



EIP sustainable and productive Agriculture (and Forest !)

The French context at a glance ...



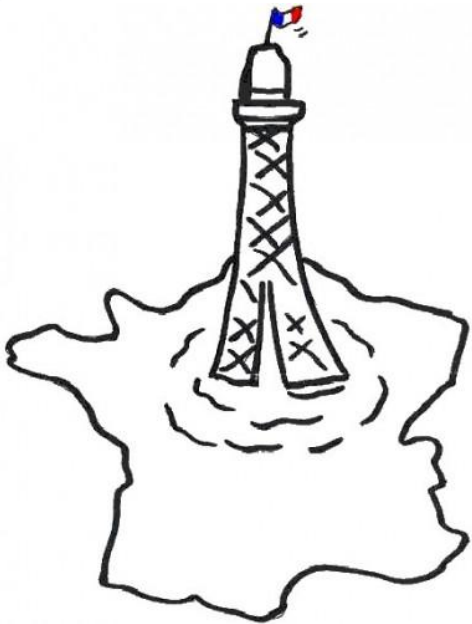
At national level : An EIP consultative committee

- * co-steered by the Association of the French Regions, the General Commissioner for Equality of Territories, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

- * managed by the National Rural network

- * first meeting on **10 March 2015** ...

*Around 50 public and private stakeholders from agriculture and forestry– **5 representants of the Forest sector***





In Regions ...

17 on 22 opened the article 35.1 (Measure 16)

- ✳ Last Regional Rural Development Plans validated at the end of November
- ✳ Most of them have not targeted yet specific objectives, and especially for forests
- ✳ Modalities of functioning are not stabilized
- ✳ Services in charge of EIP in Regions work more or less closely to services in charge of forests
- ✳ Field forest actors are more or less informed of the EIP modalities and interest





**At national level, 11 key
forest actors organize their
mobilization**



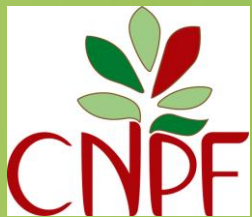
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With common objectives ...

- * to promote and share information and synergies
- * to identify the innovation needs
- * to encourage networking, both at regional, national, and European level
- * to help regional authorities and project developers to implement comprehensive, coherent and structured actions for the forest sector within the EIP
- * to support, develop and promote EIP actions for the forest sector within the National Advisory Committee, and all other relevant bodies at national, regional and local.



... and common thematic priorities

- * **Climate change**
- * **Integrated Risk Management**
- * **Biodiversity and forest ecosystem services**
- * **Innovative experiences of mobilization, organization and cooperation at territorial level, of mobilization of forest owners, and transfer**
- * **Innovative tools and methods for forest production**
- * **Wood promotion as eco-material**
- * **Cross-cutting issues**



In consistence with

- * National Forest programme (in progress ..)
- * the FTP strategic Agenda
- * the Forest sector orientations displayed in the preparation process of 2014-2020 structural funds

Convinced that

The EIP may have an important lever effect to meet the needs for innovation and research in forest based sector

- ↳ Broadly disseminated a note at national and regional level in June 2015
 - ↳ Attended a meeting at the Assembly of Regions in November 2015
 - ↳ Communicated at the last meeting of the National EIP consultative Committee at December 2015



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- ✳ **First EIP Calls in Bourgogne, Bretagne, Midi-Pyrénées, Pays de Loire Rhône-Alpes**

- ✳ **Still lack of visibility of the EIP, and coordination in the Forest sector**

- ✳ **Some « traditional » brakes persist ...**

- ↳ **To improve communication and coordination**

- ↳ **To better identify projects and referents (pool of experts) at regional and national scale**

- ↳ **To share information about EIP projects in the forest sector at EU level**

Still exciting work to do !!

