



“Spurring Innovations for forest ECosystems SERvices in Europe”
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Incentives for Forest Ecosystem Services in Europe: connecting science, practice and policy

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THE CHALLENGE

- People's demands of forests are dynamic and evolving
- Synergies and trade-offs between the provision of different ecosystem services
- Different responses from forest owners & managers
- Complex policy framework

Can be the starting point for innovation!














OBJECTIVES AND APPROACH

SINCERE...

- reviews and analyses innovations relating to forest ecosystem services (*scientific reviews and survey with landowners, WP 1*);
- runs a “Learning Architecture” for such innovations (*including co-design, MAG approach and cross-fertilization activities, WP 2*);
- develops, implements and analyses innovation action case studies (*see next slide, WP 2 & 3*)
- synthesises knowledge across innovation actions & enable upscaling of findings into transferable innovative mechanisms (*WP 4*)
- supports in a participatory way a coordinated European policy framework for forest ecosystem services provision (*WP 3 & 4*)
- communicates and disseminates knowledge throughout the entire project duration between science, policy and practice (*WP 5*)

ELEVEN INNOVATION ACTIONS

provide insights and practical experiences on innovative mechanisms to incentivise provision of forest ecosystem services and create benefits from environmental, social and economic perspectives.

	<p>Biodiversity auctions Denmark Reverse auctions for measures where landowners make offers for biodiversity conservation..</p>	 <p>Watershed services Peru Urban water tariffs used to provide rewards for ecosystem services around a lake near to the city.</p>	 <p>Reverse auctions Belgium Reverse auction pilots for forest ecosystem services in rural and peri-urban areas.</p>
 <p>Funeral forests Switzerland Business model for private and public forest owners with “spiritual” ecosystem services and co-benefits.</p>	 <p>Mushroom permits Italy Commercialisation of recreational permits for wild mushroom collection through an online platform.</p>	 <p>Multiple FES leases Russia Providing multiple ecosystems services by forest renters.</p>	 <p>Health & recreation Croatia Understanding the health functions of peri-urban forests in protected areas and Payment for Ecosystem Services</p>
 <p>Forests for water Spain New financing for forestry to provide water-related services, including regulation, quality & quantity..</p>	 <p>Nature-based tourism Finland Contracts between nature-based tourism and forestry on close to nature measures..</p>	 <p>New FES legislation Spain Creating a new legal framework for forests addressing the ecosystem services for Bizkaia county.</p>	 <p>Forest Biodiv Payment Scheme Italy Increasing the sustainability of popular plantations</p>

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