# Agenda of the day

### 1<sup>st</sup> TG meeting – 16 March 2023

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# Aims of the Thematic Group

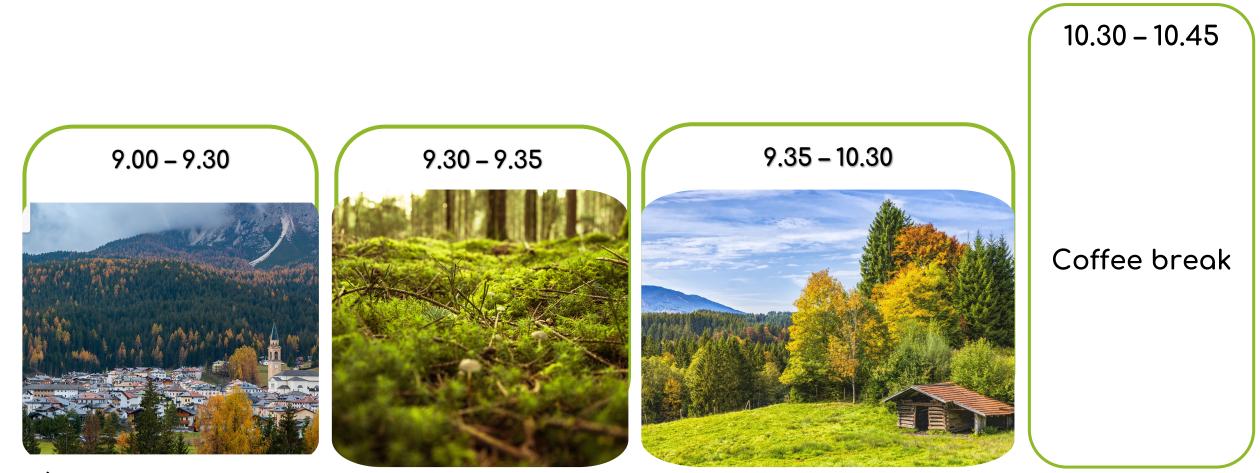
- Explore the needs and key issues faced by forest-dominant rural areas and municipalities;
- Share experiences & identify challenges and barriers to getting their voices heard in trying to address these needs and issues;
- Discuss what the added benefit of coming together as a network might be;
- Build increased network linkages between similar areas and stimulate ideas for future engagement.

















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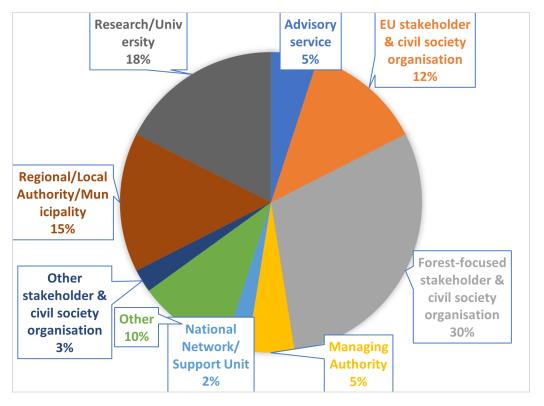


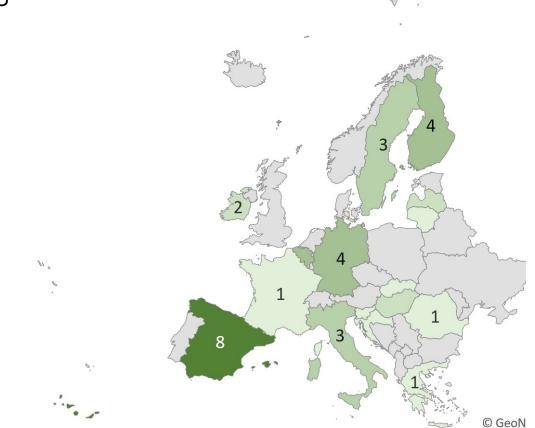




## **Overview of TG membership stats**

#### 40 TG members (18 female and 22 male) from 16 MS







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## Icebreaker



- ✓ Which groups or networks working on forestrelated issues have you been involved in?
  - ✓ Were they focused on the local level, or addressing regional or national issues?
    - ✓ Maybe cross-European collaboration?



