



# ECO-MEF

Eco-designing a mechanisation tool  
for the logging of hardwood stands

BUDGET

€3,529K

GRANTS  
OBTAINED

€1,851K

FUI 10 FUNDING

2010 - 2014

## THE PROJECT

In his speech on the development of the French timber industry given in Urmatt on 19/05/2009, the French President highlighted some key figures about the industry: forest covers almost 30% of the French territory; it employs 450,000 people but in 2008 had a trade deficit of 6 billion Euros. The President stated his wish to develop the use of timber by encouraging a number of major uses: wood for fuel timber for construction.

By 2020 therefore the French harvest is expected to increase by 21 Mm<sup>3</sup>/year. Of these extra 21 Mm<sup>3</sup>, 65% will be hardwoods and about of third of those will be suitable for mechanisation using the tool to be developed. The new logging tool which will be developed by this project will, from the design stage onwards, take into account the environmental challenges relating to sustainable forest management.



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