



ARPAF II Project: REDIAFOR

“Multifunctional Forest in the Alps:
reinforcing dialogue”

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Rationale behind the project

- During the last annual forum of the Tyrolean Presidency in Innsbruck in 2018, a joint workshop of EUSALP AGs 2, 6,7, 8 and 9 was organized on the topic of Multifunctions of the forest, as a cross sectoral topic.
- During the board of Actions Groups Leaders in Milano in February 2019, AG leaders decided to establish the Task Force Multifunctional Forests and Sustainable Use of Timber (TF MFSUT).
- TF MFSUT was commissioned to submit an ARPAF proposal on conflicts of use in forests. That is how REDIAFOR was born.
- REDIAFOR is a brick of the TF MFSUT, and many links will be made with this TF, that will last after the end of REDIAFOR project.



Partners

- LP: Regional council Auvergne Rhône-Alpes (FR, leader AG2)
- Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Energy Environment Agency (FR, co-lead AG9)
- Association of forest owners municipalities at regional level and french Alps level-Communes Forestières Auvergne Rhône-Alpes (FR, AG2)
- Technical University of Munich, Chair of Forest and Environmental Policy (DE-AG7)
- Edmund Mach Foundation - Academy Environment, Forest and Fauna (IT-AG6)
- Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts - School of Engineering and Architecture, Competence Center Typology & Planning in Architecture (CH-AG2)



Observers

- Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima, Research&Development (AG9)
- Bavarian State Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (AG7)



- Project started in September 2019.
- WP1 (AURA): **Project management**; kick off in Innsbruck (A) 25th September 2019.
- WP2 (TUM supported by FEM end June 2019):
State of the art;
 - establish (on-line questionnaire to be validated during EUSALP FORUM of Milano) the state of art of stakeholders and conflicts on use of urban, periurban and mountain forest in various regions.



- **WP3 (AURA-EE): Open the dialogue;**
 - Dialogue between forestry stakeholders; workshop will be organized in France during the event of the French Presidency in April 2020, and a second one during the annual forum of the French Presidency, in Marseille or Nice (November 2020).
 - Common training; a common training will be organized in France, in May or June 2020 with a mix of theoretical course and excursion to study real cases.
 - Capitalization of methodologies; dissemination with fact sheets, that could be available to all on the EUSALP website.



- **WP4 (COFOR): Transnational and transdisciplinary experts groups;**
 - Identification of forestry and wood sector actors/experts and their related stakeholders involved in solving conflict, to share lever of actions, of solutions.
 - A frame of concertation as EUSALP scale will be settle, with enlarging this network to organisations able to feed EUSALP reflexions on this topic . Aim here is to feed the EUSALP reflexion upon conflicts linking forestry/wood sector actors with civil society, natural hazard management, nature protection, alpine farming, hunting, tourism sectors.
 - Dissemination will continue; a communication tool on how to solve conflicts kit will be developed.