



NRN Forestry Thematic Initiative

Update and Development



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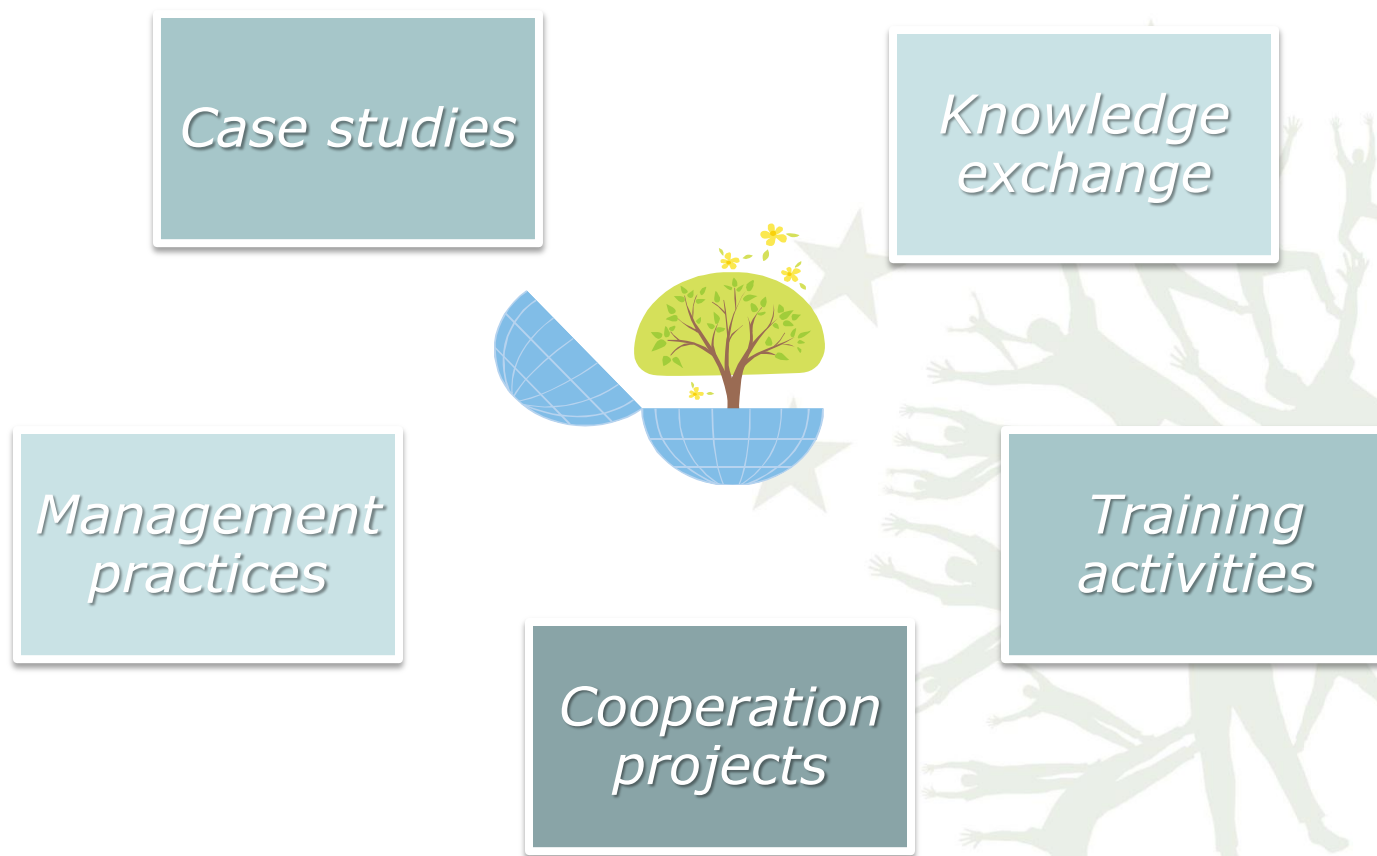
Objective

Establish a "NRN platform" for the forestry thematic initiative in order to facilitate exchange of information & relevant experience to guide improvements in the implementation of RDP forest-related projects and measures



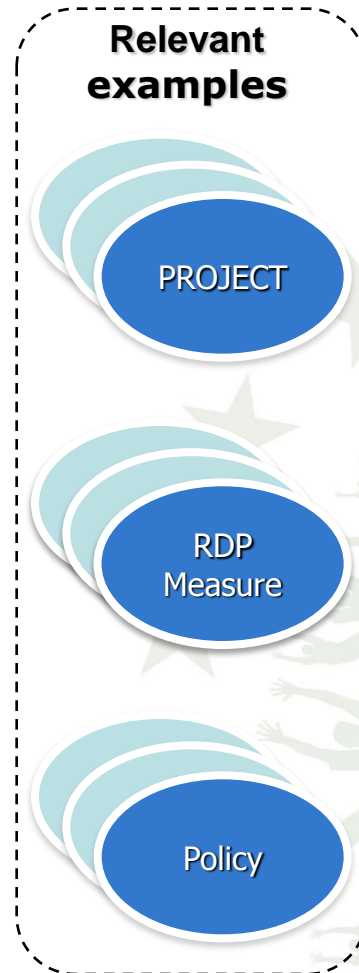


Possible achievable results



Working methodology

THEMES



Contact Point Support

Forestry



December 2009

10 NRNs (6-7 active)

2 Meetings

1 Video Conference

Work Plan

Background Paper

3 Activities defined



Background paper

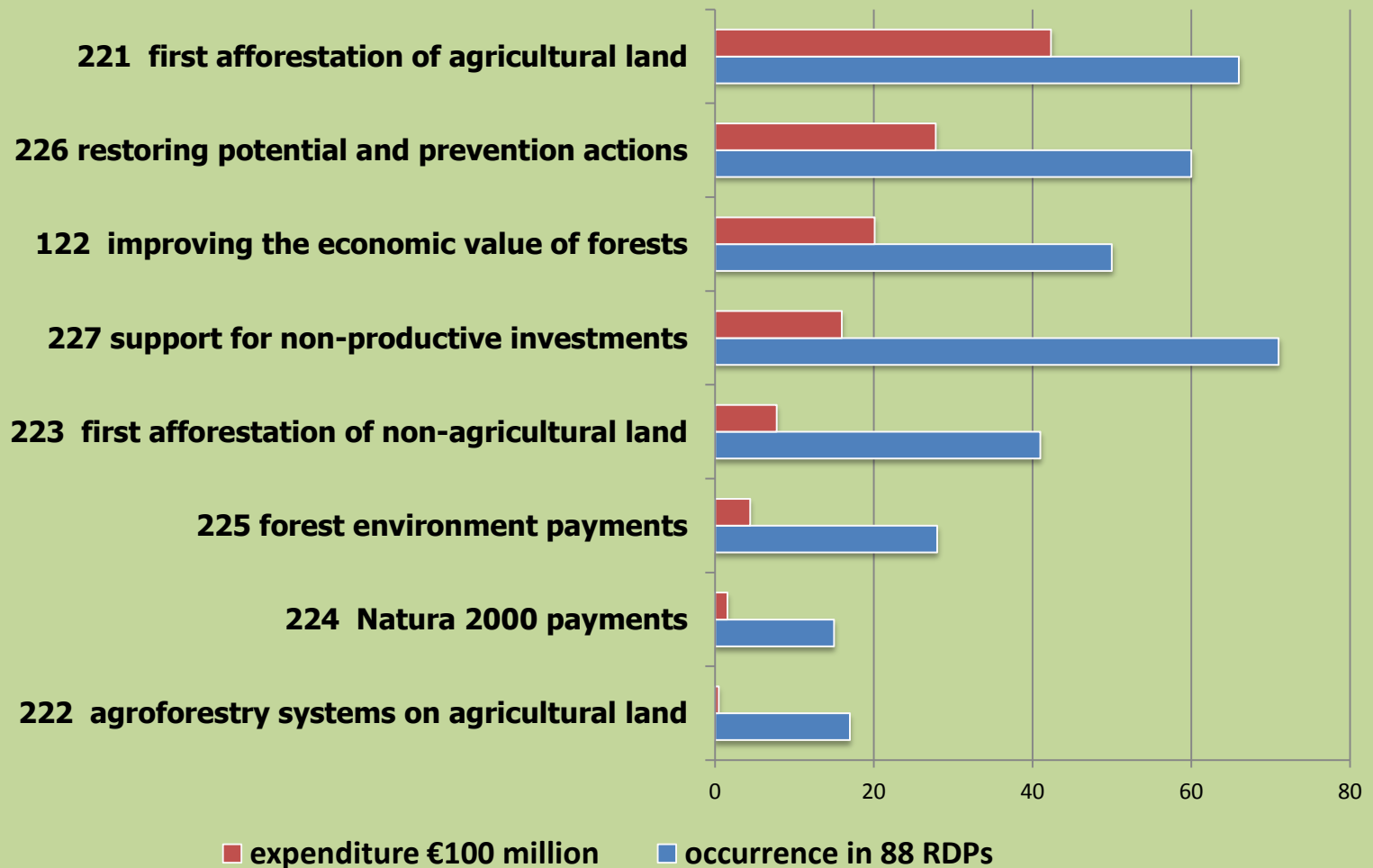
Why are we presenting information from RDPs?

- A resource or 'tool box' for the group to develop and use...
- Sharing EU wide knowledge and information
- Sources and selection of examples



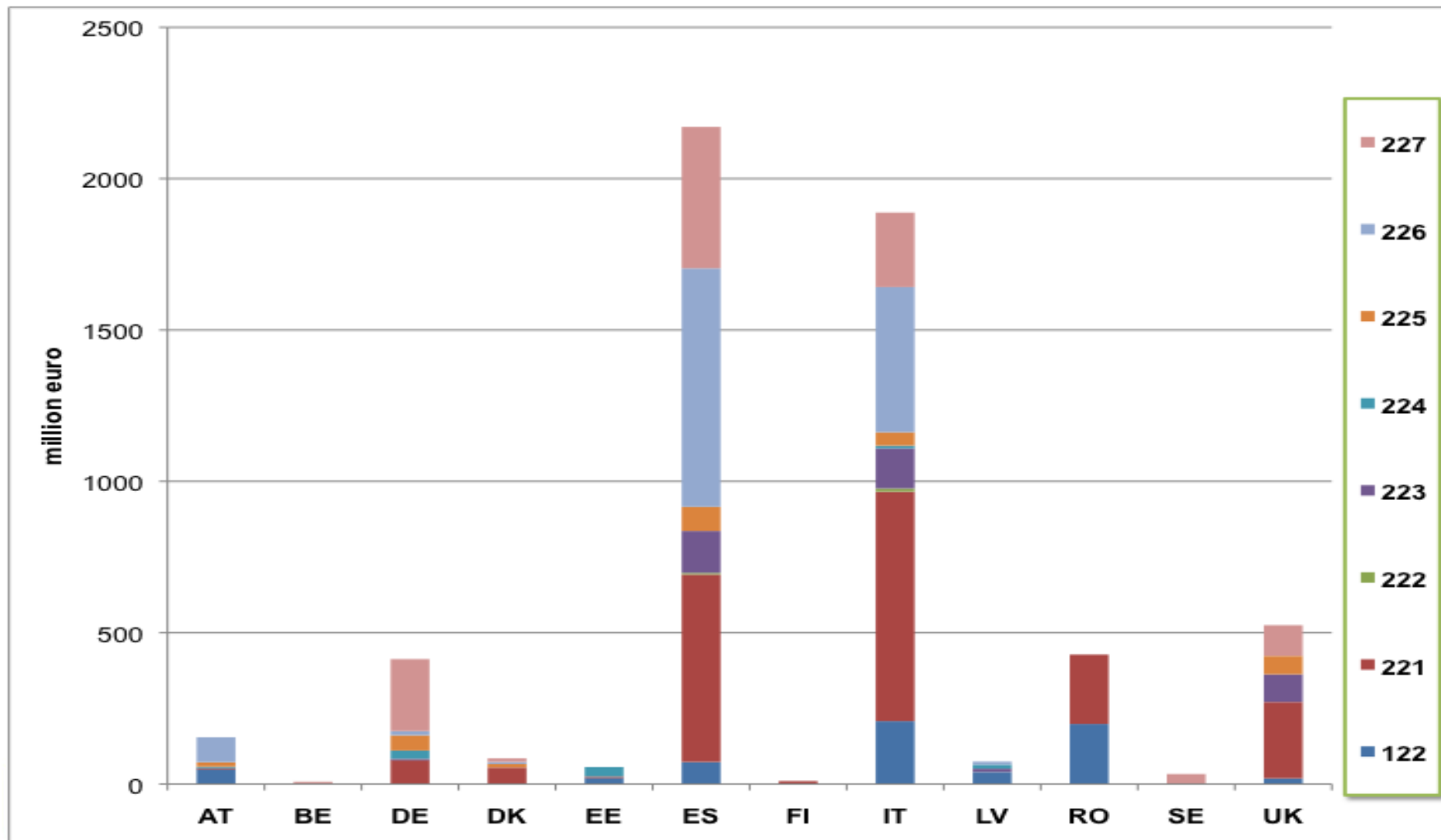


Forestry measures in EU 2007-2013 RDPs





Forestry measures in the 10 (+2) countries





RDP background information - summary

- EU overview of 8 forestry measures, 12 others related to forestry
- €12 – €16 billion, 7-8% of total RDP expenditure 2007-13
- Sustainable forestry, specific measures are mainly in Axis 2
- EU27 focus is on:
 - afforestation of farmland
 - restoration and prevention of damage to forests
 - improving economic value
- Large differences in budgets and priorities between and within Member States
- Post-Health Check focus is on renewable energy opportunities





POSSIBLE AREAS OF INTEREST IDENTIFIED:

Use of biomass
from forests at
small scale

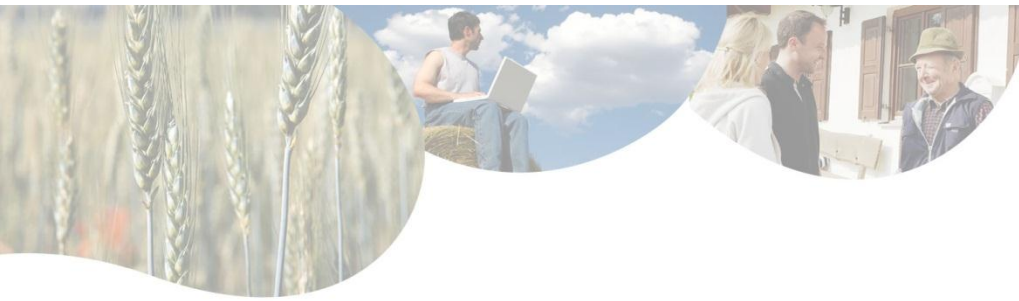
Multifunctional role
of forests (PGs and
services)

Support to private
forestry
management





Theme	Proposed Actions
<p>1. Use of biomass from forests on small-scale (short-energy chains)</p>	<p>Bioenergy coordination project (FI)</p> <p><i>Case studies/relevant practices</i></p>
<p>2. Multifunctional role of forests (public goods and services provided by forests)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study visit in Spain-Andalusia (ES) - International Seminar –Namur (BE) <p><i>Case studies/relevant practices</i></p>
<p>3. Support to private forestry management</p>	<p>Setting-up of an accountancy data network for the Forestry sector (IT)</p> <p><i>(Existing experiences/practices)</i></p>



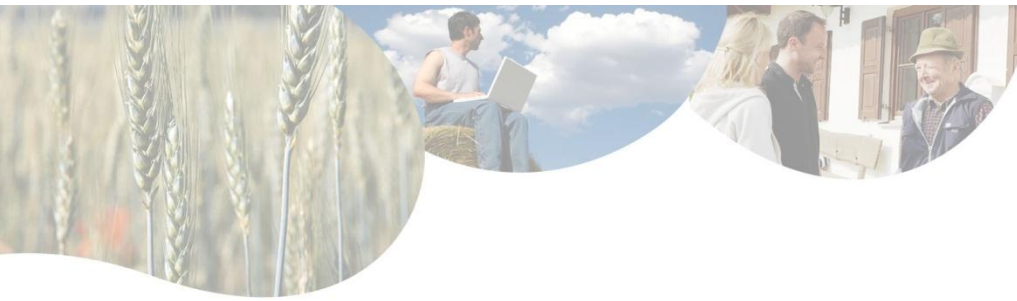
Forestry – Future developments:

DELIVERABLES (*end 2010*)

- Background paper: more targeted examples needed
- Collection of relevant case studies

... EN RD project database, Rural review, thematic publications/brochures...





Forestry – Future developments:

POSSIBLE RELATED ACTIONS

- CP follow-up to the activities led by NRNs
- Facilitate exchange of information
- Identify and promote cooperation initiatives

The initiative is open to all NRNs !





Thank-you for your attention !

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