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Fifty technicians and forest owners participate in the 4th multiplier event of FOREST-IN project in France

The Provence Model Forest has hosted the last event to bring together the partners of the FOREST-IN project at the beginning of June, where they held the 5th follow-up project meeting.

The host partner, Provence Model Forest Association, also organized the fourth event that FOREST-IN celebrates open to the public (multiplier event), to show participants -from theory to practice- the existing modes of forest management for the small properties of Provence. Beyond this specific objective, the event aimed to promote the sustainable and multifunctional management of the forest among a wider public (professionals, non-professional forest users, researchers, professors, students, etc.).

During this multiplier event, several complementary activities were also carried out (colloquium, six visits to forest properties and a round table). The program of this multiplier event (4th, 5th, 6th June) is available (in French) [here](#).

Mobile apps for forest management

At the FOREST-IN partners' meeting, in addition to showing the status of the work entrusted to each partner, was also shown a mobile application developed to help private smallholders apply good practices in the sustainable management of their forests. The app will soon be available for free for Android.

The main functionality of this app is a service of short video tutorials, in different languages, representing a map of small training pills for any private owner in the countries represented in the project (France, Portugal and Spain). The service will also soon be available for consultation on the project's website (<http://www.forest-in.eu>), and will accept any future training proposals that a private forest owner may wish to suggest.

About FOREST-IN

FOREST-IN project aims to promote good practices and forestry education through workshops and international technical visits, tutorials and the creation of a mobile application aimed at helping in the decision-making process for sustainable forest management. All this integrated in a concerted strategy that involves the forest

community and the general public. The pedagogical techniques will be innovative and personalized for the recipients of the project, and will be based on a model of horizontal and participatory learning.

FOREST-IN has been established as an international strategic alliance for forestry education and is funded by the Erasmus + Program, the main financial mechanism of the European Commission in the field of Education. The coordinator of this project is the University of Aveiro (Portugal), with these partners: Cesefor Foundation (Spain), PEFC Spain, FSC International, Unimadeiras (Portugal), the Forest Association of Galicia (Spain) and the Forest Model Association of the Provence (France).