

General discussion

Smallwood

Project



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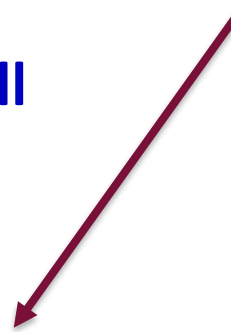


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(Yes, technique and work methods functions well, even if we for sure can see several possible improvements)



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As I see it, there is only one remaining bottleneck for a large scale utilization in Europe and beyond



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The obstacle is clear signals from the industries about the long term demand of the material in combination with clear political long term decisions about that this is desirable!



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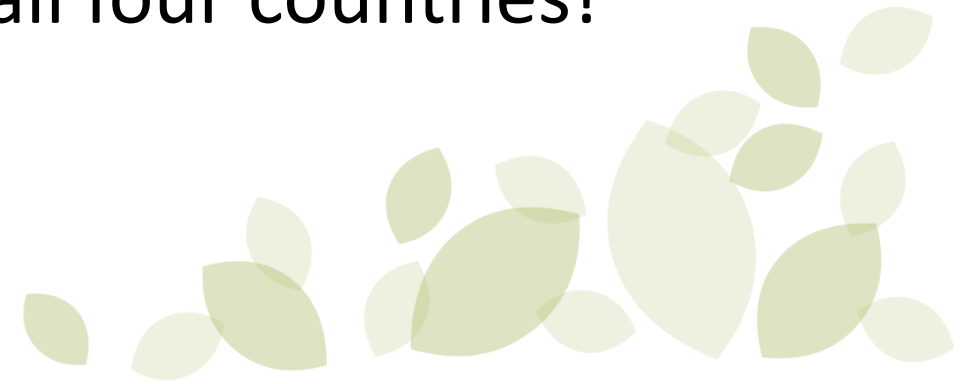
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