



Competition of uses for biomass

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The context that influence competition for the uses of biomass

European policies

- Europe 2020: Resource efficiency:
 - boost economic performance while reducing resource use
 - new opportunities for economic growth and greater innovation
 - ensure security of supply of essential resources
 - fight against climate change and limit the environmental impacts
- Synergies with: CAP, environmental policy, energy policy, climate policy, bioeconomy etc.

- National policies

- Prices for raw material and finished products

Challenges and Opportunities from the forest owners perspective

Challenges :

- Complex interlinked relations between climate, biodiversity society and economy
- Wood mobilisation

Opportunities:

- Have a circular approach (promote circular economy)
 - better valorisation of raw materials that are considered to be waste or residues
 - optimizing production
- Innovation and research
- New value chains - bio-based products



Thank you for your attention!