

Coillte, Irelands semi-state national forestry organisation, are seeking to join consortia for either or both of the following topics:

1. HORIZON-CL6-2022-CircBio-02-07-two-stage: Harnessing the digital revolution in the forest-based sector
2. HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-15: Protection and sustainable management of forest genetic resources of high interest for biodiversity, climate change adaptation, and forest reproductive materials

Coillte is a commercial forestry company owned by the State, that manages approximately 7% of the country's land, with a forest and land estate extending to over 440,000 hectares. Coillte operate three strong businesses from this land – a core Forestry business, a wood panels manufacturing business MEDITE SMARTPLY and a Land Solutions business.

### **Core Forestry Business**

Coillte's core business of forestry manages all aspects of the forestry cycle including planting, growing, managing, protecting, and harvesting. This business deploys world class technologies and forestry management systems to continually transform its forestry operations and improve the production capacity of its estate. It works very closely with its sawmill customers to help support their growth and expansion in existing and new markets.

### **Land Solutions Business**

Coillte's Land Solutions business looks to add value to land suited to activities other than forestry and provides innovative land solutions across a range of infrastructure sectors that support national policy objectives, including renewable energy, foreign direct investment, data centres, housing, telecommunications and tourism.

### **MEDITE SMARTPLY**

Coillte's wood panel manufacturing business is a market leading manufacturer of sustainable timber construction panels. From its manufacturing sites in Clonmel (Medité) and Waterford (Smartply) it produces innovative MDF and OSB value-added products, referred to in this document as Wood Panel Board mills (WBP). This business provides an important outlet of scale for pulpwood and woodchips from Coillte and private forests.

Two video links that describe our business in more detail:

<https://www.coillte.ie/our-business/our-divisions/forestry/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lf2teBUa0UM>