Biomass potentials for energetic use
Assessment of Swiss biomass resources, while distinguishing between different potentials

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Conclusions and perspectives:
- Largest potentials: manure and forest wood.
- Total biomass: sustainable potential of 97 PJ (9% of the Swiss gross energy consumption).
- Remaining sustainable potential of 44 PJ for the whole country.
- Different resources present different spatial repartitions.
- Resources utilisation should be planned at all spatial scales: national, regional and local.
- The exploitation of the additional sustainable potential is still a challenge.