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New forest practices and tools for adaptation and mitigation of climate change

- European forests are a crucial resource to provide multiple ecosystem services to society
 - Wood and NWFP
 - CC Mitigation
 - Water quality & supply
 - Risk regulation
 - Rural development
- Climate change and associated disturbances affects the growth and stability of forests and could have consequences for ecosystem services provisioning
- Managing forests to mitigate and adapt to climate change is a major challenge facing European forests over the next decades



Tasks:

- Identify the main challenges and opportunities
 - Identify new practices and tools that maintain or increase the carbon sequestration potential of EU
 - Identify the needs of forest managers in relation with adaptation to changing climate patterns in the EU
 - Identify new practices and tools to improving resilience of forests to extreme climatic events
 - Analyse possible synergies and trade-offs between mitigation and adaptation practices
 - Provide examples of relevant practices and identify tools for sharing information
 - Propose potential innovative actions
 - Identify remaining research and innovation needs
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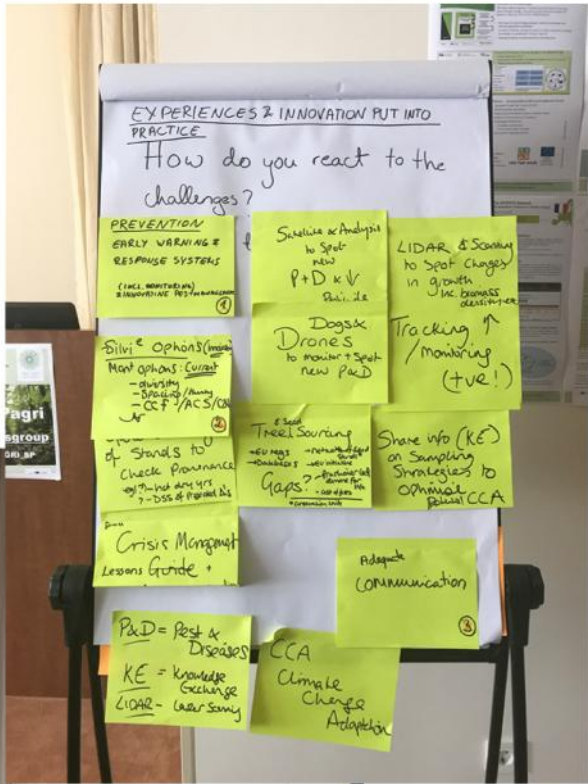
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Focus Group minipapers



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Minipapers:

- Communication to increase awareness on CC
- Implementing adaptation strategies through economic incentives
- Prevention, early warning, innovative risk monitoring
- Smart and sustainable silviculture & genetic resources
- Landscape management to diversify strategies
- Knowledge exchange through platforms/networks/centres
- Decision Support Systems
- Techniques and practices to manage fire risk in the forest
- Innovative Value Chains that generate material and energy use
- Small scale forest management



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