ESTABLISHING A MONITORING NETWORK TO ASSESS LOWLAND FOREST AND URBAN PLANTATION IN LOMBARDY AND URBAN FOREST IN SLOVENIA

Road Map of Project

SUMMARY

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- Questions
- Decisions

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1. Results and times (1)

Outputs	Deadline
1. Monitoring Working protocol	29.02.2012
2. Web site	31.03.2012
3. Lombardy Inventory Working protocol	31.05.2012
4. Report on forests monitoring in Europe	30.06.2012
5. Inventory in Lombardy	31.01.2014
6. Final report on monitoring	30.09.2014
7. Formal act monitoring network	30.09.2014

1. Results and times (2)

Activities 2012

Products	Intermediate step	Deadline
1. Report on forests monitoring in Europe	29.02.2012	30.06.2012
2. Monitoring Working protocol	-	29.02.2012
3. Lombardy inventory Working protocol	-	31.05.2012
4. First Draft on-line manual on ecosystem services	30.11.2012	30.09.2014
5. First report on monitoring activities	30.11.2012 30.09.2012	30.09.2014 30.09.2014
6. First Draft on monitoring european network	30.11.2012	30.09.2014
7. First step Tv, radio and newspaper	31.12.2012	30.09.2014

2. Organisation and ways of working (1)

The competences

- The Project Leader
- The Technical coordinator Slovenia and Italy
- The working group Italy: Lombardia Region, Parco Nord Milano, ERSAF
- The working group Slovenia: Slovenian Forestry Institue, Ljubljana Municipality

2. Organisation and ways of working (2)

The activities

- Common activities:

- Evaluation of monitoring projects in Europe (3)
- Working protocol of the inventory (4)
- Working protocol of the monitoring (5)
- Establishing a monitoring network in Lombardy and Slovenia (9- 13)
- Monitoring european network (14)
- Evaluation of governance activities in Lombardy and Slovenia (15)
- On line manual on monitoring systems and forest developement and management (16)
- On line manual on ecosystem services (17)

2. Organisation and ways of working (3)

Obbligations	Deadline
1. First project committee meeting	29.02.2012
2. Formal act User Committe	29.02.2012
3. Monitoring plan	31.03.2012
4. Report on LIFE Projects networking	31.05.2012
5. First workshop	31.05.2012
6. First report User Committe networking	31.10.2012
7. First monitoring report	30.10.2012
8. Final meeting	30.09.2014

3. Support Structures

➢ Scientif Board:

involved in all actions except adminsitrative activities

➢ User Committe:

involved in:
- Working protocol of the inventory (4)
- Data processing of monitoring (8)
- Establishing a monitoring network in Lombardy and Slovenia (9- 13)
- Workshop in Italy and Slovenia (18)

4. The communication

Activities

➢Web site before 31.03.2012

-10 TV broadcastings
-10 radio broadcastings
-10 articles on newspaper
-6 publications and articles on specialized magazines
-2 videos on the web

➢ First step before 31.12.2012

5. The problems (1)

We have to tackle 3 principal problems

- the identification of the areas of interest to our work

- the methodology of urban and periurban Forest Inventory

- UP Forest Sample Plot monitoring

5. The problems (2)

The first problem is the identification of the areas of interest to our work.

The project requires us to investigate the natural and artificial, urban and periurban forests.

> What do we mean by urban and periurban areas?

5. The problems (3)

The second problem is to clarify the definition of the methodology of UP (urban and periurban) Forest inventory:

- This is only a question for Lombardy

5. The problems (4)

The third problem is the definition of UP Forest sample plot monitoring:

The project requires us:
- To evaluete the monitoring experiences in Europe
- To harmonize the methodologies of Lombardy and Slovenia

- What are our starting points?
- What are the monitoring elements?

5. The problems (5)

The last problem to tackle is the correct administrative activities

- The expenses
- The reports
- The statements
- The time-sheets
- …….
-……..

Tomorrow morning we will solve these problems,

working in two groups:

administrative group and technical group

Thank you for your attention

Now I'd like to invite your questions

And to finish:

We must to take some decision

1) <u>When and where to have the first meeting?</u>
(before 31.05.2012)

2) How to do the first project committee meeting?

3) When and where to have the meeting with other LIFE project on forest monitoring?

(a report on linking actions before 31.05.2012)

4) Partecipants of User Committee

Italian Members: Direzione Regio UE; Lowland provincial administration; Environmental association; Miland Metropolitan Area local administration; Lowland Regional Parks; infrastructural private companies;

Slovenian Members: Lena Marion, Head of Arboriculture Department, (ISA Certified Arborist); Janez Pirnat Assistant Professor University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Forestry and Renewable Forest Resources