

■ ■ ■ La valeur économique totale des forêts belges:

Une première approche ⁽¹⁾

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ABSTRACT ■ ■ ■

In theory, the total economical value of forests is the net present value of various flows of future benefits, consisting of wood production, recreational and environmental services (comprising carbon sequestration and the protection of ecosystems and biodiversity). This article provides an estimate of the value of several of these components in the case of Belgian forests. It shows that the value of recreational services and that of carbon sequestration are considerable, as they are both comparable in size with the value of wood production.

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