

## REPORT D 1.1.1 Stakeholder identification, and database of experts and EU projects, networks.

RE-ENFORCE, a transnational Cooperation on nature-based solutions for restoring degraded forests of Central Europe

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3 years, funded by Interreg CE program

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## **Role of stakeholders in this project:**

Stakeholders form a crucial part of the project. We expect that our stakeholders will help us peer review project deliverables and outputs and engage in the feedback loop for various project activities such as implementing the pilot actions, transnational forest restoration strategy, policy briefs, etc. We will also reach out to you to help us communicate our results and outputs to a wider audience. Therefore, as a project requirement, we are developing a list potential stakeholders from all our project partner countries and a wide range of disciplines that is currently in progress and includes the following items. This is an ongoing process and will be carried out throughout the project duration. We informed our stakeholders about the GDPR rules, emphasizing their ability to make an independent and informed decision on whether to agree to these regulations:

## **DATA PROTECTION AND PROCESSING**

As part of RE-ENFORCE, we are committed to protecting the personal data of our stakeholders in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the EU.

Therefore, the RE\_ENFORCE partners informed their Stakeholders via email about the GDPR regulations, detailing how the data will be handled.

The consent and permission of the Stakeholders for using this data can be provided through the following online link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16Squ4vg1EEzZguZ8o0kFw\\_8AdUZXq1hTz98FN3hxx3g/edit?ts=6756b205](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16Squ4vg1EEzZguZ8o0kFw_8AdUZXq1hTz98FN3hxx3g/edit?ts=6756b205)

Below is the text which was sent to the Stakeholders: (will be enclosed in original to annexes in Jems)

## Invitation to join Interreg CE project RE-ENFORCE stakeholders list

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We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become part of our stakeholders list.

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As part of RE-ENFORCE, we are committed to protecting your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the EU.

Below is a summary of how we manage your data:

### Data we collect

We may collect your name, institution, and if you agree your e-mail address to communicate and deliver project services.

Your data is used to:

- Communicate with you about the project
- Incorporate your feedback on project results and outputs
- Invite you to participate in project meetings

### Data Retention

We will retain your data only as long as needed for the project, typically for three years, after which it will be securely deleted.

### Data Security

We implement strong security measures to protect your data. In the event of a data breach, we will notify you as required by GDPR.

For any questions, please contact us.

Thank you for your trust.

Sincerely,

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Austrian Research Centre for Forests  
Project Leader  
EU-Interreg CE RE-ENFORCE  
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Contact details

The following stakeholder list is part of an ongoing and continuous process:

Country	Institution	Type of Institution	Name	Stakeholder Role
Austria	Umweltbundesamt (Environment Agency Austria)	Environmental Organization	Bernhard Schwarzl	External expert
Austria	BIOSA - Biosphäre Austria	Nature Conservation Organization	Renate Haslinger	External expert
Austria	Umweltdachverband	Nature Conservation Organization	Christian Fraissl	External expert
Austria	Land&Forst Betriebe Österreich (voluntary association representing the interests of Austrian land managers)	Representatives of Landowners	Valerie Findeis	External expert
Austria	Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Ministry	Georg Kanz	External expert
Austria	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management	Ministry	Johannes Schima	External expert
Austria	University of Vienna	University	Johannes Wessely	External expert
Austria	BOKU University	University	Mario Pesendorfer	External expert
Austria	Benediktinerstift Admont		Markus Sallmannshofer	External expert
Austria	Österreichische Bundesforste AG	Austrian Federal Forests	Monika Kanzian	External expert
Austria	Landwirtschaftskammer Österreich (Organization of the Austrian Chamber of Agriculture)	Representatives of Landowners	Thomas Leitner	External expert
Austria International	IFSA	Universität für Bodenkultur		External expert
Croatia	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Ministry	Ante Kaliger	External expert
Croatia	Croatian Forests Ltd., Forest District Karlovac	State Enterprise	Marin Svetić	External expert
Croatia	Nurseries Brestje i Lukavec, Zagreb	State enterprise	Marko Mičija	External expert
Croatia	Public institution NATURA VIVA for the management of protected parts of nature in Karlovac County	Nature Conservation Public Institution	Martina Pavlović Sušilović	External expert

Croatia	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Head of Department	Ministry ( <i>contact should be made directly through PP</i> )	Miljenko Dešković	External expert
Croatia	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the University of Zagreb	University	Milan Oršanić	External expert
Croatia	Competence Centar	Research Institution	Zlatko Nedić	External expert
Croatia	Croatian Chamber of Forestry and Wood Technology Engineers, President ( <i>contact should be made directly through PP</i> )	Professional Education Institution ( <i>contact should be made directly through PP</i> )	Silvija Zec	External expert
Croatia	Croatian Forests Ltd., Forest District Karlovac, Forest Office "Jastrebarsko"	State Enterprise	Milan Orešković	External expert
Croatia	Croatian Union of Private Forest Owners Associations	Representatives of Landowners	Miljenko Županić	External expert
Croatia	Croatian Forests Ltd., Administration of Croatian forests Ltd., Director ( <i>contact should be made directly through PP</i> )	Director, Public Company for Managing State Owned Forests	Krešimir Žagar	External expert
Czech Republic	Czech University of Life Sciences (PP3)	University	Christi Yobu Sagariya	External expert
Czech Republic	Ing. Jaromír Šimonek - Dvůr Lobeč	Representatives of Landowners and Foresters	Jakub Hejtmánek, Dr.	External Stakeholder
Czech Republic	Národní park Podyjí / National Park Podyjí (Thayathal)	Public Institution		External Stakeholder
Czech Republic	Národní park Šumava / National Park Šumava	Public Institution		External Stakeholder
Czech Republic	Lesy České republiky (Forests of the Czech Republic)	Public Institution	Dr. Karel Švéda	External Stakeholder
Czech Republic	Ústav pro hospodářskou úpravu lesů Brandýs nad Labem/ Forest Management Institute	Public Institution	Jaroslav Kubista, Dr.	External Stakeholder
Czech Republic	Národní park Krkonoše / National Park Krkonoše	Public Institution	Václav Jansa	External expert
Czech Republic	Ministerstvo zemědělství / Ministry of Agriculture	Public Institution	Vlasta Knorova	External expert
Germany	Ministry for Climate Protection and Agriculture of Mecklenburg- Western Pomerania (Forest manager of a local forest (Lubeck))		Knut Sturm	External expert
Germany	Junges Netzwerk Forst (JNF)		Laura Kersten	External expert
Germany	Nationalparkamt Müritz	Nature Conservation Organization	Matthias Schwabe	External expert
Germany	Deutscher Forstverein - Landesforstverein Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Representatives of Landowners and Foresters	Axel Stein	External expert

Hungary	Soproni Egyetem ERTI/University of Sopron Forest Research Institute	University	Csóka György, Dr.	External expert
Hungary	Soproni Egyetem - Erdőművelési és erdővédelmi intézet/ University of Sopron - Institute for forestry and forest protection	University	Tuba Katalin, Dr.	External expert
Hungary	VMKH AF Erdészeti Osztály	Public Institution	Kelemen Géza	External Stakeholder
Hungary DDNPD	Gemenci Erdő- és Vadgazdaság Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság (Gemenc Forestry and Game Co. Ltd.)	Forest Enterprise	Csonka Tibor	External expert
Hungary FHNP	Soproni Egyetem - Termőhelyismerettani Intézet/ University of Sopron - Institute for habitat research	University	Prof. Dr. Bidló András	External expert
Hungary FHNP	Soproni Egyetem ERTI/University of Sopron Forest Research Institute	University	Borovics Attila, Dr.	External expert
Hungary FHNP	MME- Magyar Madártani és Természetvédelmi Egyesület/Birdlife Hungary	NGO	Halmos Gergő, Dr.	External expert
Hungary FHNP	KAEG Zrt. Kisalföldi Erdőgazdaság Zrt./ Kisalföld Forestry Ltd.	Forest Enterprise	Orbán Tibor	External expert
Hungary FHNP	Soproni Egyetem - Erdőművelési és erdővédelmi intézet/ University of Sopron - Institute for forestry and forest protection	University	Lakatos Ferenc, Prof. Dr.	External expert
Hungary FHNP	OOE- Országos Erdészeti Egyesület/ Hungarian Forest Association	NGO	Kiss László	External expert
Hungary FHNP	TAEG Zrt. Tanulmányi Erdőgazdaság Zrt./ Academic Forestry Ltd.	Forest Enterprise	Sándor Gyula, Dr.	External expert
Hungary FHNP	WWF Hungary	NGO	Sipos Katalin	External expert
Italy	Province of Trento	Public Institution	Alessandro Wolynski, Dr.	External expert
Italy	FSC Italy		Enrico Bonis	External expert
Italy	MASAF	Ministry	Enrico Pompei, Dr.	External expert
Italy	Comune di Enego	Public Institution		External expert
Italy	Libera Università di Bolzano	University	Enrico Tomelleri, Prof.	External expert

Italy	FSC Italia	NGO	Ilaria Dalla Vecchia, Dr.	External expert
Italy	PEFC Italia	NGO	Antonio Brunori, Dr.	External expert
Italy	Province of Bozen	Public Institution	Marco Pietrogiovanna, Dr.	External expert
Italy	Ersaf Lombardy	Public Institution	Mirco Grotti, Dr.	External expert
Italy	Friuli Venezia Giulia Region	Public Institution	Rinaldo Comino, Dr.	External expert
Italy	Veneto Region	Public Institution	Silvia Majer, Dr.	External expert
Poland	Polish Forest Association (Polskie Towarzystwo Leśne)	NGO		External expert
Poland	Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Kórnik, Poland		Daniel Chmura	External expert
Poland	Faculty of Forestry of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WL SGGW)	University		External expert
Poland	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the Poznań University of Life Sciences (WLITD UP Poznań)	University		External expert
Poland	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management (Narodowy Fundusz Ochrony Środowiska i Gospodarki Wodnej)	National Government Administration and Funding Body		External expert
Poland	Greenpeace Poland Foundation (Fundacja Greenpeace Polska)	NGO		External expert
Poland	Ministry of Climate and Environment	Ministry		External expert
Poland	General Directorate of Environmental Protection (Generalna Dyrekcja Ochrony Środowiska)	National Government Administration Body		External expert
Poland	Naturalists Club (Klub Przyrodników)	NGO		External expert
Poland	WWF Poland	NGO		External expert
Poland	Polish Committee of Forest Associations (Polski Związek Zrzeszeń Leśnych)	NGO		External expert
Poland	Polish Association of Private Forest Owners		Władysław Pędziwiatr	External expert
Poland	Faculty of Forestry of the University of Agriculture in Kraków (WL UR Kraków)	University		External expert



Poland	Nature Conservation League (Liga Ochrony Przyrody)	NGO		External expert
Slovenia	Javni zavod Triglavski narodni park, Ljubljanska cesta 27, 4260 Bled		Andrej Arih	External expert
Slovenia	VOKA SNAGA		Andrej Verlic	External expert
Slovenia	Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia	Public Institution	Egon Rebec	External expert
Slovenia	Krajinski park Tivoli, Rožnik Šišenski hrib	Public institution		External expert
Slovenia	Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation	Public Institution		External expert
Slovenia	Association of Slovenian Large - Sized Forest Properties	Private Organization		External expert
Slovenia	IPOP – Institute for Spatial Policies	NGO		External expert
Slovenia	Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy	Ministry		External expert
Slovenia	Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning	Ministry		External expert
Slovenia	IPOP - Institut za politike prostora   Institute for spatial policies	General Public		External expert
Slovenia	SIDG, Slovenian National Forests	Enterprise		External expert
Slovenia	Slovenia Forest Service, Vecna Pot 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia		Marija Kolsek	External expert
Slovenia	Focus, društvo za sonaraven razvoj	NGO		External expert
Slovenia	Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for nature conservation		Nika Deljak, Dr.	External expert
Slovenia	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	Ministry		External expert
Slovenia	Srednja gozdarska in lesarska šola Postojna	School		External expert
Slovenia	Triglavski narodni park/Triglav national park	Public Institution		External expert
Slovenia	University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty, Department of Forestry and Renewable Forest Resources	Faculty		External expert
Slovenia	ZGS Slovenia Forest Service	Public Institution		External expert