



Update of activities

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Action 1-2 - Project Management and Project Monitoring

- PMa – PMo.

- Day by day coordination and management activities
- Coordination of different project activities and administration tasks
- Organization activities aimed to the participation and coordination of the annual Plenary Technical meeting (11-12 February) in Arezzo (Italy)
- Revision of articles to be submitted by partners
- Works aimed to the publication of a story (in collaboration with the UTB of Vittorio Veneto - Site1) are going on. The Technical Manager together with the Project press Agent check and revise the text giving scientific advices to the author.
- Coordination of project activities and preparation the plans for next period
- Preparation of the monthly report for February 2014 (for the Astrale Monitoring Team and for the Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment - national co-financier).
- Preparation of the financial documentations and financial report for Slovenian and Italian part of the project
- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, administrative section, plans, etc) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo

Action 3 – Ecological connectivity, landscape patterns and representativeness of test areas

- ECo

- Testing of landscape disturbance and succession models
- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo

- ECo SI

- Preparation of GIS layers for the calculation of landscape indices
- Analysis of new Lidar data (2013) for three Slovenian sites – state after logging

- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo

Action 4 Analysis and design of forest management options.

- AnDeFM

- Organization/preparation of logistics of the a Plenary Technical meeting (11-12 February) hosted in the Institute of the Action responsible in Arezzo (Italy)
- Participation to the survey visit in Vallombrosa (Site 07) aimed to evaluate the damages occurred after the brainstorm and to define a new strategy for the activities on this site.
- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo

- AnDeFM-SI

- Calculation of stand parameters and structural diversity indexes after logging.
- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans etc.) for the C.BD ManFor Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

Action 5 Implementation of forest management options in the test areas.

- IMP

- Implementation of forest management options in the test areas / February month / routine surveys (meteo) at the site of Pennataro (Molise region);
- Implementation of forest management options in the test areas / February month / work on the indicators
- Implementation of forest management options in the test areas / February month / attending the plenary meeting
- Implementation of forest management options in the test areas / February month / Analysis of datasets to set up a common layer for data processing.
- Preparation of different presentations for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.
- Participation to the survey visit in Vallombrosa (Site 07) aimed to evaluate the damages occurred after the brainstorm and to define a new strategy for the activities on this site.

- IMP-SI

- Evaluation of data obtained at the field measurement and assessment.
- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans etc.) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

Action 6 Assessment of indicators related to carbon cycle of managed forests.

○ ForC

- Laboratory preparation and analysis of samples collected at site 1 – Cansiglio, site 2 Chiarano, site 6 – Tarvisio are going on
- Data elaboration for soil respiration and foliar content are going on
- Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans etc.) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

- **ForC-SI**
 - Regular maintenance of field equipment and data-loggers at the plots; equipment storage and cleaning after the fieldwork.
 - Calculation of C stock after logging.
 - Preparation of wood cores for dendrochronological analyses.
 - Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans etc.) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

Action 7 Assessment of indicators related to forest biodiversity.

- **ForBD**
 - Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans etc. for floral and faunal part) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.
 - Subaction 2 Assessment of Fauna Diversity
 - Vertebrate
 - working on paper on Salamandrina's diet (second revision)
 - working on paper on Salamandrina automatic photo identification (second submission)
 - collaboration with the University of Genoa in the data elaboration
 - data analysis and structuring of the year-end report
 - Sampling programme of the tree creeper breeding research
 - Installation of tree creeper nest boxes
 - Invertebrate
 - sorting of the samples collected in 2013 and preliminary analysis of the data for the definition of the indicators of forest biodiversity.
 - Subaction 3 Assessment of Plant Diversity
 - work on indicators for vegetation
 - attending the plenary meeting
 - preliminary analysis on vegetations stands dominated by beech, analysis on correlation between structure stands and flora diversity
 - Preliminary setting for the centralized database
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 - Sub-action 4 - Assessment of dead wood
 - creation of the database related to deadwood amounts in the study areas (it refers to the ex-ante sampling activities; particularly, the data set was integrated with the results obtained through the data analyses of the Lorenzago site)
- **ForBD-SI**
 - Identification of hoverflies and beetles in the laboratory.
 - Preparation of different presentations (state of the art, indicators, plans etc. for floral and faunal part) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

Action 8 Demonstration Areas.

- **Dem**

- Preparation of presentation (state of the art, plans) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

- **Dem-SI**

- Preparation of information for the demonstration areas and collecting of ideas for the notice boards and other information material.
- Preparation of presentation (state of the art, plans) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

Action 9 – SynTran – Synthesis and Transferability of Project Results.

- Preparation of a planning to be shared among actions and countries in the Technical Meeting
- Preparation of presentation (state of the art, plans) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.

Action 10 – Communication and Dissemination.

- **CD**

- Works aimed to the publication of a fairy tale (in collaboration with the UTB of Vittorio Veneto - Site1) are going on. The Project press agent together with the technical Manager check and revise the text giving scientific advices to the autor.
- Updating of the facebook page
- Technical Meeting di Arezzo:
 - writing of press releases
 - contacts with local editorial and news agencies before, during and after the event (this activity has produced a series of publications collected in a press release cataloged and sent to the leaders of the project).-
- The Newsletter - ManFor Magazine: the number one is officially realized and sent.
- Facebook page:
 - the activities of the Technical Meeting has been published in real time
 - published a review of the visit of two high schools classes (scientific and linguistic High Schools) to the CNR-IBAF Institute (office of the ManFor CBD coordination)
- The possibility to have a publication on the special edition (Economia ed Ambiente) of the Messaggero daily newspaper seems to be possible on the 21st of March issue: the material has already been sent.
- Preparation of presentation (state of the art, plans) for the ManFor C.BD Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.
- Set up of the project database (technical details and training course for partners have been carried out in the Plenary Technical Meeting of Arezzo)

- **CD-SI**

- Preparation of presentation (state of the art, plans etc.) for the ManFor Annual Plenary and Technical Meeting in Arezzo.
- Preparation of news about ManFor C.BD Meeting in Arezzo for the Slovenian Forestry Institute's website.
- Preparation of materials for the second issue of Slovenian ManFor newsletter (ManFor novice).
- Development of SVS program for visualization of forest stands and the effects of different forest management practices/sylvicultural measures.

- Collaboration with Slovenian Forest Service in preparation of different communication and dissemination actions.