



Project factsheet - Assessment grid

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project Ref. No.	DRP0200118
Project title	Danube Region Programme
Acronym	Fem2forests
Priority axis	3. - A more social Danube Region
SO	3.1 - SocialInfrastructure
Lead partner	Slovenian Forestry Institute
Lead partner country	Slovenija (SI)
Lead partner legal status	Public
Project duration	30
Total Interreg Funds	1297256.00
Total Eligible Budget	1621570.00

Project Summary

Forestry and forest-based industries are facing labor shortages, while the number of those choosing careers in forestry is declining. At the same time, the sector is known for providing so-called "green jobs" that help maintain forest ecosystems and ensure sustainable production of forest products and fair treatment of workers. Fem2forests aims to (1) develop innovative career pathways for girls and young women, (2) strengthen the capacity of forestry education institutions through mainstreaming of the gender perspective, and (3) facilitate the framework conditions for efficient involvement of women at different levels and stages in forestry organizations and relevant labour markets. To achieve these objectives, the Fem2forests concept follows an interactive and multi-stakeholder-driven innovation model that covers career paths in forestry from early orientation stages to leadership positions. Workshops, surveys, and interviews are used to identify the needs and interests of girls and young women in the forestry sector. Education and training institutions, as well as employers, business support organizations, and other stakeholders, will be closely involved throughout the project to help change awareness and create a framework for a more diverse workforce that promotes sustainable development, especially in rural areas. Through all these activities, we aim to increase the proportion of young women in the forestry sector by 2030 and beyond. The project is built from the bottom up, so the communication and involvement of target groups from the start of the project is essential. We believe that the participation of the key target groups will bring change in the forestry sector in DR. Fem2forests project is built on the solid ground laid down by its successor Fem4Forest (DTP3-500), which gave us a first insight into the status of women in the forestry sector in DR. Experiences, methodologies developed and gathered information will be our solid background, and it is our motivation to work with your girls and women. The Fem2forest project is proposed at a time when all countries in DR are facing a shortage of working force in the forestry sector. We believe that changing the perception of forestry as labour intensive and man-dominated sector among youngsters can change the labour market and bring "fresh wind" into the sector.

LIST OF PROJECT PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country	Total Interreg funds	Total eligible budget

SFI	Slovenian Forestry Institute	Slovenija (SI)	168776.00	210970.00
PRIZMA	Foundation for Improvement of Employment Possibilities PRIZMA, an institution	Slovenija (SI)	70400.00	88000.00
UL (BF)	University of Ljubljana Biotechnical Faculty	Slovenija (SI)	53600.00	67000.00
LWF	Bavarian State Institute of Forestry	Deutschland (DE)	161760.00	202200.00
FAST Pichl	Forest Trainings Center PICHL	Österreich (AT)	104000.00	130000.00
NOWA	NOWA Training Counselling Project management	Österreich (AT)	136000.00	170000.00
FORZA	Agency for sustainable development of the Carpathian region "FORZA"	Ukraine (UA)	64000.00	80000.00
FEA	Forestry and Environmental Action	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	76000.00	95000.00
UNIBG-FOF	University of Belgrade-Faculty of Forestry	Serbia (RS)	82000.00	102500.00
USV	University #tefan cel Mare of Suceava	România (RO)	76000.00	95000.00
CZU	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	#esko (CZ)	85920.00	107400.00
CUPFOA	Croatian Union of Private Forest Owners Associations	Hrvatska (HR)	76800.00	96000.00
HKIŠDT	Croatian Chamber of Forestry and Wood Technology Engineers	Hrvatska (HR)	76800.00	96000.00
Foresta SG	Foresta SG	#esko (CZ)	30800.00	38500.00
UNFU	Ukrainian National Forestry University	Ukraine (UA)	34400.00	43000.00
TOTAL (EUR)			1297256.00	1621570.00

LIST OF ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

No.	Institution name	Country
PRIZMA	High School of Wood and Forestry Maribor	Slovenija (SI)
UL (BF)	Forestry, wood technology and nursing school in Postojna	Slovenija (SI)
LWF	Bavarian School of Forestry	Deutschland (DE)
LWF	Bavarian State Forests AOR (baySF)	Deutschland (DE)
LWF	Bavarian School for forest owners	Deutschland (DE)
FEA	Faculty of Forestry, University of Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)
HKIŠDT	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology	Hrvatska (HR)
FAST Pichl	Technical Highschool for forestry	Österreich (AT)
SFI	Women in Forest Association	Polska (PL)