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FOREST ECOVALUE FINAL CONFERENCE

FOREST ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAINS IN THE ALPINE REGION



THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2026
14H00-16H30



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Forest EcoValue is a European Interreg Alpine Space project supporting the sustainable management of forests through the development of innovative approaches that integrate both biophysical and economic valuation of forest ecosystem services.

The project focuses on assessing and integrating forest ecosystem services into decision-making processes and sustainable value chains, by testing and validating ecological, economic, governance and policy-relevant frameworks across Alpine regions.

Why this conference

The Final Conference of Forest EcoValue will present consolidated and evidence-based results developed and tested through Living Labs in Alpine regions of five countries: Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia.

The conference will highlight how these results can support forest management practices and the integration of forest ecosystem services into decision-making processes, governance frameworks and sustainable value chains, with a focus on transferability and practical use in the Alpine context.

Key topics

- Biophysical and economic assessment of forest ecosystem services
- Sustainable value chains and business models supporting forest management
- Governance frameworks, policy implications and transferability across Alpine regions

Who should attend

Policy makers, public authorities, institutional stakeholders, forest owners and practitioners, and organisations working on territorial development, Alpine forests, forest ecosystem services and sustainable forest management.

Practical information

Participation in the conference requires prior registration. **Please register here.** The detailed programme will be available soon.

Project leaflets in multiple languages are [available here.](#)

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14:00 – 14:10	<p>Welcome & institutional framing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marco Gallo, Regional Minister for Mountain Development, Inner areas and LEADER programme, Forests, Mining activities, Landscape and territorial planning, Protected areas and Biodiversity
14:10 – 14:20	<p>Forest EcoValue: project vision, challenges and approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susanna Longo, Finpiemonte SpA, Project Coordinator, Italy
14:20 – 14:40	<p>Forest Ecosystem Services Assessment and Policy-Relevant Insights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frederic Berger, INRAE, France Adriana May, Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente, Italy
14:40 – 15:05	<p>Economic Value and Business Models for Forest Ecosystem Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Yavorskaya, University of Graz, Austria Luca Cetara, Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente, Italy
15:05 – 15:25	<p>From Living Labs to Road Maps for Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan Marzelli, IFUPLAN, Germany
15:25 – 15:45	<p>Territorial Added Value: Lessons from Pilot Areas</p> <p>Changing perceptions of the value of forests: insights from the Slovenian Living Lab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tina Simončič, Slovenian Forest Service, Slovenia <p>A multi-functional approach to forest ecosystem services - The experience of the Italian Living Lab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cristina Tha, Walden srl, Italy
15:45 – 16:20	<p>Roundtable - External Perspectives. From scientific approaches to practical application: Scaling Up Forest Ecosystem Services in the Alpine Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nathalie Morelle, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention Jon Marco Church, Alpine Biodiversity Board – Alpine Convention, MASE, Italy Elena Di Bella, Euromontana – Metropolitan City of Turin, Italy
16:20 - 16:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p>

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