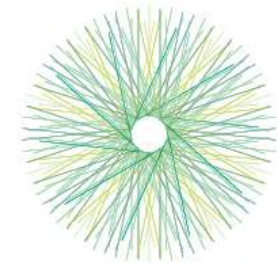


EIP-AGRI Workshop 'New value chains from multifunctional forests'

10-11 November 2016 – Vienna, Austria



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EIP-AGRI Workshop 'New value chains from multifunctional forests' Day 1: Thursday 10 November 2016

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

Setting the scene

- 09:00 – 10:00
- Welcome
Antonella Zona, Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
 - Concept and objectives of the workshop
Robert Mavsar, European Forestry Institute
 - How are we going to work together?
Mark Redman, EIP-AGRI Service Point

Showcasing new value chains case studies

10:00 – 12:00 Exchange Platform (including coffee and networking time)
Posters and discussions in small groups..

12:00 – 13:15 Interactive discussion in World Cafe format about the innovative value chains presented at the exchange platform
Discussion in groups

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

Parallel break-out session I: Practical challenges and opportunities for new value chains

14:30 – 16:00 Break-out session
Interactive group discussions on the challenges and opportunities to make the value chains a success.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Feedback from the break-out sessions
Rapporteurs from the breakout groups will present the main conclusions from the discussions to all the participants in a plenary session.

20:00 Networking dinner



EIP-AGRI Workshop 'New value chains from multifunctional forests' Day 2: Friday 11 November 2016

Opening of Day 2

- 08:45 – 09:15
- Message from the host organisation
Gerhard Mannsberger, Head of the Forestry Division of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
 - Summary of conclusions from Day 1
Robert Mavsar, European Forestry Institute
 - Introduction to Day 2 programme
Mark Redman, EIP-AGRI Service Point

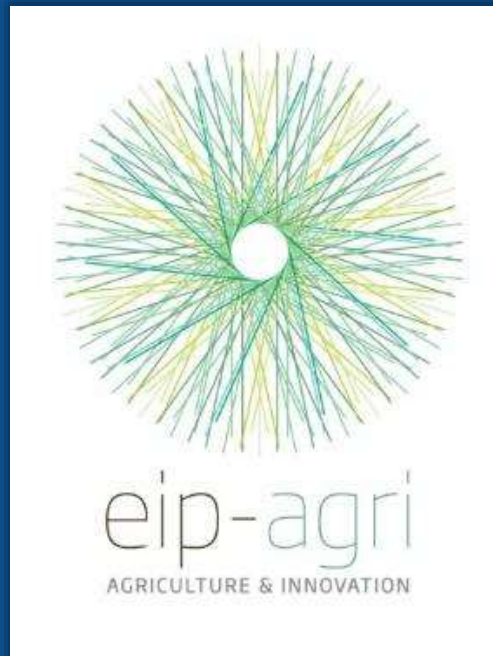
Introducing EIP-AGRI Operational Groups

- 09:15 – 10:45
- **Opportunities offered by EIP-AGRI Operational Groups in connection with the EU Forest Strategy**
Dan Burgar-Kuzelicki, DG-AGRI
 - Practical experience of setting up and running an Operational Group
Ludger Linnemann, ENU-Wheat (DE)
Christophe Chauvin-Droz, OUI-GEF (FR)

Parallel break-out session II: Inspiration for new forestry Operational Groups

- 10:45 – 12:15
- Break-out session
Interactive group discussions on how EIP-AGRI Operational Groups could help to support the establishment of new value chains from multifunctional forests.
- 12:15 – 13:00
- Feedback from group discussions
 - Closing remarks
 - Evaluation of workshop
- 13:00
- Light lunch and goodbye

EU Forest Strategy & EIP Operational Groups



Dan Burgar Kuželički & Antonella Zona
DG Agriculture and Rural Development
European Commission

Vienna 11 November 2016



- **EU Forest Strategy**
- **Opportunities under Rural Development Programmes**
- **EIP-AGRI Operational Groups**

Could you identify the non-forest product?

Furniture



Packaging



Glue



Vanillin



Pellets



Viscose "tree-shirt"



Panels



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Paper



Ceramic parquet

Importance of non-wood forest products and services



Non-wood products: Cork, resins, medicinal plants, mushrooms, truffles, game, nuts, berries...

Services: protection of soil, air purification, water quality...

In many cases, important to diversity income and as a source of employment in less favored rural areas

EU rural development policy supports SFM and multifunctionality, contributing to further developing these non-wood products and services

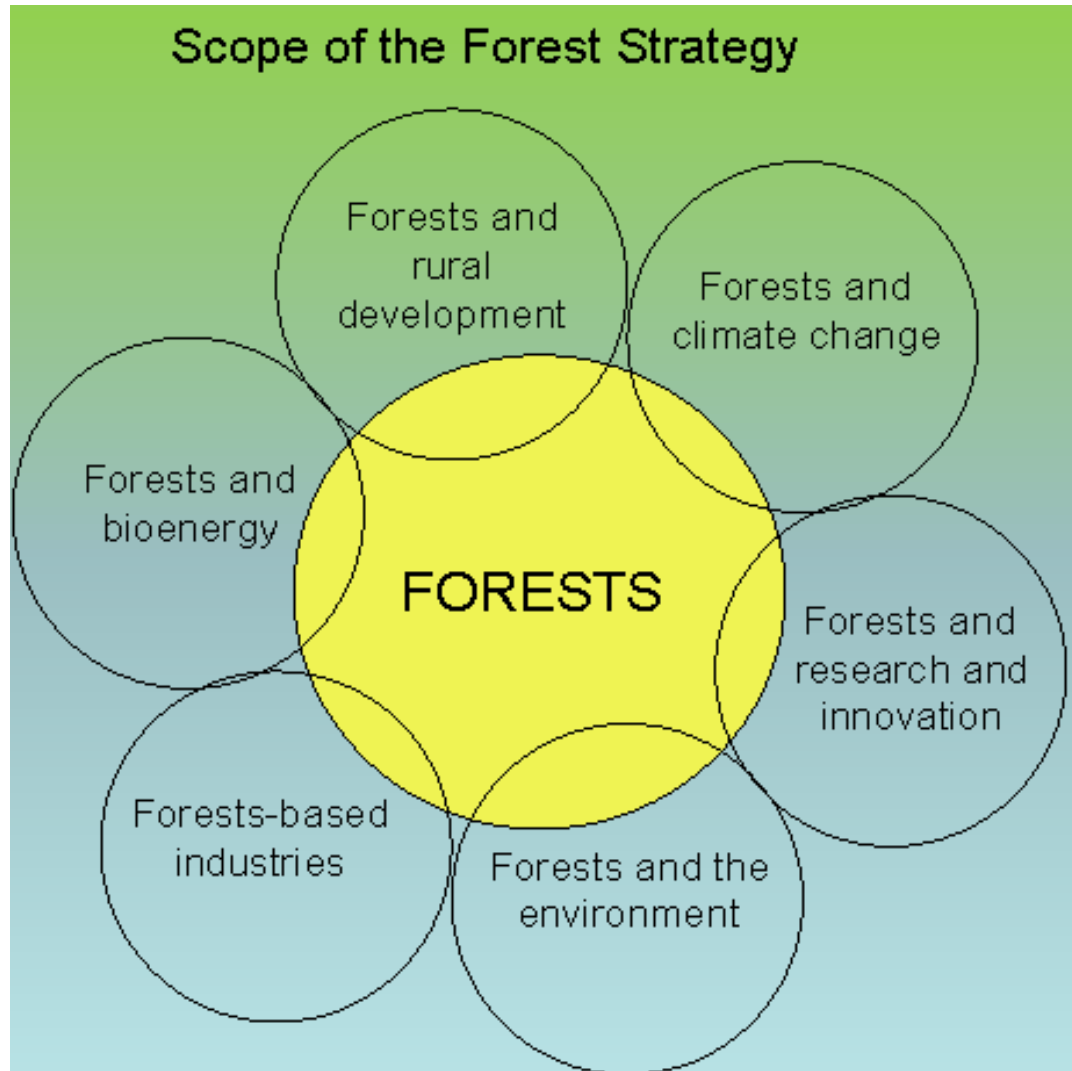


EU Forests





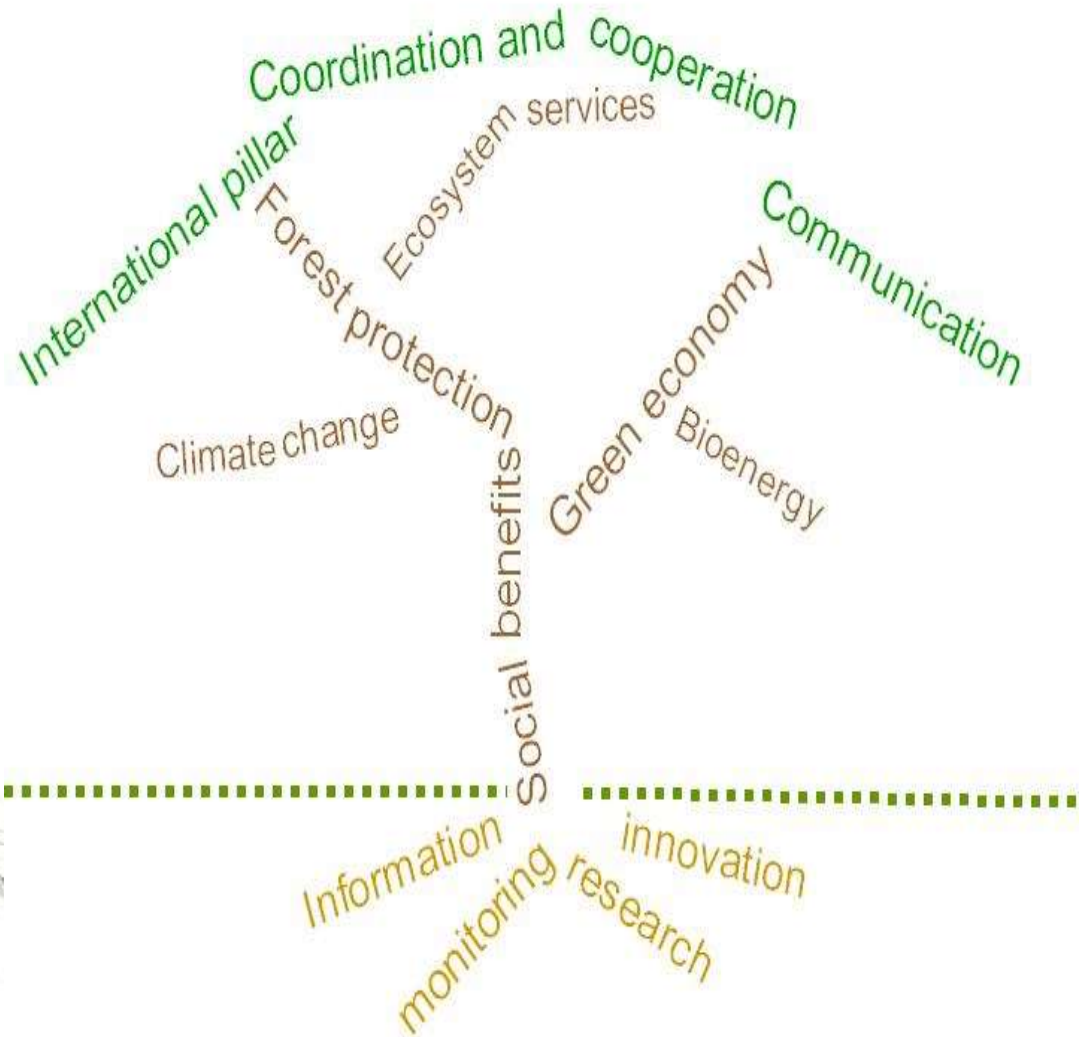
Holistic view of forests and all related policies, addressing also value chains.





- ✓ Strategy for forests and the forest sector: holistic view of forests and all related policies, addressing also the value chain.
- ✓ Objective: support sustainable forest management and strengthen the coordination with Member States as well as the coherence of EU policies affecting forests
- ✓ Ensuring that forests play a positive socio-economic & environmental role in the EU: rural development, added value products while delivering ecosystem services

8 linked priority areas

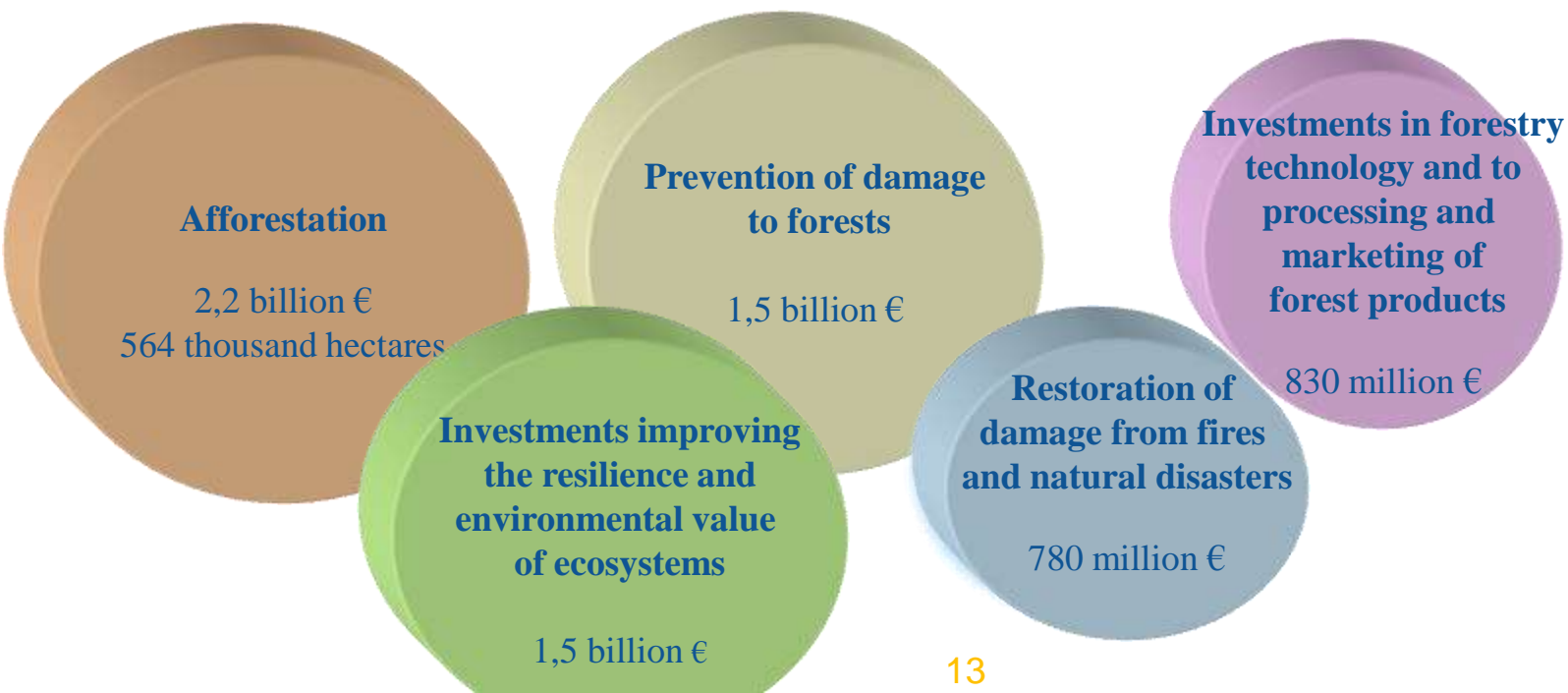




Contributing to the sustainable management of forests

Measure code	Summary table for <u>forestry related</u> measures and operations, total public expenditure
M1	trainings, farm exchanges, demonstration (1.1 to 1.3)
M2	Advisory services (2.1 to 2.3)
M4	Investments in physical assets (4.1_to_4.4)
M6	Farm and business development
M7	Basic services (7.1)
M8.1	Afforestation and creation of woodland
M8.2	Establishment of agroforestry systems
M8.3	Prevention of damage to forests
M8.4	Restoration of damage to forests from forest fires and natural disasters and catastrophic events
M8.5	Investments improving the resilience and environmental value of forest ecosystems
M8.6	Investments in forestry technologies and in processing, in mobilising and in marketing of forest products
M12.2	Natura 2000 (12.2)
M15,1	Forest-environmental and climate services
M15.2	forest genetic conservation
M16	Co-operations (16.1-16.9)

- Rural Development Programmes are the EU's main instrument supporting sustainable forest management
- ~8.2 billion EUR of public expenditure programmed for 2014-2020
- Several measures are available (including EIP Operational Groups)
- Information on measures, beneficiaries, requirements - INFOPACK



Setting up an Operational Group



Getting an Operational Group started



1 IDENTIFY YOUR IDEA OR PROBLEM

2 DESIGN THE PROCES TO TEST THE IDEA OR SOLVE THE PROBLEM

3 FIND THE RIGHT PARTNERS TO MAKE IT WORK



Getting an Operational Group started



4

BUILD A ROAD MAP WITH GOALS, TIMING BUDGET ETC.



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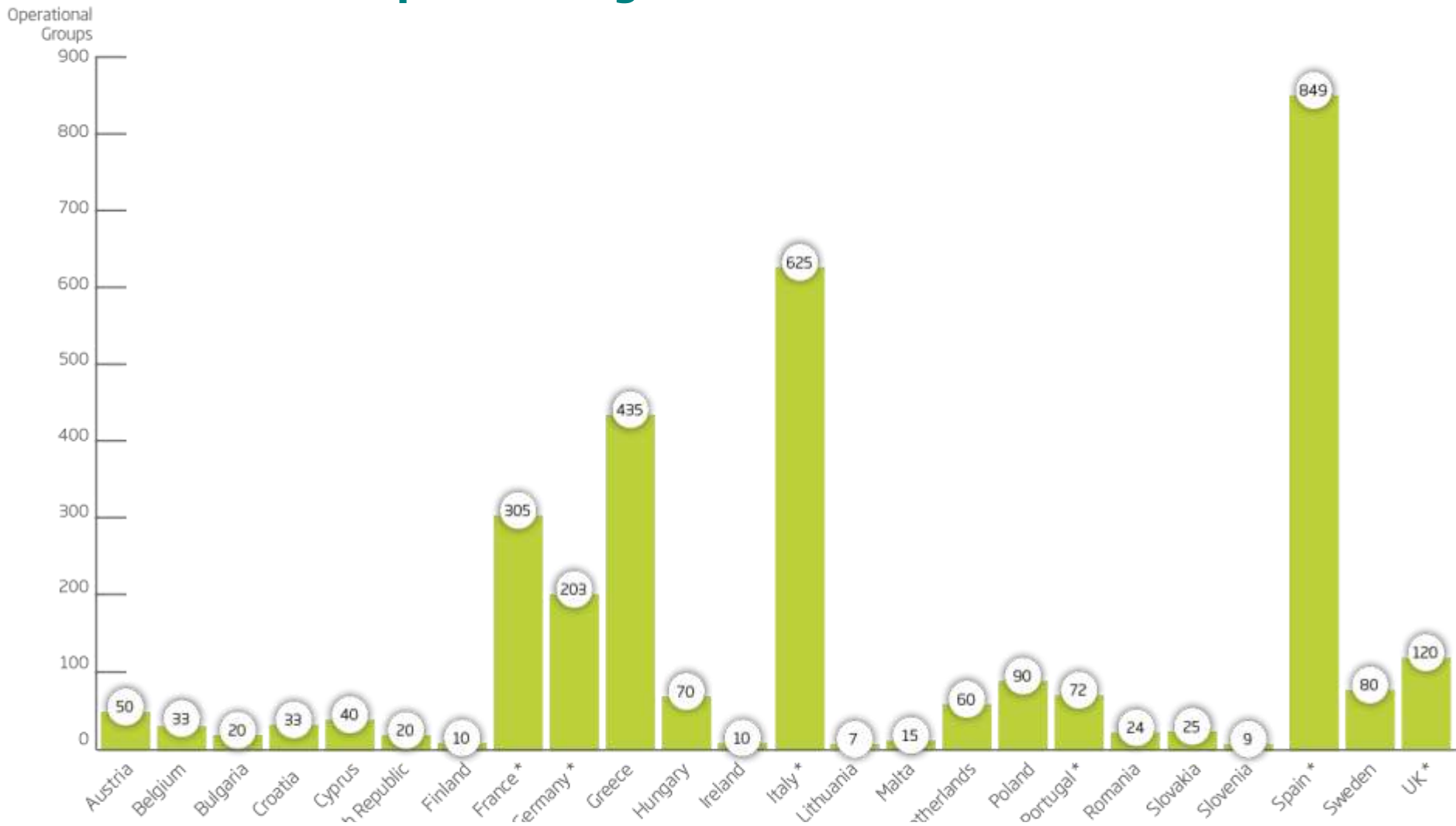
FIND FUNDING & SEND IN THE APPLICATION



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Number of planned EIP-AGRI Operational Groups – Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020



RDP support to EIP Operational Groups - Update - All 118 Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020 have now been approved.

* sum of single RDPs approved as of 11 December 2015

source: European Commission

Thank you for your attention



..and may the forest be with you

<http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/forest>