



SUMFOREST & FORESTERRA Workshop Krakow (Poland), 8th July 2014

Last 8th July a joint workshop between FORESTERRA and SUMFOREST ERA-Nets took place in Krakow (Poland). The event was attended by 19 people representing the Work Packages leaders of each project. On FORESTERRA's side, MINECO, FCT, CRA, EFIMED and INRA attended; on SUMFOREST's side, the partners involved in the workshop were BMLFUW, MMM, IBL, INIA, BLE and BFW. Furthermore, MIPAFF, INEA and MAE, which are involved in both ERA-Nets, were in Krakow as well.

The goal of this event was to reach agreements in terms of co-operation and produce a joint activity plan. The workshop was opened by Adam Kaliszewski, Adam (IBL) and Annamaria Marzetti (MIPAAF), who thanked the participants for attending the meeting. The first session was a presentation of each ERA-Net, where their background, objectives and milestones were explained to the rest of the audience.

Martin Greimel (BMLFUW), as coordinator, opened this session by presenting an overview of SUMFOREST, describing mainly the workplan structure since this ERA-Net is just started. Then, Liisa Kaar (MMM) presented the WP2 Mapping Forest research initiatives, as well as transnational and the WP4 Strategic activities; Johannes Bender from BLE, made the WP5 Joint calls and Martin Kalinowski (IBL) and Annamaria Marzetti (MIPAFF) presented jointly the WP6 International cooperation actions. The second part of the session was devoted to FORESTERRA and its presentation was made by the Coordinator, David González. Then, Giuseppe Scarascia (CRA) presented the status of the WP2 Mapping and information exchange, Inazio Martínez de Arano (EFIMED) the WP3 Strategic activities, Gema Herrero (INRA), the WP4 Implementation of Joint activities, Marta Abrantes (FCT), the WP6 Scientific cooperation with Mediterranean Climate areas and Almudena Albertos, both WP5 Transnational Joint research funding and WP7 Spreading excellence.

The main initiative agreed is the presentation of a draft plan which will show the possible future scenarios of Forest Research in the EU research framework; it will also include a road map describing different joint working groups of FORESTERRA and SUMFOREST. Furthermore, another challenge is the transfer of knowledge through undertaking different activities such as:

- 1) Shared knowledge of mapping;
- 2) Joint research units;
- 3) Joint call topic;
- 4) Joint programme on forestry (Forest JPI)

