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Q1- How can you use CAP interventions / and other funding sources to achieve multiple benefits from forests in forest-dominant rural areas?

No overall picture at the EU level - how are these activities funded? (EURAF)

Forestry is a MS competence and it is complicated to get an overall picture (EURAF)

Lack of transparency of funds and data (EURAF)

Make statistics and data available (EURAF)

Measures from HU that were positive:
- Some funds focus only on certain species
- The forest conservation scheme - foresters clean the forest. During the implementation period the MA decided to raise the unit cost for the forester side was a good decision as they activated their funding schemes (HU MA)

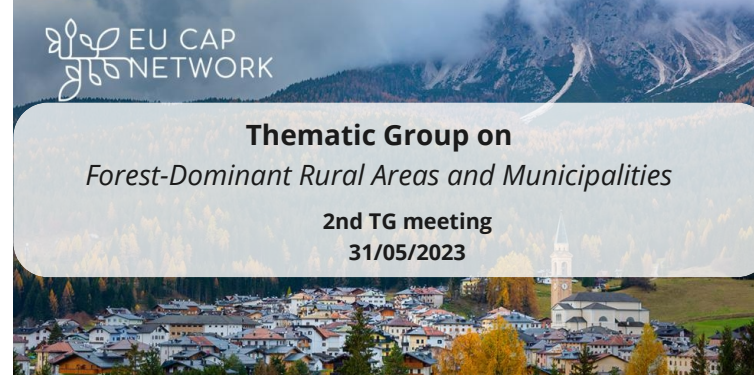
Group of foresters created a private organisation for carbon removal certification, as example of alternative funding- DE

Need for tailor-made and alternative funding - ELO

National funding for reforestation, cleaning and retraining. It is separated from EU funds - not getting money from reforestation. (ELY - FI)

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Q2- What role can networking (working in partnership) and communication with different stakeholders play in helping balance the different needs and interests in forest-dominant rural areas?



Schemes of new CSP around cooperation (art 77)

16 RDP measure worked well in Basque Country - Promoting human health and well being using natural capital. HAZI

Biomass cooperation (local authorities and forests owners need to work together at local level). HU MA

Cooperation for forest fire prevention. HU MA

Include plan for young forest owners in the CSP. HU MA

Real stakeholder participation - FI example

The forest cluster. Involvement of urban-rural stakeholders. DE

Buy forest climate certificates. CO2 certificates. DE

They organise workshops at national and EU level to promote exchange between stakeholders. Languages are important. EURAC.

Bringing alpine countries together to integrate sustainable initiatives in the forest industry. EURAC.

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What are the best ways of achieving multiple benefits from forests in forest-dominant rural areas through the use of networking, communication, and EU funding?

Networking and communication

EU Funding

Requirement for a real feed into policy decision-making - EURAC

New regulation is coming in Q3 - Forest monitoring and strategic regulation.

Support national organisations working together

Reduce the bureaucracy burden - DE

Including different languages and simplify the language used - HAZI

Bring practitioners to the decision-making forum - HAZI