

Misfit between federal policies and cantonal implementation: the case of wood utilisation

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Aim: to develop an *analytical tool* to identify the *factors* that influence the (non-) implementation of federal policies at the cantonal level with a special focus on wood utilisation.

Implementation deficit at cantonal level = misfit between federal & cantonal level

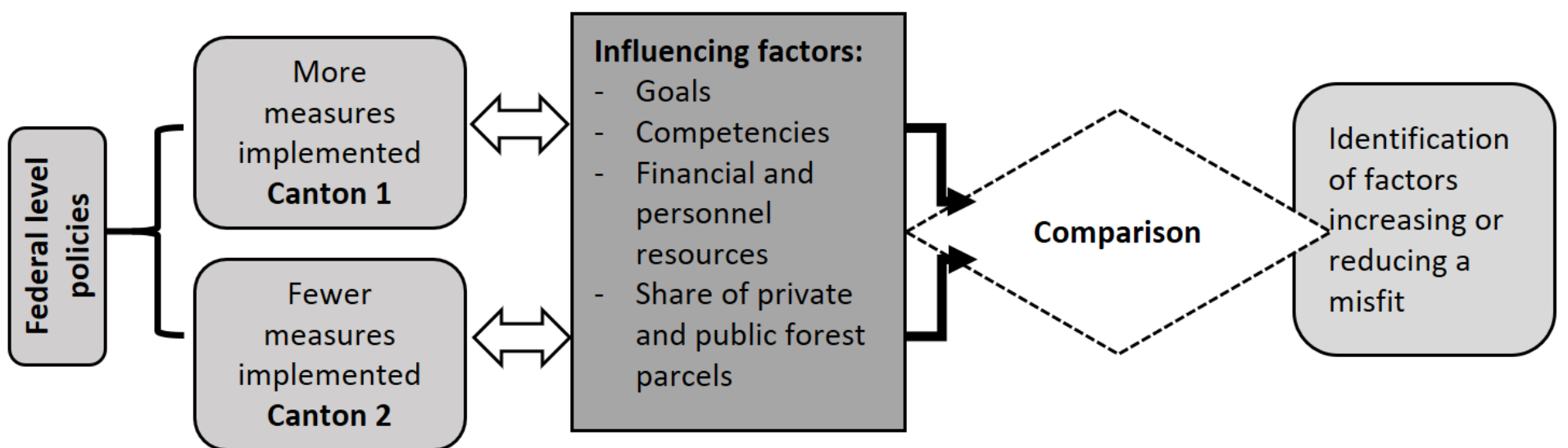


Figure: *Research model* used to identify the factors influencing the implementation of federal policies at the cantonal level. Source: compiled by the authors.

Four factors influencing a potential misfit:

- Fuzzy *goals* at the cantonal level (e.g. amount of wood to be utilised per year)
- Fuzzy *competencies* of the forest department (cantonal level)
- Lacking *financial and personnel resources*
- Small *share of private and public forests* (e.g. the higher the share of publicly owned forest is, the more wood is utilised)

The study is based on two case studies. Subsequently, the results and drawn conclusions have to be interpreted with caution.