

PESFOR-W Action Plan: Actions needed to address lack of awareness of environmental effectiveness

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4) Lack of awareness of woodland water benefits and of environmental effectiveness

- Commission more empirical and modelling studies on quantifying environmental effectiveness of woodlands for water schemes: role for international and EU institutions, national governments, and water-dependent industries.
- Make wider stakeholder groups more aware of environmental effectiveness of woodland creation to help meet water-related (e.g. EU Water Framework Directive) targets: role for EU institutions and national governments, as well as the scientific community.