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Cross-border forest risk management



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Facts

Priority:

Sustainable networks and institutional cooperation

Programme objective: Enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions

Duration:

01.01.2021 – 31.12.2022

Partners:

3 Project partners (PPs) and 15 Strategic partners (SPs)

Total budget:

264.074,60 €



Lead partner (LP)

- **LP/PP1: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna**



- Department of Forest and Soil Sciences
 - Institute of Silviculture
 - Institute of Forest Entomology, Forest Pathology and Forest Protection
- Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences
 - Institute of Geomatics



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Project partner - PP #2

- **PP2: MENDELU – Mendel University in Brno**



- Department of Silviculture
- Department of Forest Protection and Wildlife Management
- Department of Forest Management and Applied Geoinformatics
- Department of Forest and Wood Products, Economics and Policy





Project partner – PP #3

- **PP3: Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Rural and Mountain Research**

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Project partners:



Strategic partners:





Additional Czech partners – signed Letter of intent

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Environment
- Region of South Bohemia
- Region of Vysočina (upland area between SB and SM)
- Region of South Moravia





Main objective

provide **cross-border, science-based decision support for adaptive forest management** for successful forest enterprises and stable forest ecosystems by:

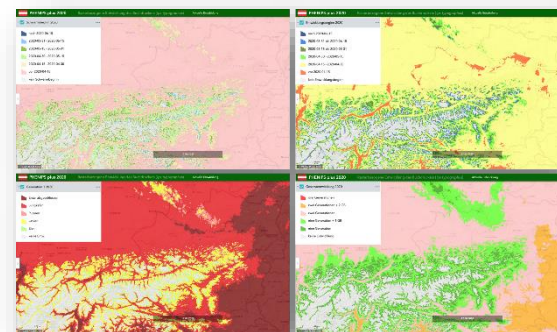
- **cross-border cooperation of PPs and SPs**
- **Transfer of scientific knowledge**
- **Cross-border vocational training**
- **Networking and communication activities**





Specific objectives

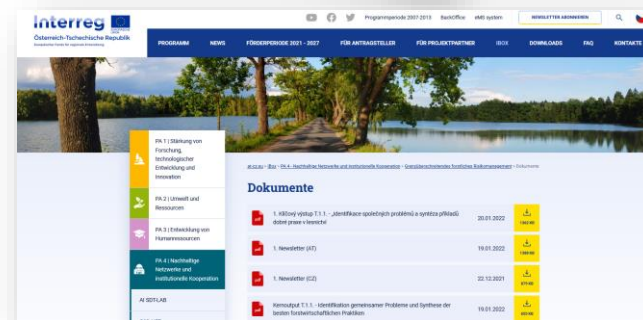
- **Development of common harmonised risk management plans and strategic solutions**
- **Networking**
- Creation of a **cross-border knowledge platform** to optimise decision-making within the framework of forest risk management





WP T1 - Main outputs

- **Output O.T.1.1:**
Identification of common problems and **synthesis** of good-practice examples in forestry → **finalised**
- **Output O.T.1.2:**
Manual for future crisis and risk management in forestry → **finalised**
- **Output O.T.1.3:**
Cross-border knowledge and information exchange **network** → **started**



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Target groups & involvement

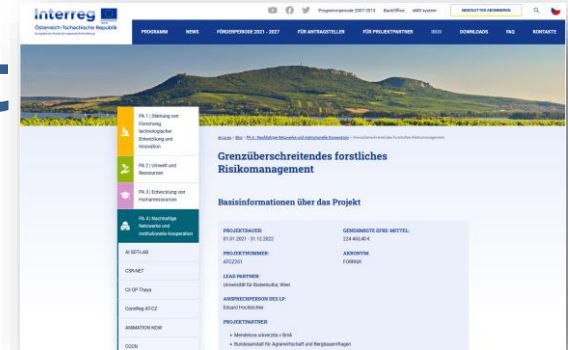
- Strategic partners were involved into **Manual preparation**
- **Seminars and field excursions** to demonstration plots and enterprises - examples of good practises were offered to stakeholders and students





Target groups & involvement

- **Joint platform for early warning** providing information in case of increasing potential of calamity events will be available for all
- **Tools for implementation** of thematically oriented trainings and for tertial and professional education
- **Various communication channels** (web pages, flyer, newsletters, social media etc.)



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Thank you for your attention!

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