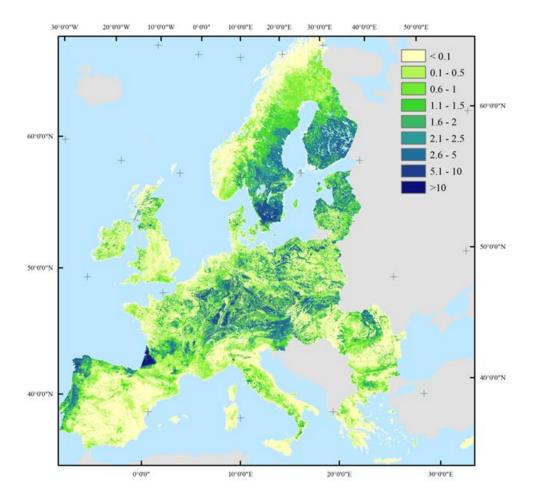
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Wood-based production chains

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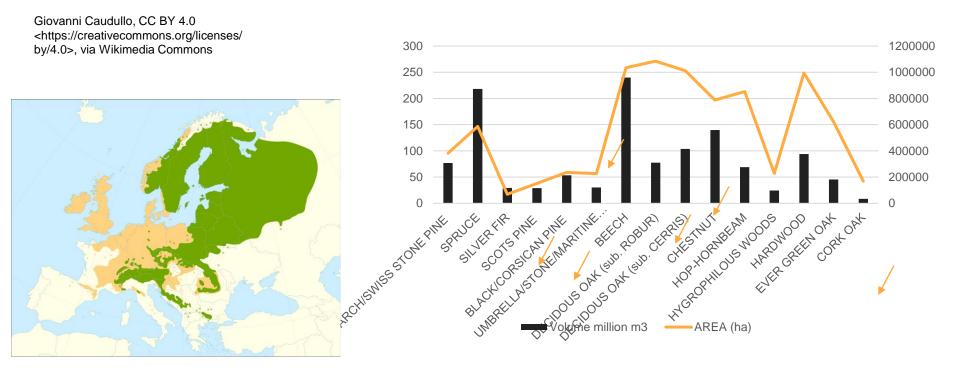
Wood production at European level (source EFI)

> Wood production in Italy is less abundant compared to other european countries



## Forest area in Italy increased in the last years, actually about 32% of the national territory is covered by forests

	INFC2005			Proiezioni INFC2015 <sup>(1)</sup>			Constraint.
	Bosco	Altre Terre boscate	Superficie forestale totale	Bosco	Altre Terre boscate	Superficie forestale totale	Superficie territoriale <sup>(2)</sup>
Abruzzo	391.492	47.099	438.590	423.943	51.150	475.093	1.079.512
Basilicata	263.098	93.329	356.426	290.190	103.674	393.864	999.461
P.A. Bolzano	336.689	35.485	372.174	342.776	36.127	378.903	739.997
Calabria	468.151	144.781	612.931	511.793	159.175	670.968	1.508.055
Campania	384.395	60.879	445.274	420.195	66.750	486.945	1.359.025
Emilia-Romagna	563.263	45.555	608.818	581.746	47.878	629.625	2.212.309
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	323.832	33.392	357.224	330.578	34.908	365.486	785.648
Lazio	543.884	61.974	605.859	599.211	68.493	667.704	1.720.768
Liguria	339.107	36.027	375.134	359.315	38.216	397.531	542.024
Lombardia	606.045	59.657	665.703	602.170	62.022	664.192	2.386.285
Marche	291.394	16.682	308.076	294.124	16.908	311.032	969.406
Molise	132.562	16.079	148.641	153.480	18.742	172.222	443.765
Piemonte	870.594	69.522	940.116	882.268	72.843	955.110	2.539.983
Puglia	145.889	33.151	179.040	153.903	35.183	189.086	1.936.580
Sardegna	583.472	629.778	1.213.250	583.142	658.266	1.241.409	2.408.989
Sicilia	256.303	81.868	338.171	288.943	92.704	381.647	2.570.282
Toscana	1.015.728	135.811	1.151.539	1.055.144	141.848	1.196.992	2.299.018
P.A. Trento	375.402	32.129	407.531	377.862	32.339	410.201	620.690
Umbria	371.574	18.681	390.255	396.540	20.120	416.660	845.604
Valle d'Aosta	98.439	7.489	105.928	103.820	7.898	111.719	326.322
Veneto	397.889	48.967	446.856	414.361	51.264	465.624	1.839.122
Italia	8.759.200	1.708.333	10.467.533	9.165.505	1.816.508	10.982.013	30.132.845



The most structured forest-wood value chain in Italy is related to spruce (*Picea abies Karst*) from alpine regions. The species is also imported from sorrounding countries.... and not only. At almost all the species used in wood industry are imported.



Buildings Pallets Boards Low value furniture



Precious products from specific geographical provenances wood for violins from Paneveggio

A vulnerable ecosystem, as it was assessed after VAIA and now insect attacks.









Close to nature forests Uneven aged forests

The true challenge for a new and sustainable wood production

hardwoods



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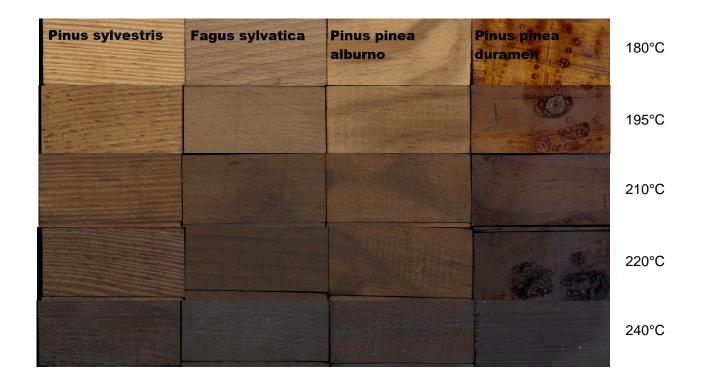


Mechanical characterization of homogeneous and hybrid beech-Corsican pine glue-laminated timber beams

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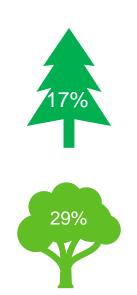
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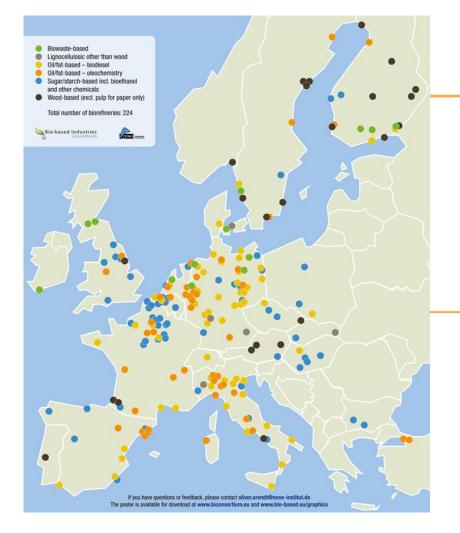
What other opportunities?





Harvesting, sawmills, industries 2 mln tons recycled in Italy

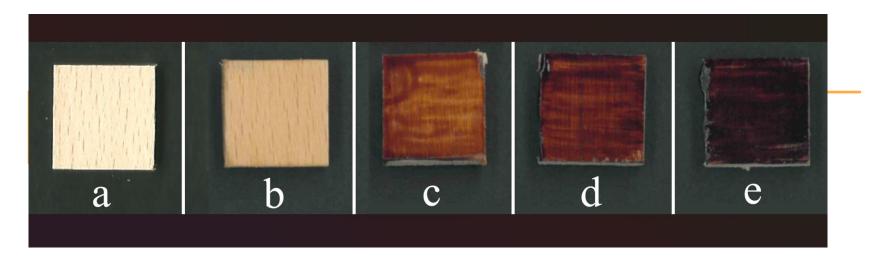
Residues for energy and particle panel



Biorafineries: opportunity to add value to forest and wood industries residues

In Italy few Biorafineries are based on lignocellulosic biomass

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Synthesis and Characterizations of Eco-Friendly Organosolv Lignin-Based Polyurethane Coating Films for the Coating Industry

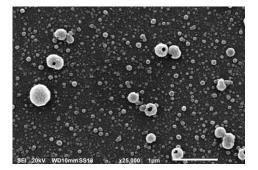
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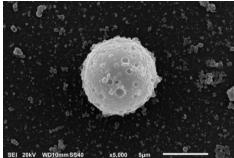
Diol of polyurethane (polyol + isocyanates) can be replaced by lignin

From wood residues, lignin based wood coatings

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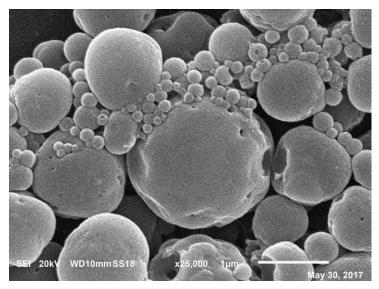


## Lignin nanoparticles





Scheme 1: Isolation procedure for acidolysis lignin (AL) fractions from beech wood and chestnut sawdust (AL-B, AL-Ch) and eventual preparation of lignin nanoparticles (LNPs).



#### Non wood products Cork example

Many other chances from non wood products.

Tannins from chestnut wood residues







Chestnut branches for typical bread

### Thanks for your attention