



Sustainable Management models and value chains for small Forests

Introduction to the SMURF project

(Sustainable Management models and value chains for small Forests)

**1st SMURF open call
for small forest owners' organisations
Online Information Session,
18/09/2024**

Grant Agreement 101.135.516



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There are more than
20 million forest owners
in Europe, responsible of managing more than
100 million ha of forest land

Europe is a cultural landscape
with forests as one of its main
cultural and natural elements



One main idea:

**To improve support to
small forest owners
across Europe**



*In line with the
European Forest Strategy*





Concept

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Join us in shaping the future of European small forest holdings !



AS RESOURCE
HOLDERS,
forest owners play
a crucial role in
implementing
sustainable forest
management and
securing a sustainable
supply of wood and
other multiple goods
and services.



Basic projecto INFO



Program: **Horizon Europe**

Topic ID: **Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors**
(HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-12)

5 proposals submitted

2 proposals accepted

Action type: **Research and Innovation Action**

Approval date: **07 / 07 /2023**

Sister project: **“Small4Good” (ID-101.135.517)**

7.56 M€

coordinated by NIBIO





Basic projecto INFO



Project code & name: **101.135.516 - SMURF**

Budget: **5,423,471.25 €**

Time length: **48 months**

Start date: **01 / 01 / 2024**

End date: **31 / 12 / 2027**

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101135516>

Project Information

SMURF

Grant agreement ID: 101135516

EC signature date

14 November 2023

Start date

1 January 2024

End date

31 December 2027

Funded under

Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Total cost

€ 5 423 471,25

EU contribution

€ 5 423 471,25



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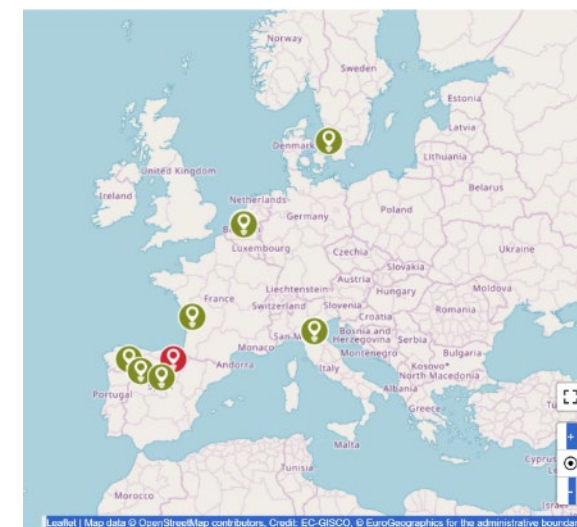


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A project by:



Number	Acronym	Name of the organization	Type	Country
1	CESEFOR	Centro de servicios y promoción forestal y de su industria de Castilla y León, Coordinator	RTO	SPAIN (ES)
2	IWOOD	InnovaWood ASBL	ASO	Belgium (BE)
3	UNIFI	University of Florence	HES	Italy (IT)
4	BLUEBILOBA	Bluebiloba SRL	SME	Italy (IT)
5	XYLOFUTUR	Xylofutur Products et matériaux des forest	ASO	France (FR)
6	AIRINS	Fundación Instituto Internacional de Investigación en Inteligencia Artificial y Ciencias de la Computación	RTO	Spain (ES)
7	IPB	Instituto Politécnico de Bragança	HES	Portugal (PT)
8	PBYNAT	Preferred By Nature	NGO	Denmark (DK)
9	MILIEU	Milieu Consulting	SME	Belgium (BE)
10	CONTACTICA	Contactica S.L.	SME	Spain (ES)

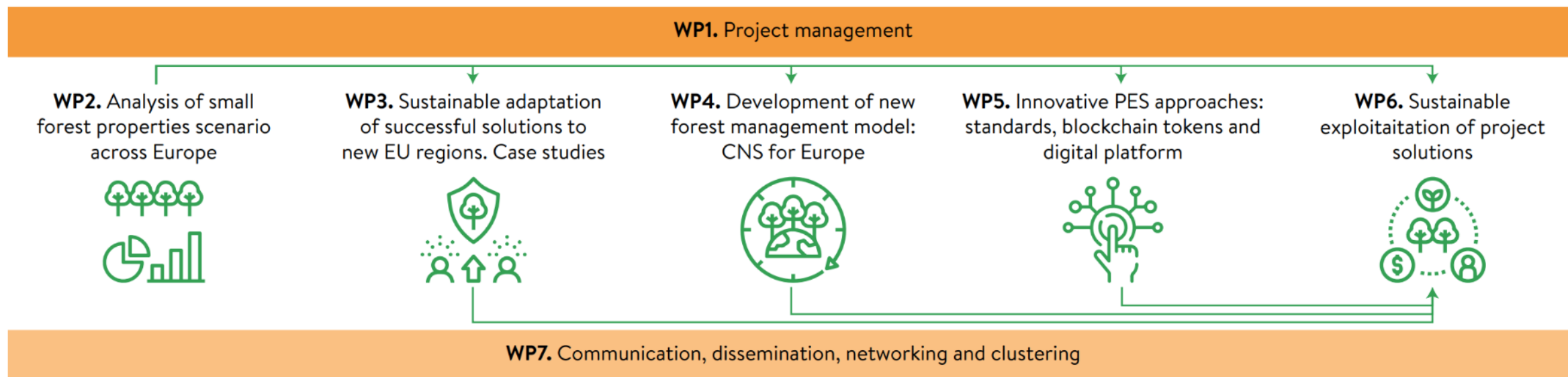


10 Partners from 6 countries:

- 2 Universities (UNIFI, IPB)
- 2 Research Centres (CESEFOR, AIRINS)
- 3 SMEs (BBB, MILIEU, CTA)
- 1 NGO (PBYNAT)
- 2 Industrial Cluster (IWOOD, XYLOFITUR).



Work packages and tasks





Key Results & Main Outcomes



Creation of the Eu HUB of Small Forest Holdings
with at least **60 organizations** of forest owners
and other related ones



Key Results & Main Outcomes



Cascade funding (1 Mill.Euro)

of at least 40 organizations willing to collaborate
with th project in pilot action.

First call launched in September 2024



Key Results & Main Outcomes



**Organize the first
European CONFERENCE on
Small Forest Holdings
in spring 2025**



Key Results & Main Outcomes



Proposal of Eu classification of Forest Holdings

The DASHBOARD of Eu Small Forest Holdings

Characterization of **Small Forest Owners** in the **27 member states**

Analysis of the **legal framework** in the **27 member states**

Analysis of support systems in the **27 member states**



Key Results & Main Outcomes

FAMILY FOREST
RESEARCH CENTER



SOMACYL

SMURF
THE FOREST OWNERS' PROJECT

Identify and characterize **10** success stories or
lighthouses

CNPF Centre National de
la Propriété Forestière

Metsäkeskus
Forest Centre

La Forêt
bouge

Communes forestières
Fédération nationale

Metsä

pro:Holz



AMERICAN
HARDWOOD
EXPORT
COUNCIL

Alliance
FORÊTS BOIS

Austria

Forest
Enterprises®
Creating wealth. Naturally.

N.Z. FOREST
MANAGERS



Key Results & Main Outcomes



Characterization of new business opportunities within the HUB



Key Results & Main Outcomes



**Development of Closer to Nature Silviculture (CNS)
models for Europe**
for 11 of the most widespread forest types



Key Results & Main Outcomes



**Creation of a new Forest Carbon Credits System
at EU level (PES)**

**and a Carbon Market Platform
with blockchain technology**



Key Results & Main Outcomes



Prepare political guidelines
at European, national and regional level
to promote Small Forest Holdings in Europe:

Roadmap for SFH to 2030 &
Action Plans for 2027



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Thanks a lot!

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