

# Integrated Forest Industry Model - IFM

Integrated Forest Industry Model from the forest to the marketing and sales of processed wooden products.

Flow chart:



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The main idea is to give the different parts in the chain of process a fair part of the expected profit and this presuppose a type of cooperative thinking.

The cutting groups should be local people from nearby villages and may also be owners of cooperative forests. All cutting must be approved by the authorities.

Mobile sawmills near by the cutting area is an absolute condition to give locals an opportunity to be a part of the added value process and they can also organize the transport of processed wood to a kiln near the next part of the process – the wood exchange.

The wood exchange should be the brain in the IFM i.e organize all activities in the flowchart and be responsible for the total economy in the cooperative.

The carpentries should be small scaled companies specialized to produce components which should be assembled in specialized assembly factories.

The wood exchange will then be responsible of the marketing and sales process.

The aim is to maintain as much as possible of the net profit within the cooperative.