

BUILD WITH BEECH WOOD

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The LIFE Haya - Hardwood For The Home Project aims to improve the climate change mitigation capacity in the beech forests of Spain through a silvicultural model based on CLOSE TO NATURE FORESTRY. It will focus on adaptation to climate change and the promotion of biodiversity in 10 demonstration stands in 4 regions of Spain (Castilla y León, Navarra, La Rioja and País Vasco), generating 250 tons of wood used for innovative products and the construction of a sustainable pilot building based on the "Hayabitat" construction system with PEFC, "Passivhaus" construction project certification and with LCA (Life Cycle Analysis) under the Level(s) framework.

This project aims to:

- Improve knowledge of Fagus sylvatica forests.
- Test and validate the application of management models with forestry.
- Articulate a new value chain for the cascading use of wood.
- Integrate and value existing knowledge and technology for beech forests.
- Build a demonstration pilot building.
- Evaluate the global climate change mitigation capacity of beech forests under different scenarios.
- Training and dissemination of the "Hayabitat" system and the PEFC project certification process.







