

OPENING UP THE ROMANIAN FORESTS: PRESENTS AND PERSPECTIVES

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Abstract: *Opening – up represents a basically condition for an efficient management of the forest. A forest without a transport network, take out from the economical cycle, important, sometime, wood and non-wood resources, disturb the accomplishment of some silvicultural works, reduce the tourism and the economic development.*

The thickness index (the road length per hectare) is at this moment 6.2 m/ha. With this value, Romania is one of the last from the European countries with a similar relief.

In this moment, in the Romanian forest found are 2.1 millions hectare not opened – up or with a poor transport network, in which the wood mass logging and the silvicultural works can not be made in efficient economical condition.

The damages which where made by the rushes at which is added the lack of funds to rebuild the effected areas, reduced the opening – up of the forests from 6.2 m/ha. to 5.9 m/ha.

For a better development of all the works from the forest found, it is necessary to design and realise an interior opening – up system which have to exist as long the forest will exist and also, a maintenance system of the existing road network.