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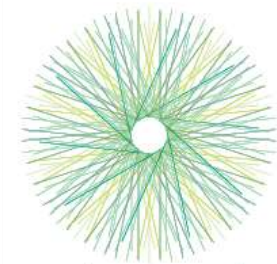
10-11 November 2016 – Vienna, Austria

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

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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

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Practical problem

- The multifunctionality of forests, particularly obvious in mountainous areas, addresses different scales beyond private properties.

- New information tools are available (remote sensing) or claimed for (wood chain monitoring) to address this cross-properties multifunctionality.

- But they need some social learning, knowledge sharing, and then governance. In return they could help developing these issues, for forests and for territories in general.

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Practical questions (goals / objectives)

- In a context of increasing pressure on wood resources, how to promote a sustainable management that warranties a diversity of ecosystem services ?

- How to develop technical and organizational innovations that help building territorial forest strategies ?

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Partners 1 : Actors at different scales

Field actors (bottom-up, intersectoral approach)

- Land developers :
  - Forest referents in Regional Natural Parks (PSDR initial meeting)
- Forest managers :
  - Public forest : R&D services (PSDR initial meeting), field level (through both Regional Natural Parks and R&D services)
  - Private forests : R&D (PSDR initial meeting), extension services (through both Regional Natural Parks and R&D services)

Regional politics (multi-level, participative approach)

- Regional Federation of Forest communes : accepted to be "referent actor"
- Regional Federation of Forest-wood professions : accepted to be member of the management committee

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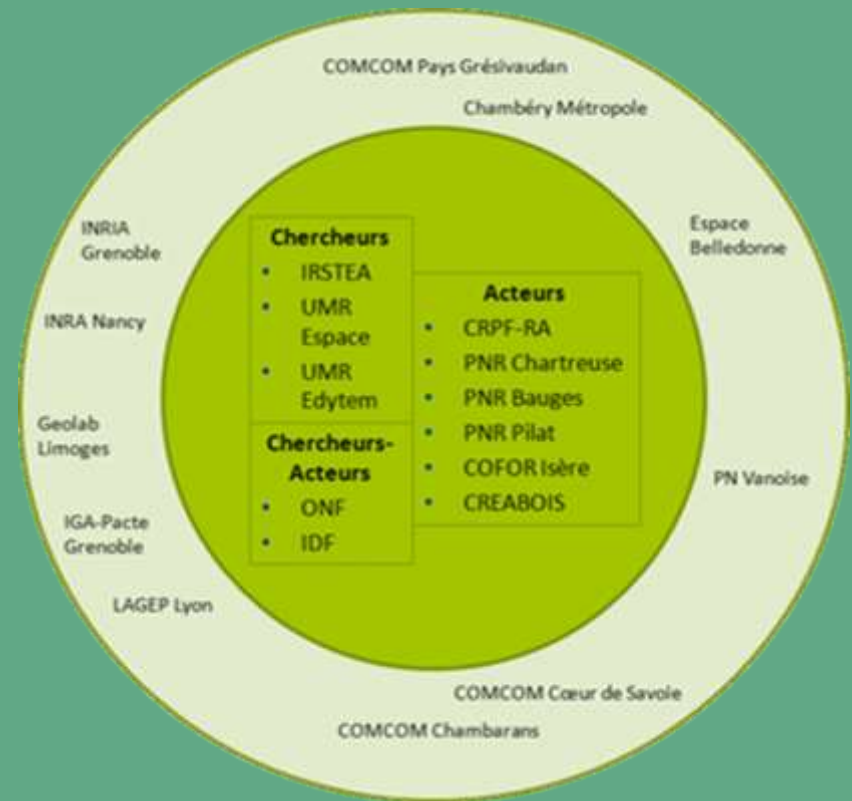
Partners 2 : Scientists

- Knowledge formalization and capitalization
- Interdisciplinary approach

- Technical sciences :
  - Forest sciences, geomatics : R&D of public and private services (Initial PSDR meeting ; coordinators of the project)

- Social sciences :
  - spatial economy, socio-economy, politics (Recruited by technical scientists)

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Partners 3 : "2nd circle actors"

- Information, sensitization, dissemination
- Diversification of study case studies and interviews

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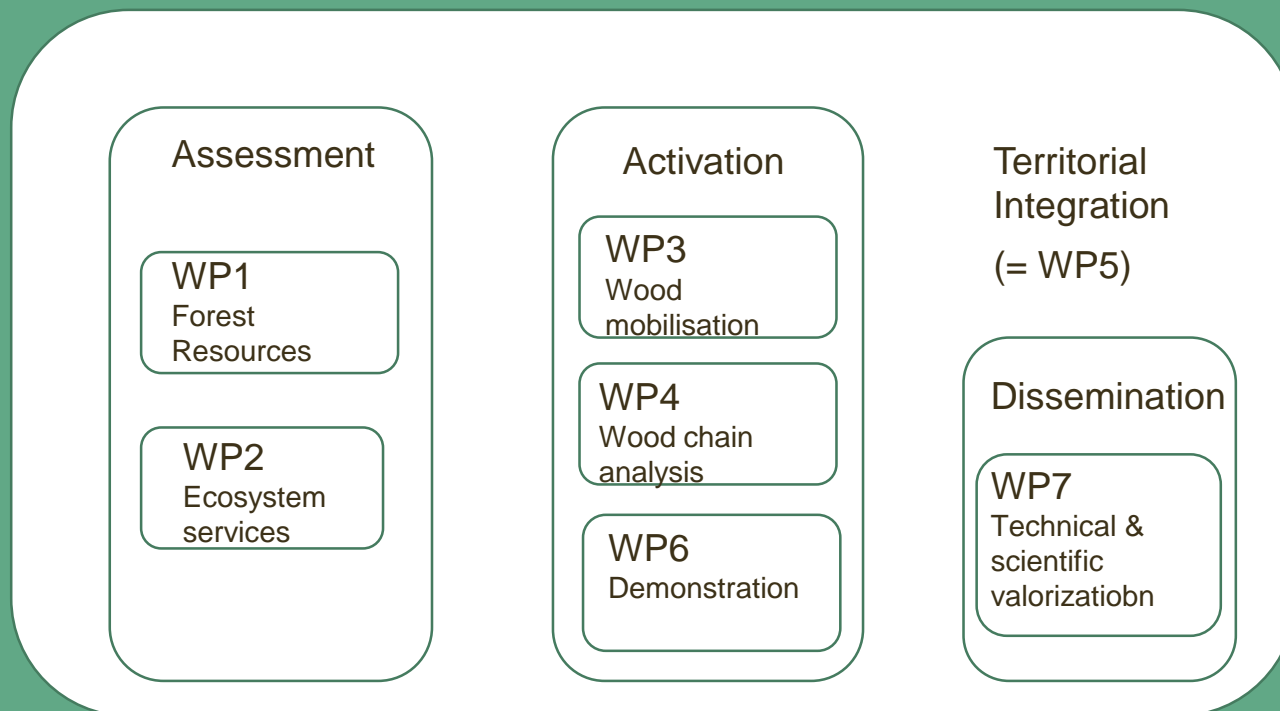## Innovative tools for collaborative forest management

Project proposal (making-of)

- OUI-GEF comes from a brain-storming between local development structures (regional parks), forest managers, and researchers of both forestry and social sciences. It was initiated by forest researchers.

- The reflexion was initiated by the collaborative regional research programme PSDR ("For and about regional development"), which is co-funded by EIP (FEADER-RDR).

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Project proposal
(Work Packages)

Assessment

WP1
Forest
Resources

WP2
Ecosystem
services

Activation

WP3
Wood
mobilisation

WP4
Wood chain
analysis

WP6
Demonstration

Territorial
Integration

(= WP5)

Dissemination

WP7
Technical &
scientific
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Implementation (1)

Good practices (how does it work in the real word ?)

- Collaboration between social and biotechnical sciences
- Collaboration between stakeholders and researchers, equally represented in the management committee
- Collaboration between local development actors, forester managers and researchers, through the interactive improvement of knowledge tools.

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Implementation (2)

Challenges (developed from the initial questions)

- Foster a **common culture** on forests and forestry at a local territory scale
- Provide local actors with measurement tools and **indicators** on forest resource and services, and on their economic valorization
- Ensure a fair **share of the knowledge**
- In the long run, provide tools ad methods for a collaborative forest **planning/monitoring** at the territory scale.

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Implementation (3)

First results

- An inquiry on existing local wood supply chains, in the scope of a diagnosis of their sustainability.
- A set of indicators to assess contradictorily the quality of multifunctional cuttings in their field implementation.

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More information on this Operational Group :

https://www.psdr.fr
(Complete information on PSDR and OUI-GEF in French)

https://www.psdr.fr/PSDR.php?categ=64&lg=EN
(Information on PSDR in English)

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Thank you for your attention!