

EuroCoppice

Innovative management and multifunctional utilization of traditional coppice forests - an answer to future ecological, economic and social challenges in the European forestry sector

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EuroCoppice and the Coppice Conference



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**EuroCoppice members represent
1/5 of Conference participants**

**... and are involved in 1/3 of all
Conference presentations**



What is a COST Action



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**No Personnel Costs (!), but could be a
“stepping stone” to further projects**

What is a COST Action



Gender
Balance

Supporting...

Early
Career

Country
Balance

COST Funded Activities


Short-term Scientific
Missions (STSM)

Training Schools

Meetings/Conferences

Dissemination

EuroCoppice Structure

A black umbrella is open on a paved surface made of large, light-colored rectangular tiles. The lower legs and brown boots of a person are visible under the umbrella. The text "Innovative management and multifunctional utilization of traditional coppice forests" is written in a bold, italicized, black font across the middle of the umbrella.

*Innovative management
and multifunctional
utilization of traditional
coppice forests*

34 Countries involved

EuroCoppice Structure

- + Management Committee
- + Steering Group

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**WG 5 Ownership &
Governance**

**WG 4 Services,
Protection &
Nature
Conservation**

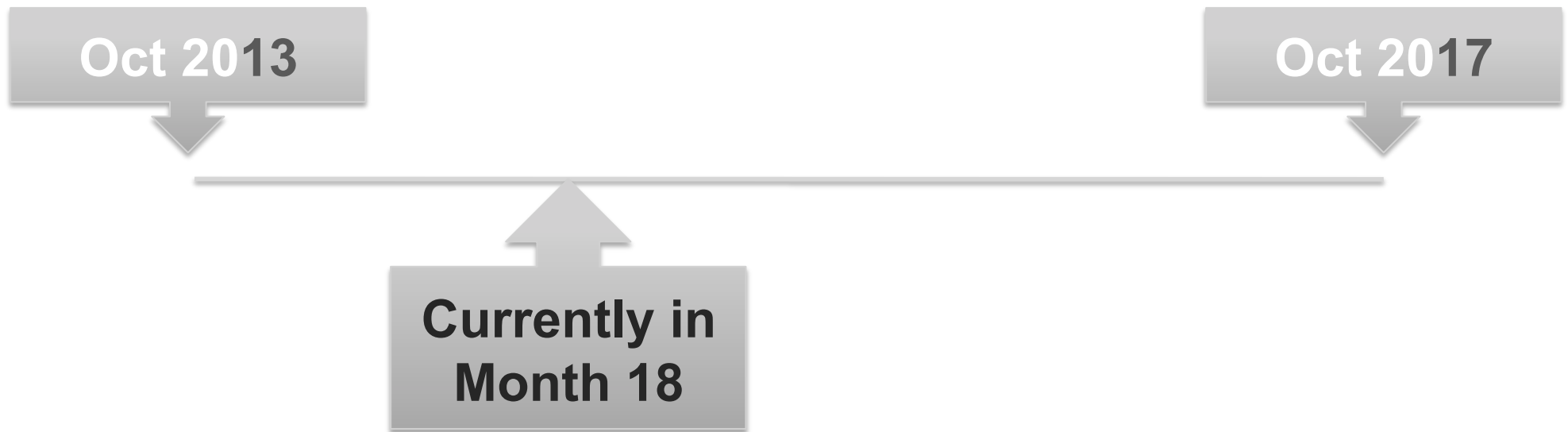
**WG 1 Definitions
and Typology**

**WG 2 Ecology &
Silvicultural
Management**

**WG 3 Utilization &
Products**

Timeline

48 Months



Activities to date

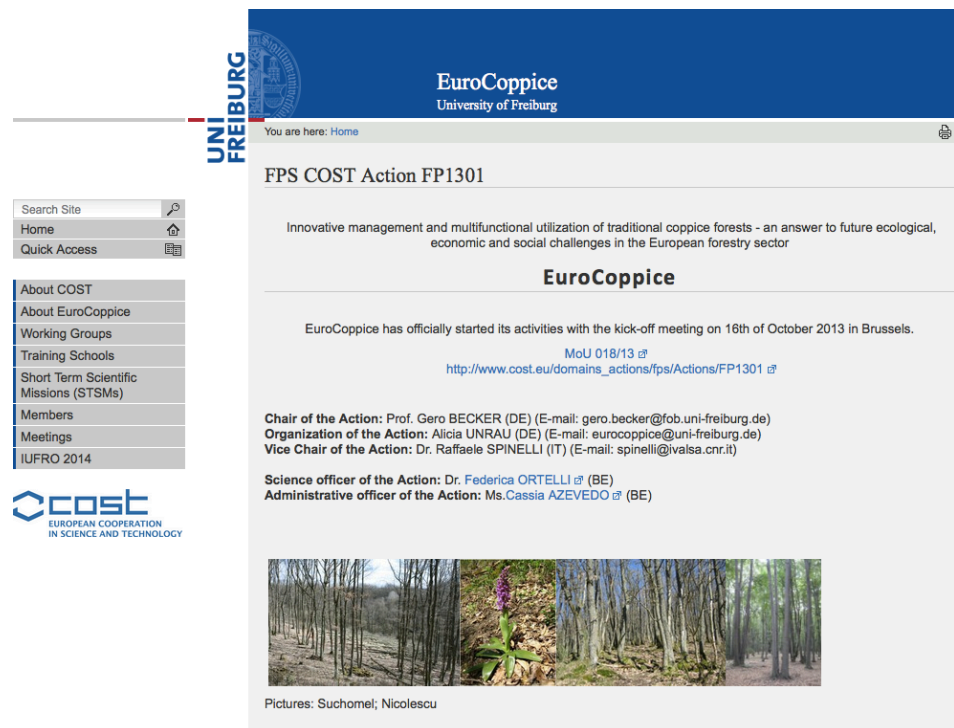
- **STSMs**: 12 carried out, 6 approved, 1 pending
- **Training Schools**: Sarajevo 2014, Vallombrosa 2015
- **Conferences**: Florence 2014, Chatham 2014
- **IUFRO World Congress**: 7 presentations in the Technical Session 113 "Coppice Forests, a Tradition with Future", 2014
- **Publications**: eg. Vanbeveren, S. P. P., Schweier, J., Berhongaray, G., & Ceulemans, R. (2015). Operational short rotation woody crop plantations: Manual or mechanised harvesting?. *Biomass and Bioenergy*, 72, 8-18.

... To be continued!!

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Conservation

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Thank you



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