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Operational Group: SHORT-ROTATION COPPICE: an opportunity for future regional bio-refineries?

Les taillis à courte rotation : une opportunité pour les futures bioraffineries régionales ?

Practical problem

Lack of agronomic reference about the feasibility, the yield and the quality of the short-coppice rotation (with Acacia, Eucalyptus and, in some location, poplar, willow) under Mediterranean climate in France and also on marginal lands.

Partners

Type:	Name:
Forestry cooperative	Alliance forestière
Multi production cooperative	Arterris
Development farmers organisation	Chambres d'agriculture de l'Aude et des Pyrénées-orientales
Research and technical institute	FCBA-Foret bois cellulose ameublement

Project

Objectives: Increase knowledge on the productivity of some short-coppice rotations which could be interesting in Mediterranean conditions.
Elaboration of factsheets on the species: agronomy, yield, quality, inc. economic aspects.
Create a network of trials covering the regions varied climate conditions and soils.

Expected results: For Robinier (Acacia), Eucalyptus, poplar, willow: yield, agronomy, harvest, costs.
To give advice on the opportunity (or not) to have those species in the rotation and how to integrate them (guidelines).
To incentivize future local bio-refineries to use these species if they are productive.
Knowledge transfer.

Results so far/first lessons: As the last harvest has been made at the end of July 2017, the results of the quality of the products are not available yet.
We need to have both yield but also - and it's the most important - the quality of those products.

Who will benefit: Farmers.

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