

# Land-use Planner

Engage in participatory land-use planning



Forest

Currency	Euro (EUR)
Date	21-01-2021
Land use	Natural forest medium value, Central and West Africa
Description	Accessible forest typically found in Central and West Africa (average values from surveys and literature that need to be adjusted to different contexts)

## ECONOMIC VALUE

	Benefits	Costs (Excluding labour)	Labour	Informal labour
<b>Forest goods</b>				
Timber	23.00 EUR/ha	--	--	No
Fuelwood	9.00 EUR/ha	--	--	Yes
Charcoal	2.00 EUR/ha	--	--	Yes
Non timber forest products	13.00 EUR/ha	--	--	Yes
Bushmeat	16.00 EUR/ha	--	--	Yes
<b>Forest services</b>				
Watershed protection	7.00 EUR/ha	--	--	Yes
Tourism	--	--	--	No
Option and existence	--	--	--	Yes
Other	--	--	--	No
<b>Total</b>	70.00 EUR/ha	--	--	

These are the forests benefits and costs estimated on average per hectare and per year. The estimated value in Euros may have changed with evolving exchanged rates since the creation date of this worksheet. The option value corresponds to the value given to the conservation of an asset for its future use. The existence value reflects the benefit of knowing that a particular environmental resource (such as this forest) exists. These values are difficult to estimate. Informal labour is indicated especially when the majority of the workforce comes from family members.

## OTHER INFORMATION

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