

The aim of the workshop

Exchange of information – experiences

- (i) Identification of RELEVANT EXAMPLES
- (ii) Refine common areas of interest
- (iii) Possible FOLLOWING-UP ACTIONS

Background information on RDP forestry measure implementation



RDP background information - summary

- EU overview of 8 forestry measures, 12 others related to forestry
- €12 – €16 billion, 7-8% of total RDP expenditure 2007-13
- sustainable forestry, specific measures are mainly in Axis 2
- EU27 focus is on:
 - afforestation of farmland
 - restoration and prevention of damage to forests
 - improving economic value
- large differences in budgets and priorities between and within Member States
- post-Health Check focus is on renewable energy opportunities

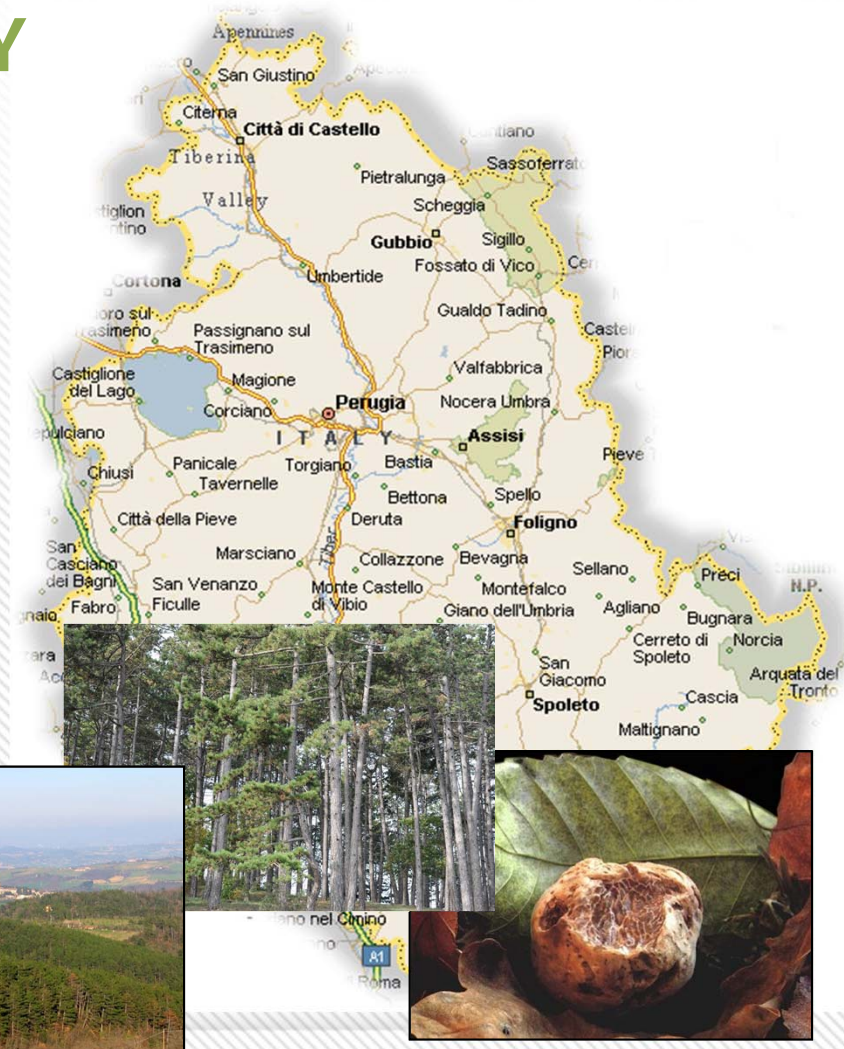


STUDY VISIT - FORESTRY

Examples of RDP interventions in
UMBRIA region

(Monte Peglia – Selva di Meana):

1. Forest restoration after fire in a SCI area
2. Re-naturalisation of conifer plantations favouring indigenous species
3. Experimental plantation of mycorrhized truffle-producing plants



Main outcomes /next steps

- *Completion of CP background (contribution from NRNs)*
- *Complete identification of topics for exchange (good examples/problems)*
(Biomass, Agro-forestry, small owners)
- *Prioritise topics for exchange*
- *Prepare and implement a work plan for bilateral/group activities*

PROPOSED TIME FRAME

ACTIVITES	2010								
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Ago	Set	Oct	Nov	Dec
Identification of topics for exchange	X								
Preparation/impl. of work plan		X							
Completion of CP background work			X						
Update / NRN meetings			X				X		