book Project

Introduction

EFORWOOD is a four-year integrated project, funded under the EU “Global change and ecosystems“ research activity of the Sixth Framework Programme.

The aim of the project is to provide methodologies and tools that will, for the first time, integrate Sustainability Impact Assessment of the whole European Forestry-Wood Chain (FWC), by quantifying performance of FWC, using indicators for all three pillars of sustainability; environmental, economic and societal. The project will provide methods to assess the sustainability impacts of modifications of Forestry-Wood Chains as influenced by policy changes, market drivers, or technological innovations.

Purpose of the Book project

The purpose of the book project is to collect and present in a coherent manner the essential elements of the scientific research undertaken by the partners involved in the EFORWOOD project. It will cover the major strategic directions chosen and the reasons why, it will cover the methodologies used in the pursuance of the goals of the project, and it will cover the outputs and results arrived at as a result of the work carried out.

Assumptions

- The European Forestry-Wood Chain includes activities in the following sectors:
 - Forestry, Primary Transformation, Secondary Transformation including Furniture, Pulp & Paper production, Recycling of wood and fibre based products. The project also takes into account products and processes where wood-based value-chains interact with other value-chains
- Ongoing initiatives exist at a European level and it will be necessary to collaborate with these throughout the lifetime of the EFORWOOD project (eg. SEAMLESS and SENSOR Integrated Projects)
- EFORWOOD will not directly produce formal technical standards.
- The tools developed by the EFORWOOD will be used by the following groups:
 - o Policy makers at European, regional and national level
 - o Industry and other stakeholders
 - o Researchers

