

# BIOΔ4 PROJECT



# Innovative tools development for the valorisation of cross-border forest ecosystems



## KICK OFF MEETING

**Monday, 4-th June 2018**

**Veneto Agricoltura - Viale dell'Università, 14 – Legnaro (PD)**

### DESCRIPTION

BIOΔ4 project will be developed with the financial support of the Interreg Cross border Cooperation Programme V-A ITA-AUS through ERDF (European Regional Development Fund). Project actions will be developed starting from 2018 with the involvement of the Agenzia Veneta per l'Innovazione nel Settore Primario - Veneto Agricoltura (Lead Partner), Università degli Studi di Padova - Dipartimento TESAF and Landwirtschaftskammer Tirol (Camera dell'Agricoltura del Tirolo).

In compliance with the EUSALP Macro Regional Strategy goals, BIOΔ4 aims at limiting the loss of biodiversity affecting forest habitats and at preserving the uniqueness and the attractiveness of the natural territories involved.

The project will define and test a few innovative methods for the assessment of forest ecosystem biodiversity through the utilisation of synthetic biotic index A certification prototype will be also elaborated.

Operational models for Forest Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) will be designed in support of the already existing EU regulations. Trials will be conducted in the forest areas of Cansiglio (Veneto region), Ampezzo (Friuli Venezia Giulia region) and Tirolo.

The project will last 30 months. The total available budget will be 905.990,00 euros.

### AGENDA

#### 10.00 – Participants' registration and welcome

*Ing. Alberto Negro, Director Veneto Agricoltura*

#### 10.15 – Partner presentation

LP: Agenzia Veneta per l'Innovazione nel Settore Primario, Veneto Agricoltura

PP1: Università degli Studi di Padova – Dipartimento TESAF

PP2: Landwirtschaftskammer Tirol - Camera dell'Agricoltura del Tirolo

#### 11.00 – 11.20 - Project overall architecture

11.20 – 11.40 WP1 – Project management, *Veneto Agricoltura*

11.40 – 12.00 WP2 – Communication, *Veneto Agricoltura*

12.00 – 12.50 WP3 – The assessment of the forest ecosystem biodiversity, *Università degli Studi di Padova - Dipartimento TESAF, Veneto Agricoltura, Landwirtschaftskammer Tirol*

12.50 – 13.30 WP4 – Study and development of Forest Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) mechanisms for forest biodiversity, *Università degli Studi di Padova – Dipartimento TESAF*

#### 13.30 – Lunch Break

#### 14.30 – Planning of the next project activities – Partners' debate

#### 16.00 – Nomination of the Coordinating Committee

#### 16.30 – End of the meeting

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