FOREST’S CONTRACT:
An instrument of development and participatory management


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If you want to go fast
Go alone

If you want to go far
Walk along with others
Summary

- The context

- The Forest’s Contract:
  - Ideas
  - Characteristics
  - Experiences
  - Forest’ Contract and Circular Economy

- Conclusions
THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

- Global challenges:
  - Market
  - Environment
  - Society

- Dynamic and interdependent relations between global chosen and local actions
THE LOCAL CONTEXT

Foreste di Lombardia

1. Azzaredo-Casù
2. Gardesana Occidentale
3. Val Grigna
4. Alpe Vaia
5. Anfo Val Caffaro
6. Val di Scalve
7. Legnoli
8. Corni di Canzo
9. Valsolda
10. Monte Generoso
11. Valle Intelvi
12. Resegone
13. Foppabona
14. Val Masino
15. Val Lesina
16. Val Gerola
17. Alpe Boròn
18. Carpaneta
19. Isola Boschina
20. Valle del Freddo
Lombardy’s Region is the owner of 20 forests covering 23,000 ha, FSC and PEFC certified since 2009
FOREST SERVICES
In 2004 it signed with all of the Municipalities and the partners, a Regional Forests Charta.

It identifies 10 principles of sustainable management.

The contract binds signatories to respect and work towards the achievement of 16 commitments.
Within the 16 commitments, there is “Forest’s Contract”, which is an agreement signed for each forest with the subjects interested in building a permanent place of confrontation, elaboration, promotion and implementation of actions aimed at the local development.

Forest’s Contract
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What is it?

An agreement between public and private entities for the development of the territory of the Regional Forest and the surrounding area.

Regional Forest
as local development tool
FOREST’S CONTRACT

What references?

Commitment n. 11 of Regional Forests Charter

"To pursue the development of the territory and the forest in accordance with the local community, including through the signing of specific Forest’ Contract“

Regional Laws about Territorial Contracts
FOREST’S CONTRACT

Where did come from?

Finding the right way to manage complex systems
FOREST’S CONTRACT

What are its objectives?

To realize a local forest strategy that is shared and involves a range of the actors from the territory, and use the Regional Forests as a development driving force.

- To integrate the policies
- To develop global and unified vision
- To build networks between partners
- To coordinate resources
- To develop synergies
FOREST’S CONTRACT TODAY
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Characteristics of the Contracts

The process must ensure the unity of:

- **Vision**: integration of the different aspects and territorial elements

- **Governance**: integration of the several actors

- **Policy**: integration of the various policies
The Contract tools

- Strategic Scenario
- Action Programme
- Common and Specific Commitments
The methods of work

Contract Table

- Working Group 1
- Working Group 2
- Working Group 3
Circular Economy

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Recover

Renew

Rethink

Rules
Circularity of processes and flows

Form linear control processes

To circular engagement processes
Promotion of sustainable planning

- Shared assessment of the objectives
- Recomposition of fragmentation and integration of interests
- Enhancing local planning, traced back to a vision of the whole territory-environment system
- Participation in the design choices with processing and comparison of multiple scenarios
Promotion of sustainable management

Certification of production and forest industry

Improvement of production from pastures

Adoption of smart modes of public events management
Public promotion of Green Values

- Value of land resources: the identity of places, landscapes, forests, quality productions, etc;
- Value of new lifestyles
- Value of quality processes
- Value of natural resources and ecosystem services provided
Meetings between signatories of Contract
CONCLUSIONS
Business model change

Forest contracts as process innovation
Forest’s Contracts is process of participation that is helping to share:

- A new vision of development
  - Rebuilding the Communities

- Resources by promoting synergy between the partners
  - Rebuilding links and networks

- A journey in which all have to work together
  - Rebuilding solidariety
Three Keywords

Vision

Participation

Community
Thank you for your attention

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All photos show landscapes of Forests of Lombardy