

**Summary for the article “European Innovation Partnership - Options for Slovak Forestry”
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The article is given generally information about EIP-AGRI Focus Group with focus on forestry. In additional it is presented effect of climate changes on forests in different European geographical areas. The main part of article is focus on the activities of European Innovation Partnership (EIP) Focus Group „New Forest Practices and Tools for Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change“. In the framework of this Focus Group forestry experts across the Europe above all:

- defined main challenges relating to impact of climate change on Europe forestry,
- suggested innovation actions relating to mitigation and adaptation on climate changes for forestry research, communication, consulting and forestry practice,
- shared/changed best practice and knowledge.

At the beginning of the year 2018 it is planned to start with the implementation of Operation groups in the Slovakia (Rural Development Programme, measure 16: Cooperation). The obtained experiences will be used for the preparation of the forestry operation groups.