

Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding on the bridging the gaps between productive sector and knowledge poles

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) constitutes agreement between ID:WOOD partners Slovenian Forestry Institute and Wood Industry Cluster and the Slovenian Forest-based sector Knowledge poles regarding the EU project ID:WOOD (Clustering knowledge, Innovation and Design in the SEE WOOD sector; SEE/D/0227/1.2/X).

Background

With its surplus of forests resources the wood sector in the SEE area presents significant potentials still to be exploited. In most of the Southeast European countries the wood sector is rather fragmented with a lack of policy support that would create the basic conditions for its development. The area involved in the ID:WOOD project is characterized by clear dual spatial pattern, where some regions managed to develop their sectoral potentials reaching levels of excellence, while other still struggle to tune up the right support approach. Wood sector is showing very low R&D investments and scarce innovation levels in most of the involved countries with SMEs lacking the access to technology and knowledge.

Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to bridge the gaps between the Slovenian Forest-based sector knowledge poles and productive sector. The signatories of this memorandum agree to cooperate with the overall aim of the ID:WOOD project:

- To foster innovation and competitiveness of SMEs in the wood sector
- To share and transfer technical and organisational know how to SMEs
- Rising SMEs capacity to implement innovation processes
- Strengthening the network transnational and national cooperation capacity

Objectives

Partners in the Slovenian Forest-based sector knowledge poles subscribe the MoU in order to support the ID:WOOD partners Slovenian Forestry Institute and Wood Industry Cluster with the necessary in-kind technical knowledge and experience to develop and carry out

- a) At least two specific technical dissemination activities at local level focusing on specific sectorial need in innovation and design themes.
- b) Outline and present the competitiveness development project facing a problem of common interest of local SMEs population.
- c) Joint support activities of improved target assistance to SMEs. At least 20 SMEs cases will be selected and supported in problem solving of common interest (design, innovation, environment, intellectual property, legislation).

Validity

The validity of the MoU continues from the date of formal signing of the MoU, as below, until 30th of September 2014 when the European Project ID:WOOD concludes.

Ljubljana, 6th of November 2013

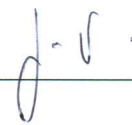
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