



Workshop

INFORM-PRIORITIZE-COLLABORATE: COOPERATION OF REGIONS ON INNOVATION IN FOREST MANAGEMENT, USE OF WOOD AND FOREST-RELATED SERVICE

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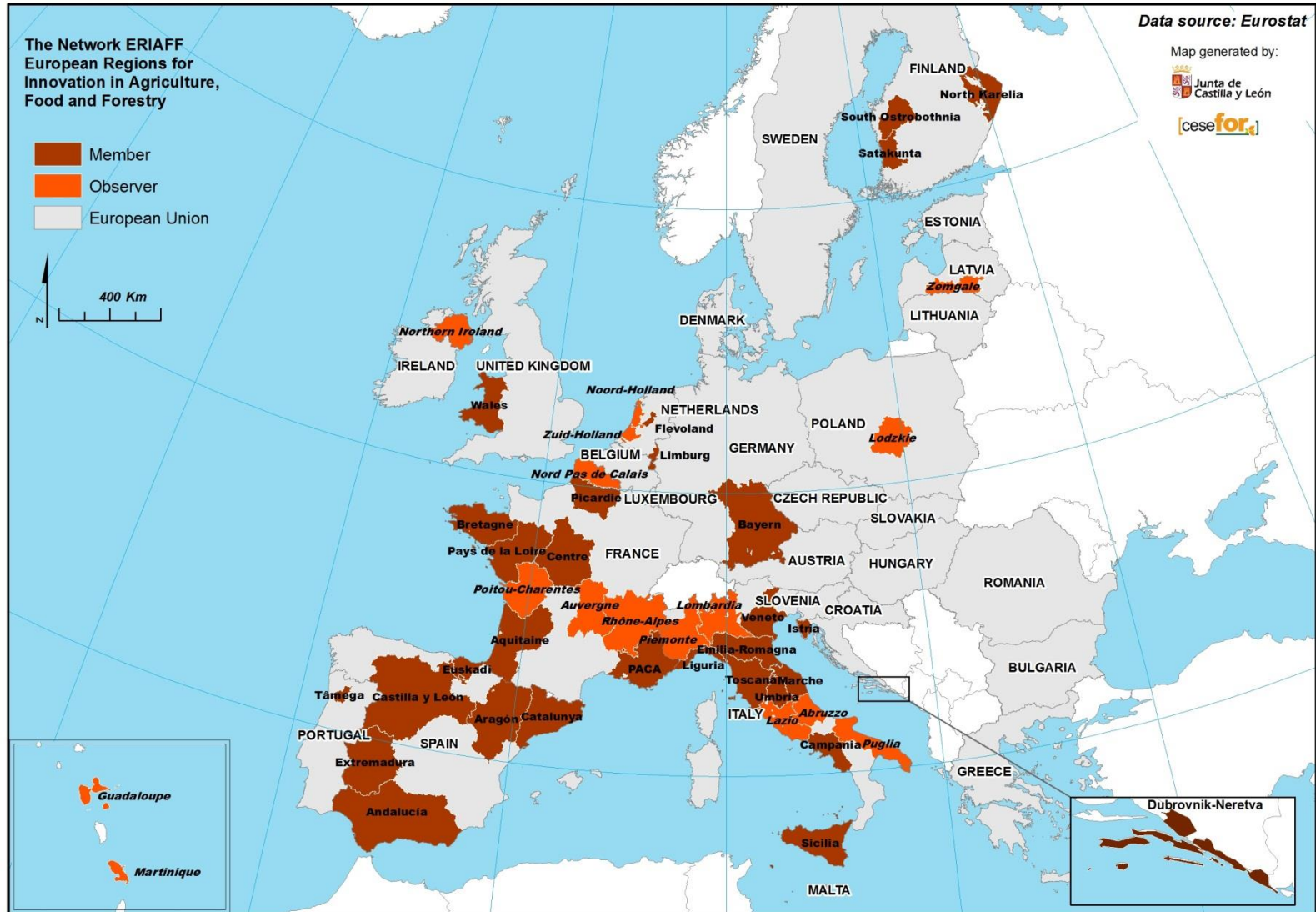
Select common innovation priorities and act as promoters of close collaborations among their EIP AGRI Operational Groups and other Regional Stakeholders

Develop a joint activity programme to support, maximize and add value to ERIAFF partners individual regional strategies in the field of rural research, development and innovation

Develop cross-border collaborations among EIP AGRI Operational Groups



The ERIAFF Network





3. The ERIAFF Network

30 members + 20 observers from 11 Member States (DE, ES, FI, FR, HR, IT, LV, NL, PL, PT, UK)

Member Regions

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| 1. Alto Tâmega | 16. Flevoland |
| 2. Andalusia | 17. Istria |
| 3. Aquitaine | 18. Liguria |
| 4. Aragon | 19. Limbourg |
| 5. Baviera | 20. Marche |
| 6. Bretagne | 21. North Karelia |
| 7. Pays de la Loire | 22. PACA |
| 8. Campania | 23. Picardie |
| 9. Castilla y Leon | 24. South Ostrobothnia |
| 10. Catalogna | 25. Satakunta |
| 11. Centre | 26. Sicilia |
| 12. Dubrovnik-Neretva | 27. Toscana |
| 13. Emilia-Romagna | 28. Umbria |
| 14. Euskadi | 29. Veneto |
| 15. Extremadura | 30. Wales |

Observer Regions

1. Poitou-Charentes
2. Nord-Pas de Calais
3. Zemgale Planning
4. Lodz
5. Rhone-Alpes
6. Lombardia
7. Martinique
8. Guadeloupe
9. Piemonte
10. Abruzzo
11. Auvergne
12. Puglia
13. Lazio
14. Northern Ireland
15. Noord-Holland Province
16. Zuid-Holland Province
17. Provincia Autonoma di Trento
18. Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano / Sudtirolo
19. Highlands and Islands
20. North Savo

+ Collaboration with other Networks:
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CPMR, EUROMONTANA



Incoming ERIAFF events

ERIAFF Conference 2014
SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
“Multi-actor co-operation to foster new competitiveness for Europe”
 June 10-12, 2014 - Seinäjoki, Finland
<http://www.eriaff2014.blogspot.it/>



CoR NAT Committee External Seminar
The Role of Research and Innovation in the Bioeconomy as a Lever for Increasing Youth Employment in the Agriculture and Forestry Sector: Success Stories and Future Prospects
 September 19, 2014 - Florence, Italy



Other upcoming events with ERIAFF members involved

DG Enterprise and industry Seminar
**“Bioeconomy Workshop on
Converting bio-wastes to fertilisers”**
July 8-9, 2014 - Brittany, Rennes, France

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2nd International Congress of Silviculture

November 26-29, 2014 - Florence (Italy)

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1st ERIAFF Conference
RURAL INNOVATION ON THE MOVE!
October 2, 2013 – Committee of the
Regions, Brussels

[LINK](#)

Enjoy the workshop!

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