



Novel fibre value chains & ecosystem services from sustainable feedstocks

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Common reed, Phragmites australis

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The Tuhkaneva site in Kauhajoki is a rewetted peatland in Finland. This 4 ha site was used for peat mining but now the water table has raised close to the soil surface and vegetation is allowed to spread. This is expected to improve soil quality and biodiversity.

The vegetation varies across the site but in FIBSUN we follow the spread of common reed at one part of the site.

Reed is commonly used for example in thatching. Within FIBSUN reed fibers are tested as a raw material for insulation boards.



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