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# TOWARDS FOREST MANAGEMENT IN LINE WITH THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY



*Final European  
Conference*

**February 16-17-18, 2022**

**ONLINE**

Zoom simultaneous translation  
available in English, Italian,  
French & Spanish

The inexorable loss of biodiversity, climate change, global warming, the energy crisis, and not least the Covid-19 pandemic, are placing us in front of the need to act urgently, concretely, and across the board, to counter the effects of these pressures that are constantly increasing.

Forests, which alone cover almost half of the EU's land surface, are at the center of renewed attention for the fundamental role they play in protecting biodiversity, absorbing and storing CO<sub>2</sub>, providing many ecosystem services, contributing to the development of circular bioeconomy and provide employment for around 2.6 million people, particularly in rural areas. The strategies implemented at European level, such as the "new EU Forest Strategy" and the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, must be coherent with each other and contribute to the achievement of common objectives.

The project LIFE GoProFor, through the organization of this conference, wants to give its contribution on the issues of European strategies by sharing and promoting at European level the experience gained, the tools tested, the results obtained and the most successful strategies in the context of forest management in tune with the conservation of biodiversity within the Natura 2000 network.

Team del progetto





## DAY 1 FEBRUARY 16

All times are in CET (Bruxelles time)

### The European Strategies with a view to forest management in line with the protection and conservation of biodiversity

10:00 | 10:10

#### Opening and welcome: introduction to the 3 days-event and its aims

Chair – ANDREA CUTINI, CREA - team GoProFor

10:10 | 10:30

#### EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and its impact on forest protection and management

FRANK VASSEN, DG ENV

10:30 | 10:50

#### Comparing the new European Strategies: opportunities and conflicts

DAVIDE M. PETTENELLA, Università degli Studi di Padova

10:50 | 11:10

#### Examples of good practices in forest management to preserve and restore biodiversity

GIORGIO VACCHIANO, Università Statale di Milano

11:10 | 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 | 12:30

#### Managing forests towards nature: LIFE program contributions to EU strategies

- LIFE17 GIE/IT/000561 GoProFor  
MARCELLO MIOZZO, D.R.E.A.M. Italia
- LIFE17 NAT/ES/000568 Biorgest  
JOAN ROVIRA, CFC
- LIFE17 PRE/BE/000001 Land is Forever  
JURGEN TACK, ELO

12:30 | 13:00

#### Eu Forest Strategy for 2030, road map for its implementation

MARCO ONIDA, DGENV



## DAY 2 FEBRUARY 17

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### The LIFE Program experience towards a forest management in line with the protection and conservation of biodiversity

10:00 | 10:15

#### Opening and welcome: introduction of the day

Chair – ANDREA CUTINI, CREA - team GoProFor

10:15 | 11:15

- LIFE Forest Fit For Future  
PETER HAHN, Naturstyrelsen
- LIFE Span  
BRUNO DE CINTI, CNR
- LIFE Forests-waterworlds  
KLAUS STRIEPEN, Wald und Holz NRW

11:15 | 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 | 12:30

- LIFE Artemis  
MARTEEN DE GROOT, Gozdis
- LIFE Foreccast  
XAVIER BEAUSSART, Parc naturel régional du Haut-Languedoc
- LIFE ForestLife  
PETROS KAKOUIROS, EKBY
- LIFE Climark  
TERESA BAIGES ZAPATER, CPF

12:30 | 13:00

#### Reflection on LIFE Program experience for the balance between forest management and N2000 Network

ANGELO SALSI, CINEA



## DAY 3 FEBRUARY 18

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# Tools and proposal for a forest management in line with the protection and conservation of biodiversity

10:00 | 10:30

### Welcome and introduction to parallel thematic sessions

Chair – MARCELLO MIOZZO, D.R.E.A.M. Italia

10:30 | 11:30

### Parallel thematic session 1

#### TRAINING

Facilitator - SÖNKE HARDERSEN, CNCB "Bosco Fontana" - team GoProFor

- **LIFE GoProFor experience in Italy**  
SERENA COREZZOLA, D.R.E.A.M. Italia - Team GoProFor)
- **OFB experience in France**  
MARA RIHOUEU, OFB
- **Integrate+ experience in Europe**  
ANDREAS SCHUCK, EFI

• *Interaction and discussion by the participants on key questions on the theme*

10:30 | 11:30

### Parallel thematic session 2

#### INDICATORS AND TOOLS FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT

Facilitator - ANTONIO BRUNORI, PEFC Italia

- **The Potential Biodiversity Index (IBP)**  
PIERRE GONIN, CNPF
- **A UN Hub on Best Practice for Ecosystem restoration**  
ANDREA ROMERO MONTOYA, NFO
- **Network of Reference Stands of old-growth (or near-old-growth) forests**  
JOSÉ ANTONIO ATAURI MEZQUIDA, Europarc Espana

• *Interaction and discussion by the participants on key questions on the theme*

11:30 | 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 | 12:30

### Feedback on the discussions for parallel thematic session

- TRAINING
- INDICATORS AND TOOLS FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT

12:30 | 13:00

### The potential of the LIFE Program for the implementation of training, indicators and tools for forest management within N2000 Network

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