

# smallFOREST

Dissemination and stakeholder interactions



# Involvement of end-users and stakeholder (i)

- **regional level** (one group per region) : Stakeholders include landowners, forest and other land managers, and policy-makers
  - to be assembled in each study region by the Site Manager,
  - to deliver feedback on management options specifically adopted to the situation of each region and to help in identifying local challenges.

**done?**

# Involvement of end-users and stakeholder (ii)

- **European scale** = Supranational Stakeholder Advisory Board : institutions from science (e.g. DIVERSITAS), European forest policy (e.g. MCPFE), forest owner organizations (e.g. CEPF), and nature conservation (e.g. IUCN).
  - to identify knowledge gaps, information needs, and preferences regarding ecosystem functions and services.
  - to give advice on general issues related to science-stakeholder interactions and dissemination of the project results
  - to help in the applicability of the project.

**not done!**

# Dissemination

## *(i) to scientists*

- **scientific papers** to be published in international, peer-reviewed journals
- **oral/poster presentations** in international symposia and workshops
- **Joint symposia** with the ongoing, large-scale European FP 7 project FunDivEUROPE (<http://www.fundiveurope.eu>), coordinated by partner 4 (ALU-Freiburg)
- Further publications at individual sites
- prioritising publications in open access journals, and via links from the project web site to Journal web sites.

# Dissemination

## (ii) *to stakeholders*

- **target** = forest owners, forest and landscape managers, farmers and policy-makers
- **strategy** = to make smallFOREST's ideas, methods and results directly available to them throughout the project.
- **interactive communication** during regular meetings at a regional scale, and at the European scale
- **Products** = list of identified ES and their interactions, the effective and potential valuation of ES, the cognitive maps and their interpretation, the scenarios for improving biodiversity and/or ES will be transferred to end-users as **flexible tools**.
- **Regional level:** Plenary meeting with all scientific participants and stakeholders of the project to be organised at the beginning of the project (to present its objectives and discuss the methods) and at the end of the project (return meeting enlarged to all interested scientific and forest users).

# Dissemination

## (iii) *to the general public*

- **web site** :
  - general framework of biodiversity-ES relationships
  - smallFOREST (incl. a popular version)
  - summary of the results as those will be acquired.
- **printed fact-sheet** with the aims and structure of the project will be printed, translated into the national languages.
- **toolkit for training**, promoted at schools and universities, primarily among the academic partners of the project.
- **Press releases** will be sent to local media.



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## General discussion



# Update on the resources

**anymore money?**



# Time schedule & next steps

We are here!

We go there!

MONTHS	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
<b>WP0</b>												
Executive Committee meeting	X		X		X		X		X		X	
General Assembly meeting	X				X				X			
Regional groups of end users												
Supranational End user Advisory Board meeting	X											X
<b>WP1</b>												
T1.1 Building & managing the geodatabase												
T1.2 Multiscale characterization of study sites												
<b>WP2</b>												
T2.1 Description of biodiversity												
T2.2.1 Quantification of stemwood production												
T2.2.2 Quantification of nutrient availability												
T2.2.3 Quantification of tick abundance and infection rates												
T2.2.4 Quantification of edible plants and mushrooms												
<b>WP3</b>												
T3.1 Malacophagous carabid distribution												
T3.2 Measure of predation efficiency												
<b>WP4</b>												
T4.1 Quantification of C stocks in tree biomass												
T4.2 Quantification of C sequestration in soils												
<b>WP5</b>												
T5.1 Socio-economic valuation												
T5.2 Cognitive mapping												
<b>WP6</b>												
T6.1 Meta-analysis of biodiversity effects on ES												
T6.2 Policy instruments affecting biodiversity and ES												
T6.3 Integrating biodiversity and ES to improve policies												

OK

almost on time

delayed

cancelled

almost on time

on time

delayed

almost on time

# Next meetings

- **General Assembly:**
  - when? (late June-early July or mid-September or?)
  - where? (Amiens is one possibility)
- **Other meetings for working groups?**
  - “Arthropod task force” (WP3)
  - WP2+WP4
  - WP6
  - paper-focused?
- **Meeting of the Supranational Stakeholder Advisory Board**

**Miscellaneous?**

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Conclusion of the meeting



# Main decisions

## WP1:

- v.2 of the manuscript to be finalized and distributed (Alicia)
- incorporation of ALL data into the geodatabase (Alicia & Emilie)

## WP2 & WP4:

- Edible plants to be sorted from the species lists (Alicia)
- Analyses in progress → first drafts of papers to come

## WP3:

- Priority (*Arthropod task force*)= species sorting; to be distributed asap among Brice (big carabids), Ludmilla (other carabids) and Pallieter (spiders et al.)

## WP5:

- total economic valuation: check for received info from all SMs (Elsa)
- field surveys: to be completed asap in N France
- cognitive mapping: last maps to be sent to Frédéric (Martin D, Jaan & Marc)

## WP6:

- Priority= Completed Excel files (policy instruments) to be sent to Elena (Jaan & Marc)
- Preparation of interview grids for stakeholders (Elena)
- Regional groups of end-users to be built (SMs)

## WPO:

- Meeting of the Supranational Stakeholder Advisory Board to be prepared



# THANKS A LOT TO THE TOULOUSE GROUP ! (Marie, Marc, Brice, Emilie...)



I caught a  
big carab  
like this

It was just over  
there, during a  
dry, sunny day



I wonder why  
they are all  
laughing