


Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	ID:WOOD Clustering knowledge, Innovation and Design in the SEE WOOD sector
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Domain	Education, legal framework, communities/networks
Source of wood	Stem wood
Location	SE Europe
Implementers	Infromest (Italy), Wood Industry Cluster (Slovenia), Technology Centre of Pordenone (Italy), Wood Cluster Styria (Austria), Regional Development Agency centru (Romania), Agency for Sustainable Development and Eurointegration (Bulgaria), Zala County Foundation for Enterprise Promotion (Hungary), Local Development Agency Pins (Croatia), Development Association NERDA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry (Serbia), Friuli Venezia Giulia autonomous region, Service for education, university and research (Italy), Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment of the Republic of Slovenia (Slovenia), Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (Slovenia), Tuzla Canton, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Actual status	closed
Approach	IDWOOD aims to promote and foster innovation and competitiveness of SMEs in the wood sector in the SEE area by sharing and transferring technical and organizational know-how to enable local support organizations to address structural deficits of SMEs and enhance innovation potentials.
Main results	Results of the project are improved capacities of support organisations; transnational cooperation between support organisations, knowledge poles and productive sector; increased information flow towards SMEs; innovation, design and knowledge transferred to SMEs; sustainability of the transnational network/support system and SMEs cooperation after project end; increased knowledge of market opportunities.
Lessons	Inclusion of both, stakeholders and policy makers, is of great

learned	importance and beneficial for both. Stakeholders are given the opportunity to strengthen their organizational and technical capacities, to develop new functions, to participate to working groups and to be actively involved in networking activities. Policy makers receive guidelines and advice on support policies to foster sector's development.
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Best practice assessment

Region	SE Europe
Time scale	2012-2014
Mobilization Potential	3,4 mio m ³
Kind of wood concerned	Stemwood
Sustainability Potential	Positive
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Positive on biodiversity and forest resilience enhancement
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes
Job effect	Better qualified staff / Promotion of the sector
Income effect	Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility identification
Specific knowledge needed	Database on primary wood industry sector
Costs of implementation	1,7 mio €
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	Survey for stakeholders / Technical documentation