

Industrial engineering thermomechanical modified soft-wooded broad-leaved species

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The purpose of the investment proposal is an establishment of production of the thermomechanical modified soft-wooded broad-leaved species

Project description

Engineered and patented a modulation technique of soft-wooded broad-leaved species with imparting unique properties. Thermomechanical modifying of the soft-wooded broad-leaved species performs under the high temperature and pressure at a short time and provides for the improvement of the wood properties to the level of hard-wooded broad-leaved species (for example oak, ash) without the use of chemical substances.

Project scope

- establishment of production with a high added value of products;
- expansion of the raw material base for manufacturing products of wood;
- import substitution of hard-wooded broad-leaved species;
- added-value wood conversion.

**Product** 

Densified lamina 4-6 mm thick.

Raw materila

Soft-wooded broad-leaved species such as alder, birch, and spruce that sprouts in the Republic of Belarus is worth to use as a raw material.

Major consumers

Companies looking for alternative raw materials for the production of floor surfaces (parquet), furniture, stairs, and doors.

Project benefits

- the ability to embed a workflow into the established manufacture;
- environmentally friendly technology and environmentally sound product as a result.

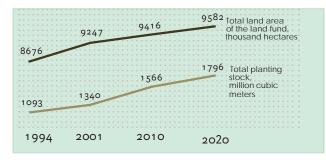
### Project

Thermomechanical modifying of the soft-wooded broad-leaved provides for the improvement of the wood properties to the level of hard-wooded broad-leaved species.

The technology of hermomechanical modifying is environmentally friendly. It isn't chemicalized. Wood is modifying at a temperature of 100-110 °C by the use of irreversible deformation.

## Forest sector of the Republic of Belarus

Factors dynamics of the forest fund of the Republic of Belarus.



Key indicators of the forest fund on the 1st January 2020.

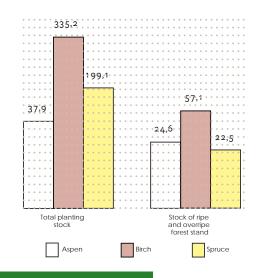
- forested area 8260,9 thousand hectares
- ratio of forest land to the total land area 39,8%;
- total standing forest volume –
   1796,0 million cubic meters;

The market has the following prices for the necessary resources:

- aspen 26 BYN/m³(12,3 USD/m³, 10,6 EUR/m3);
- birch 30 BYN/m³(14,2 USD/m³, 12,2 EUR/m³);
- spruce 31 BYN/m³ (14,7 USD/m³, 12,6 EUR/m³).

Belarus is one of the top ten forest states in Europe (katio of forest land to the total land area – 39,8%).

# STOCK VOLUME OF ASPEN, BIRCH, SPRUCE MILLION CUBIC METERS



## Conditions of participation

Investor contribution – 3 million dollars USA.

The Belarusian State Technological University will act as a partner on the Belarusian side.

# NATIONAL AGENCY OF INVESTMENT AND PRIVATIZATION

Agency is ready to assist foreign investors interested in doing business in the Republic of Belarus:

- Presentation of information on investment opportunities, preferential regimes, and benefits offered, industries, legislation
- Presentation of actual figures on investment projects
- Selection and presentation of information on land and premises options
- •Search for potential partners for the sale of investments project arrangement of the meeting, negotiations with potential partners for establishing cooperation

- Providing platforms for negotiations and support
- Organization of visits to the Republic of Belarus (development of accommodation programs, assistance in obtaining a visa)
- Presentation of investor interests in negotiations with government representatives on the implementation of investment projects, as well as on improving business in the Republic of Belarus
- Post-investment support





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