



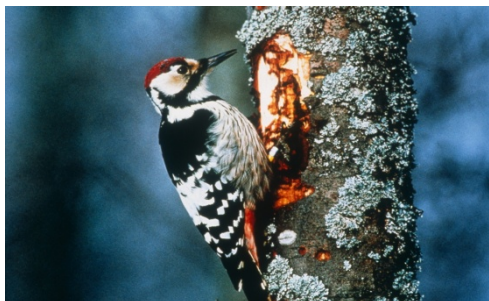
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Sustainability Impact Assessment
of the Forestry-Wood Chain



an FP6 integrated project



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What are we looking for?



- ❖ Scientific excellence
- ❖ Impacts
 - Communication/dissemination activities
 - Stakeholder involvement
 - Research-policy interface
 - Long-term availability of results



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Reviewers overall assessment 2008

Good to excellent project.

**The project has fully achieved
its objectives and technical goals for the period
and has even exceeded expectations.**





Impact

- ❖ Communication/dissemination activities
- ❖ Stakeholder involvement

CONSORTIUM

The EFORWOOD consortium comprises **38 organisations** from **21 countries**.

Partners represent some of the **best scientific expertise** in relevant fields,
as well as **key representatives** from forest-based industry.



Impact

- ❖ Communication/dissemination activities
- ❖ Stakeholder involvement



Module 6 – Knowledge transfer

Main objectives:

- » prepare and co-ordinate **training of stakeholders** and other end-users i.e. on TOSIA and
- » ensure the efficient **dissemination of the results** of EFORWOOD to users using various channels.



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However, ...



No time to sleep ...



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The specific programme **Cooperation**

- *Area 6.4.2.1 Tools for impact assessment*

Topic ENV.2010.4.2.1-1

Enhancing model integration for the assessment of global environmental change

Expected impact:

Improved linkage between models.

Improved capacity of policy makers to define options for sustainable policy interventions.



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2. THE EVOLVING ROLE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EU POLICY-MAKING

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The **role of impact assessment** needs also to be highlighted in particular. The Commission's impact assessment system contributes to sustainable development by assessing the potential impacts of new legislation or policy proposals in economic, social and environmental fields through an integrated approach.



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5. CONCLUSIONS

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This overview highlights the fact that, despite considerable efforts to include action for sustainable development in major EU policy areas, unsustainable trends persist and the **EU still needs to intensify its efforts...**



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**3 September 2009:
Barroso presents his political guidelines
for the next mandate.**

Some quotes of President Barroso:

*"We cannot rely forever on short-term stimulus.
New sources of growth will have to take up the baton –
sources of growth that are sustainable."*

*"The next Commission must take
EU research policy to a new level and
make it **one of the motors of our sustainable development.**"*



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Thank you for your attention!