

## INTERREG III B CADSES

### CARBON-PRO

*CARBON balance drafting and new resources management tools  
according to Kyoto Protocol*

## Meeting of the Local Research Centres

### CONCLUSIONS AND COMMITMENTS

On May 21<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup> the Carbon-Pro partnership participated to the Workshop “LULUCF: Joint Implementation, Green Investment Schemes, and other domestic LULUCF activities by Annex I countries”, promoted by JOANNEUM RESEARCH (Austria) and hosted by the Central European University in Budapest. Within this event, a special session was dedicated to representatives of Local Research Centres involved in Carbon-Pro.

At the meeting participated the following partners:

	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Name and Surname</b>
PP1	Autonomous Region of FVG	Anna Campanelli, <i>Luciana Zanier</i>
PP2	Region of Veneto	Elena Dalla Valle
PP3	Università degli Studi di Udine	Alessandro Peressotti, Milan Mataruga (BIH)
PP4	Hungarian Meteorological Service	László Haszpra, Zoltán Barcza, <i>Zoltán Somogyi</i>
PP5	Technische Universität München	Bernhard Felbermeier, Michael Weber, <i>Christoph Schulz</i>
PP6	Gozdarski Inštitut Slovenije	<i>Andrej Verlič</i>
PP7	Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy	Sonja Haderer, Hannes Schwaiger, Anke Benndorf, <i>Alexander Horst</i>
PP8	Municipality of Thessaloniki	George Giannakou
PP9	Šumarski Institut Jastrebarsko	Hrvoje Marjanović, Elvis Paladinić, <i>Ivan Pilaš</i>
SS	Scientific Secretariat - Euris	Lucia Brusegan, Giulio Volpi



During the meeting the Local Research Centres participating presented their profiles and expectations. The Scientific Secretariat outlined the role of LRC within Carbon-Pro: first they are essential in order to involve local communities and stakeholders to the project mainstream. Since Carbon-pro is multilevel and multiactor oriented, these Centres will provide an important link between the project and the territories involved.

The list of the appointed Centres is:

PP1 and PP2 (I):	CESFAM
PP4 (HU):	Hungarian Forest Research Institute
PP5 (D):	Bavarian Forest Institute
PP6 (SI):	Slovenian Forestry Institute
PP7 (A):	Österreichische Bundesforste AG
PP9 (HR):	Forest Research Institute

Moreover, the Bosnian participant declared his interest in providing support in order to disseminate project outputs in his territory.

The appointed centres have different backgrounds, organisation and missions, but all of them have a dissemination function. This is a common task which can be at the basis of a possible cooperation among LRC within Carbon-Pro.

A wide description of all possible activities to be carried out within Carbon-Pro is provided by the Secretariat in terms of contents, procedures, tools already available (Newsletter, Community of Practices, website, etc). It has also been suggested by the secretariat to maintain the activities of the LRCs also after the closure of Cpro project, funding the activities under other possible fund sources like national/European initiatives related to the environment.

During its own presentation the representative of the Italian LRC proposed to present the network of LRCs during the meetings that will be organised for lunching new transnational Operative Programmes 2007-2013 (Alpine Space, Central Europe, South East Europe) and eventually in other relevant initiatives. She also proposed to maintain the publication of a newsletter in order to keep together the network also after the end of the Cpro project.

The opportunity to formalise the network has been discussed. The partners agree on the proposal by the Scientific Secretariat to **circulate a draft of Memorandum on the dissemination role/tasks of LRC covering years 2007 and 2008**. The Scientific Secretariat will submit a draft proposal to be amended by LRC and then signed.

Since a need to maintain the quality of information delivered by LRC within Carbon-Pro is expressed by the Greek partner, it is convened that a general **Workshop to transfer information on the most relevant project outputs will be organised** for the LRC (at least, Guidelines and Transnational Action Plan). If possible, the workshop will be organised in the frame of a TTb or of Lubjana conference.

A specific focus was dedicated to the foreseen Lubjana International conference (19 Oct 2007). As a matter of facts, the LRC network as established will have the opportunity to participate with a speaker to the conference.





Technische Universität München underlined the importance to **define at soonest details about that conference** in order to better exploit its potential towards decision makers, who are the main target group. This aspect will be discussed in the forthcoming TTB in Thessaloniki in June.

PP presentations and attendance register is available.

