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The economical, cultural and social aspects of sustainable forest management

Webinar

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SFM VR - Sustainable Forest Management through Virtual Reality

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29 November 2022 – 09:00-11:00 CET (10:00-12:00 EET)

Objectives of the webinar are to:

1. Increase the role of sustainable forestry in training, broaden the content of training and increase understanding of how it is addressed in different ways across Europe.
2. map the perceptions of different European countries regarding the topic. This could facilitate the creation of a network which would further focus on improving sustainable forest management education on vocational level.
3. Define the differences in SFM from different European countries in terms of other aspects of sustainable forestry: economics, culture and sociality.
4. Disseminate information on project results and to gather around the topic participants from all over Europe to develop sustainable forest management training and disseminate the project activities

Target audience and actors

The webinar is primarily directed a) experts, teachers, stakeholders as well as the project consortium together to elaborate findings on Activity 2; b) all stakeholders who indirectly or directly benefit from the biodiversity of forests, wood procurement or other ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration, water management, aesthetical aspects or cultural values, benefit from the results; c) educational institutions, trainers and researchers interested in developing sustainable forest management training d) local association and Centers of Environmental Education(CEA) .

The key speakers will be among researchers, forestry experts and technical staff from forestry, social and recreative associations. They will be selected based on relevant experiences and proven contributions to sustainability of forestry.

Format

This 120-minute webinar will include official presentation, interactive activities and a panel intervention with partners to share key messages or propose concrete actions as take-away. A Q&A session will be open at the end of the webinar.

Logistics

The webinar will be held in English via Teams. All participants should be registered and will have the opportunity to send a question before the commencement of the webinar and give feedback after.

Thursday 29 of November 2022 - 09h00-11h00	
09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introduction: Opening presentation of the main topic of the webinar, i.e. the definitions of economic, social and cultural sustainability. Speaker: Pertti Hourunranta, Director of Forest Management, TTS Työteho-seura
09:15-10:00 (15 minutes for each)	The partners of the SFM VR project will give short presentations, focusing on examples of the most important aspects of sustainable forestry in their own country from an economic, cultural and social point of view. The aim is to identify and analyze the most important aspects of the social and economic sustainability of forest management in order to increase the understanding of how it is dealt with in different ways across Europe.. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Italy: Kylene De Angelis, Training 2000- Romania: Liviu Nichiforel, University of Suceava- Finland: Jim Antturi, TTS Työteho-seura
10:00-10:45	Speeches by invited speakers on concrete examples related to the economic, cultural and social aspects of sustainable forest management. Speakers:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable management – Economic model – Andrea Montresor – Coldiretti Marche – Federforeste - Cultural aspect of sustainable forest management. Romania. Speaker: Ramona Scriban - Social aspect of sustainable forest management. Motorsports in the woods. Finland. Speaker: Kai Tarkiainen, Secto Rally Finland.
10:45-11:00	<p>Q&A - Feedback of the event</p> <p>Open debate and general discussion among the participants</p> <p>Conclusions and Closing Remarks</p>