

A) STRENGTHS OF THE CHESTNUT RESOURCE

Factor	Factor weighting score																Factor	
	More important than								Equal	Less important than								
Good availability of the resource	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Vocational training initiatives
Provision of ecosystem services (cultural and protection)	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Diversity of wood assortments
Strong knowledge of the chestnut resource and its products	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Generational change of forest entrepreneurs
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Vocational training initiatives	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Generational renewal of forest entrepreneurs
Good availability of the resource	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Provision of ecosystem services (cultural and protection)
Diversity of wood assortments	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Strong knowledge of the chestnut resource and its products
Diversity of woody assortments	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Generational renewal of forest entrepreneurs
Provision of ecosystem services (cultural and protection)	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Generational renewal of forest entrepreneurs
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Good resource availability	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Diversity of wood assortments
Provision of ecosystem services (cultural and protection)	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Vocational training initiatives
Good resource availability	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Generational renewal of forest entrepreneurs
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B) WEAKNESSES OF THE CHESTNUT RESOURCE

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Weakly harmonised forest management	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Lack of public support for the provision of ecosystem services (PES)
Negative spotting value	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Technological defects in wood
Negative stumpage value	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Land pathology and orographic context
Land pathology and orographic context	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Weakly harmonised forest management
Negative landscape value	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Lack of public support for the provision of ecosystem services (PES)
Technological obsolescence and poor innovation support in processing companies	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Technological timber defects
Weakly harmonised forest management	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Wood technological defects
Land pathology and orographic context	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Wood technological defects
Land pathology and orographic context	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Lack of public support for the provision of ecosystem services (PES)
Technological timber defects	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Lack of public support for the provision of ecosystem services (PES)
Weakly harmonised forest management	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Technological obsolescence and poor support for innovation in processing companies
Negative spotting value	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Weakly harmonised forest management
Land pathology and orographic context	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Technological obsolescence and poor support for innovation in processors
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Negative spotting value	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Technological obsolescence and poor support for innovation in processors

C) OPPORTUNITIES OF THE CHESTNUT RESOURCE

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Enterprise networks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Forest certification and quality labels
Chestnut research projects	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Forest certification and quality labels
Forest certification and quality labels	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Increased civil society awareness of ecosystem services
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Chestnut Research Projects	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Increased civil society awareness of ecosystem services
Chestnut research projects	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Enterprise networks

D) THREATS OF THE CHESTNUT RESOURCE

Factor	Factor weighting score																	Factor
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Climate change	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Depopulation of mountain areas
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Lack of market knowledge and strong foreign competition	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Uncertainty about subsidies and incentives for the forest-wood sector
Climate change	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Lack of market knowledge and strong foreign competition
Depopulation of mountain areas	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Little knowledge of the market and strong foreign competition