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LA PASSION DE LA FORÊT

FOCUS ON MARITIME PINE SILVICULTURE IN SW OF FRANCE



A "recent" history...

A private forest, created by man, to value and enhance marshy, unhealthy lands with poor soil fertility

Search for return on investment



... with permanent enhancement





... and technical innovations





Maritime pine life cycle





1st step : Soil preparation

Four distinct operations for less than 500 €

1- Shrub cutting





2- Phosphorus fertilization

3- Ploughing





4 - Pulverizing and compacting



1st step : Soil preparation

Innovations to combine operations



Fertilization + ploughing



Fertilization + ploughing + 4- Pulverizing and compacting



2nd step: Plantation

Very improved seddlings logistic and plantation

Well calibrate seedlings (VF3)





Autonomous operators

Manual plantation





3rd step : Maintaining forest

Distinct maintaining operations during the cycle

Maintaining young plantations





Clearance of seedlings

Shrub cutting





4th step : Thinnings

1 to 4 thinnings during the cycle

Harvesting





Forwarding

Optional : crown crushing





Final step : Clear-cut

Clear-cut at 20 to 40 years old



Harvesting



Forwarding

Logistic





Optional step : Stumps removal

<10% of clear-cuts



Stumps removal



Forwarding

Crushing





Different quality in a tree



Optional : stomps for chips



Different uses of maritime pine





Diversification on silviculture



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

