Objective

Establish a “NRN platform” for the forestry thematic initiative in order to facilitate exchange of information & relevant experience to guide improvements in the implementation of RDP forest-related projects and measures
Possible achievable results

- Case studies
- Knowledge exchange
- Management practices
- Training activities
- Cooperation projects
Working methodology

THEMES

NRNs 1

NRNs 2

NRNs 3

Stakeholders

Activities

Follow-up

Relevant examples

PROJECT

RDP Measure

Policy

DISSEMINATION

COOPERATION INITIATIVES

EN RD

Contact Point Support
Forestry

December 2009

10 NRNs (6-7 active)

2 Meetings

1 Video Conference

Work Plan

Background Paper

3 Activities defined
Background paper

Why are we presenting information from RDPs?

• A resource or ‘tool box’ for the group to develop and use...
• Sharing EU wide knowledge and information
• Sources and selection of examples
Forestry measures in EU 2007-2013 RDPs

- 221 First afforestation of agricultural land
- 226 Restoring potential and prevention actions
- 122 Improving the economic value of forests
- 227 Support for non-productive investments
- 223 First afforestation of non-agricultural land
- 225 Forest environment payments
- 224 Natura 2000 payments
- 222 Agroforestry systems on agricultural land

Expenditure: €100 million
Occurrence in 88 RDPs
Forestry measures in the 10 (+2) countries
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
POSSIBLE AREAS OF INTEREST IDENTIFIED:

- Use of biomass from forests at small scale
- Multifunctional role of forests (PGs and services)
- Support to private forestry management
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| 2. Multifunctional role of forests (public goods and services provided by forests) | - Study visit in Spain-Andalusia (ES)  
- International Seminar –Namur (BE)                                                                 |
|                                                                      | *Case studies/relevant practices*                                                                                                             |
| 3. Support to private forestry management                            | Setting-up of an accountancy data network for the Forestry sector (IT)  
*(Existing experiences/practices)*                                                                                     |
Forestry – Future developments:

**DELIVERABLES (end 2010)**

- Background paper: more targeted examples needed
- Collection of relevant case studies
  
  ... EN RD project database, Rural review, thematic publications/brochures...
Forestry – Future developments:

POSSIBLE RELATED ACTIONS

• CP follow-up to the activities led by NRNs
• Facilitate exchange of information
• Identify and promote cooperation initiatives

The initiative is open to all NRNs!
Thank-you for your attention!

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