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IPA ADRIATIC CBC
PROGRAMME
PROJECT

Mediterranean
Model
Forest
Network



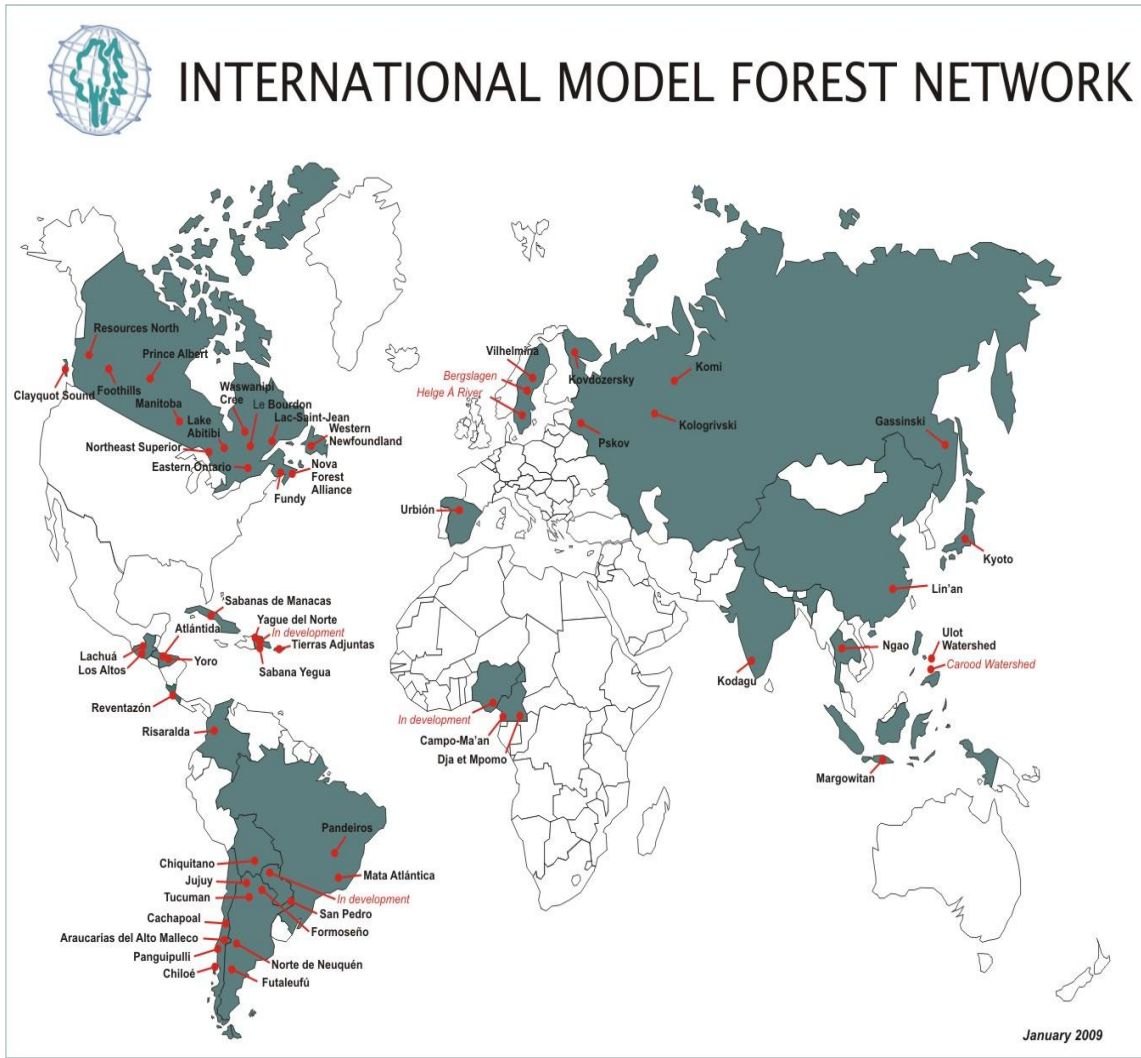
“Adriatic model forest”(AMF)

Varaždin, 21st November 2012

The project is co-funded by the European Union, IPA Adriatic CBC Programme



From a Canadian program to a vibrant international network



Canada established a network of 10 model forests in 1992

Concept was designed to bring diverse groups together to explore new and innovative approaches to resource management conflicts

Today around 60 model forest in the World and 6 Regional networks





Model Forests involve...

1. Partnership;

Cooperation, Respect, Good governance, Process, **Networking**

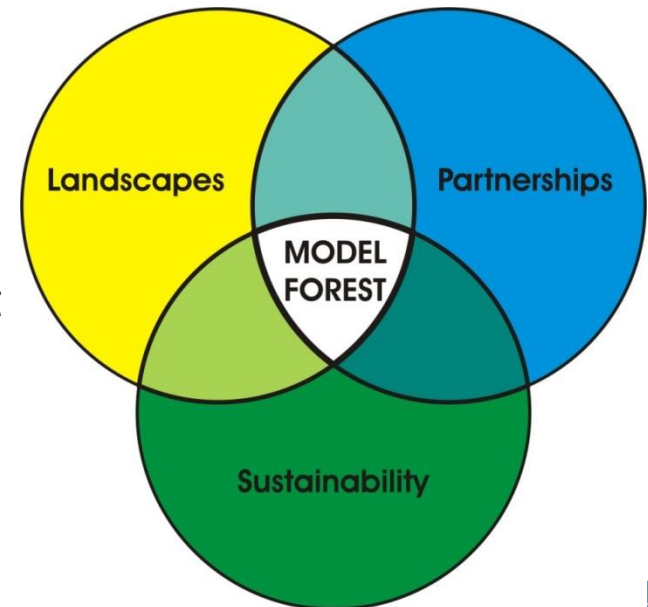
2. Landscape;

Clearly defined geographical area, **representative**

3. Sustainable development;

Develop, test and share **innovative solutions**

Achieve **locally defined** solutions
to global and national sustainable development



Mediterranean model forest network; based in Spain

Model forest Urbion (Castile and Leon, Spain); Yalova (Turkey); Ifrane (Morocco); and Montagne Fiorentina (Tuscany, Italy) as Candidate Model Forest



MED program; Model forest “River Mirna Basin” in Istria

100,000 ha , diverse partnership, rural development of north Istria and protection of truffle habitats (LB Istrian region)

IPA Adriatic CBC program “Adriatic model forest” AMF project

Duration of the project is 28 months from Sept. 2012 till Dec. 2014

- The programm financial contribution to the AMF project amounts to

1.675.220,00 Euro

- National co-financing equivalent to a cofinancing rate of the 15% of the total IPA programm contribution is

251.283,00 Euro

10 Partners from 7 Countries

-  – Faculty of forestry science , Agricultural University Tirane, **Albania**
-  – Forestry faculty, Sarajevo, **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
-  – Municipality of Ferrara, **Italy**
-  – Region of Epirus / Regional unit of Thesprotia, **Greece**
-  – Institute for karst reclamation and adriatic crops, Split , **Croatia**
-  – Biotechnical faculty, Podgorica, **Montenegro**
-  – Sibenik-Knin County, **Croatia**
-  – Institute of forestry , Belgrade, **Serbia**
-  – “Vojvodinasume” Public enterprise, Vojvodina, **Serbia**
-  – Croatian forest research institute, **Croatia - LP**

Specific objective!

- To extend the existing Mediterranean Model Forest Network by hosting new Partners and creation of a new regional network in SouthEast Europe

- WP1 Crossborder Project Management and Coordination
Responsible Croatian forest research institute
- WP2 Communication and dissemination
Responsible Institute of forestry, Belgrade
Region of Epirus, Greece
- WP3 Exchange of experiences dedicated to the identification and analyses of good practice
Responsible Faculty of forestry, Sarajevo
Croatian forest research institute
5 international meetings in
Italy, BIH, Greece, Serbia, Albania (2013 – 2014)

- WP4 Pilot Experimentation: Implementation of a Model Forest in Dalmatia

Responsible Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation, Split, Croatia

Mediterranean Model Forest Network will provide a technical contribution on a "step by step" methodology:

1. "Diagnostic mission on the planned site"
2. "Groups of preparatory work"
3. "Strategic workshop with the selected local partnership"
4. "Elaboration of a Strategic Plan and an action Plan for the Model Forest in Dalmatia"
5. "Final Diagnostic, support for implementation"

What is a Model forest?

A Model Forest is a voluntary **association of people** that live in a **particular territory**, and are interested in discovering, defining, enhancing and guarantying its **sustainability**; and in **sharing** their experiences and their knowledge to contribute to global environmental goals.



AMF “Adriatic model forest”

Thank you for you attention

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