











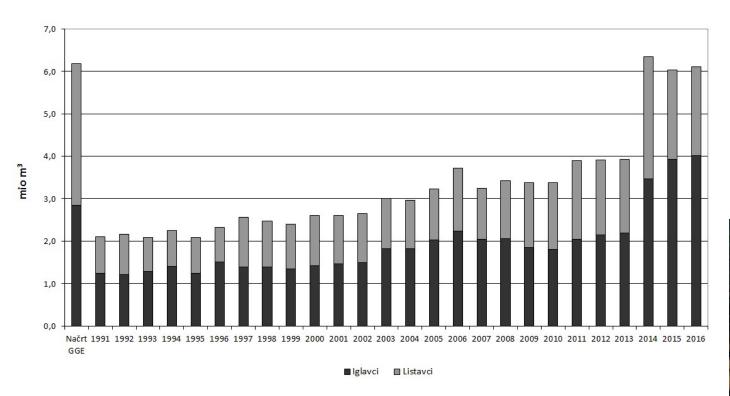
SIMWOOD project structure in Slovenia



- Regional profile of wood mobilisation challenges in Slovenia: barriers, reasons for present status and possible solutions
- Focus Study: Actors and their role in Slovenian Forest Owner Associations' networks
- <u>Pilot project</u>: Improvement of forest owners associations capacities for mobilization of wood from private forests
- Evaluation of outputs and implementation of proposed solutions

Harvesting in Slovenia 1991 - 2016









Focus study: Forest owners associations (FOA) analysis



- □ Focus on social network analyses(SNA) of decision networks(cooperation with LWF Bavaria)
- □ 25 FOA out of 29
- □ Over 4000 members
- □ Established after 2001



OBJECTIVES

- to identify main actors and their roles in FOAs',
- to investigate FOAs preferences in forest management and recognize potential facilitators
- to identify appropriate instruments for wood mobilization

Focus study: FOA actores and their role



Actor groups (below) / varialbles (right):	N	overall influence	general information	forest information	trust	financial, material resources	human or time resources	(in-)formal competen- cies	problems
Slovenian Forest Service (SFS)	24	53	62	67	60	11	47	51	6
Forest Owner Ass. (National)		39	45	48	52	5	19	42	3
Communes	16	24	13	11	32	33	9	30	0
Agricultural & Forestry Chamber		22	23	21	33	5	20	12	0
Agricultural & Forestry Cooperatives	6	12	13	11	16	6	8	12	0
Machine rings	5	9	10	9	14	6	7	6	0
Harvesting and trading companies		9	7	10	17	9	8	0	3
Forest related schools		7	5	7	12	2	3	6	0
Wood processing companies		6	3	8	11	5	7	6	0
Slovenian Forestry Institute (SFI)		5	8	8	9	5	4	0	0
Tourism		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0
Live stock production societies		3	2	2	5	1	3	0	0
Wood energy societies		3	3	3	3	0	1	0	0
Development Agencies		3	2	2	3	3	2	3	0
Foreign energy companies		2	1	2	2	0	2	3	3
Agricultural Chamber (Foreign)		2	3	3	3	0	2	3	0
Rural development societies		2	3	3	6	1	2	0	0
Foreign wood processing industries		2	4	4	4	0	0	6	3
European Landowner Organisations		2	3	3	3	0	0	3	0
Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Food		2	2	1	1	1	0	3	0
Machine producers/traders		1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
other Agriculture/Forestry research org.	2	1	4	1	6	2	1	0	0
Forest authorities	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
other Forest Owner Associations	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	0

Legend: The table includes absolute values (points) for each variable, combining 25 egocentric network.

Source: own data/calculations: Ščap, Š., Aurenhammer, P., 2015

Focus study: Suggestions for improvement



- 1. Improvement of the independent (organizational) capacities of FOAs/their cooperatives (professionalization, competencies clarification, improvement of capacities
- 2. Convincing FOAs (and their members) to support the concentration of wood (awareness raising, promotion of positive examples, 'Forest Cooperation Award'), showcases, best and worst practices exploration
- 3. Improvement of the exchange of already available resources (Support to FOAs/their cooperatives, counselling, education, provision of financial incentives, improvement of forestry data availability for forest owners from already existing resources, introduction of adapted forest management planning solutions, improvement of the visibility of available forestry resources

Pilot project and it's results:



IMPROVEMENT OF FOREST OWNERS SOCIETIES CAPACITIES FOR MOBILIZATION OF WOOD FROM PRIVATE-OWNED FORESTS



Common informational portal for national forest owners association ((http://www.slovenski-gozdovi.org/)

Simplification of data access for single forest parcel or property for forest owners – through Slovenia Forest Service data viewer





HANDBOOK FOR STRENGTENING OF FOREST EXTENSION ON THE FIELD OF FOREST RESURCES MOBILIZATION – collection of good practices and solutions for activation of forest owners

Forestry extension service in Slovenia



- -Extension programme for wood mobilization from 1994, FAO support in 2000
- -SFS field foresters (400)
- SFS yearly extension capacities
 - -Individual counselling (80.000)
 - -Education on seminars and workshops (136 e / 3000 p)
 - -Internal support of SFS foresters in FOA
 - -On line informational and educational support



Forestry extension handbook - content:



- 1. Development of educational techniques and practices
- 2. Promotion forest owners cooperation for joint work in forests and timber marketing
- 3. Improvement of forest owners' access to information on forest management in three key forestry areas:
 - 1. information about the state of the forest and the planned measures Forest property plan and the adaptation of SFS forest data viewer
 - 2. information for efficient planning of forest production through the WCM (Wood Chain Manager)
 - 3. information on diseases, pests and other threats through the web portal Forest Protection of Slovenia
- 4. Promotion of excellence and good work through rewards for especially active and successful forest owners and their interest groups.

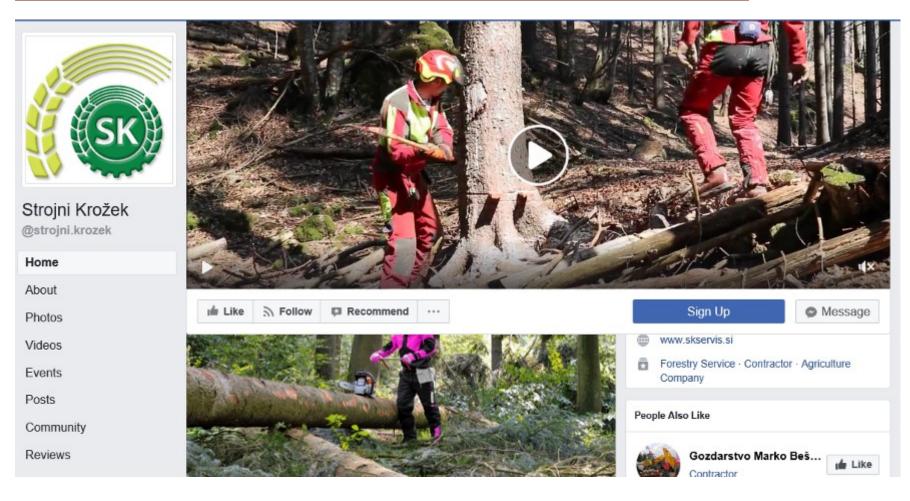
Improvement of educational events





Promotion of forest owners cooperation





Single forest property plan



GOJITVENA IN VARSTVENA DELA:

Prikaže se obseg gojitvenih in varstvenih del, navedejo se pogoji ter normativi.

Primer:

Razvojna faza	Sestoj	Površina (ha)	Ukrep	Površina ukrepa (ha/kos)	Pogoji	Normativ ur/ha	Normativ ur
Mladovje I	M021	2,02	Obžetev	1,60	težki	52	83
			Nega gošče	0,81	težki	56	45
Skupaj		3					128

PODROBNEJŠE USMERITVE:

Mladovje je potrebno zaščititi z ograjo višine 1,5 m.

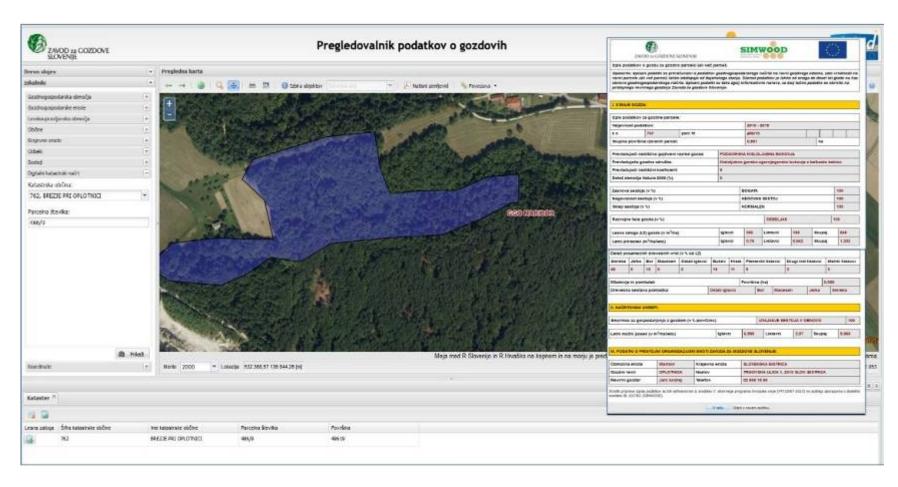
Forestry data access on a parcel level





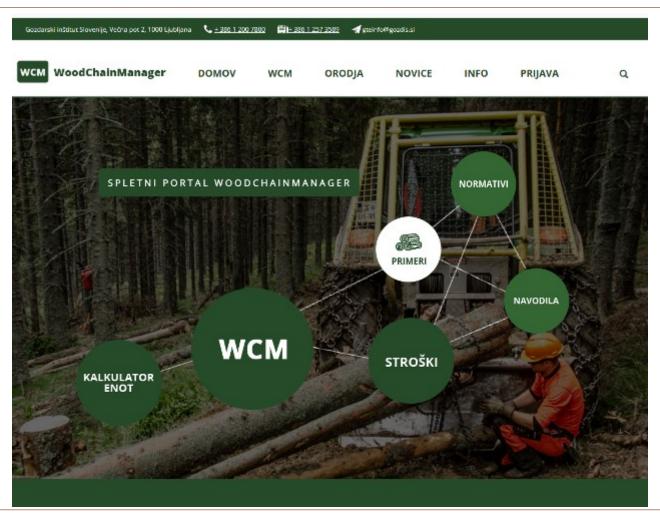
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Planning of forest production through the WCM





Web portal - Forest Protection of Slovenia





Promotion of excellence among forest owners





Evaluation of the extension results



The objectives of the evaluation are:

- 1. Assessment of the performed extension activities and their effectiveness in achieving the planned outcomes and effects
- 2. Learning about the effects of different activities, in order to adjust the extension objectives, approaches and activities in the future
- 3. Synthesis of information at higher levels, where it becomes clear which methods of extension are the most successful and which obstacles are the most common.





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Wood mobilization is gathered around:



- the common objective
- team work and cooperation
- fair-play
- positive approach
- commitment





