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

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





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



Summary of conclusions from Day 1

Robert Mavsar

Event coordinating expert
European Forest Institute



Creation of new value chains

- Innovative aspects
- Challenges
- Enabling conditions





Business development

- Identification of business opportunities
- Business plan development
- Marketing strategy
- Advisory services





Cooperation

- Owners
- Value chain actors
- Local communities
- Cross-sector





Capacity building/awareness raising

- Forest owners
- Forest managers
- Policy makers
- Local communities
- Entrepreneurs, ...
- Users/consumers
- Cross-boarder exchanges





Legislation/Policy making

- Enabling conditions (restrictions)
- Modernization
- Simplification of procedures
- Strategic planning
- Funding mechanisms



