



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Become a speaker at the 4th Forest Innovation Workshop and the ROSEWOOD Network conference

15-16 January 2020

Sant'Apollonia Auditorium, via San Gallo 25, 50129 Florence, Italy

The Forest Innovation Workshop is a biennial European initiative which promotes networking and exchanges among the community of forestry and wood industry innovators and actors. It focuses on the following four thematic areas:

- Managing Impacts related to Climate Change;
- Supporting Wood and Biomass Mobilization;
- Supporting the Provision of Ecosystem Services;
- Improving Sustainable Forest Management Approaches and Tools.

The 2020 workshop edition will be hosted by the ROSEWOOD Network¹, a Horizon 2020 funded Coordination and Support Action which main target is the enhancement of sustainable wood mobilisation through inter-regional knowledge transfer.

Who should participate

We are looking for speakers who can present the experience from relevant **EIP AGRI Operational Groups** (concluded or still active) which activities focuses on at least one of the four thematic areas.

Nature of the assignment

Invited speakers will participate in a conference organized in Florence (Tuscany) on 15-16 January 2020.

They will have up to 20 minute to present relevant outlines of activities and results of the Operational Group and will participate to brokerage sessions organized on 15 and 16 January 2020, answering to questions from the audience on their activities.

Selection criteria

A maximum of **8 speakers** (*ideally two per each theme*) will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Relevance and replicability of the innovation proposed within the Operational Group;
- Geographical distribution;
- Gender opportunity.

¹ <https://rosewood-network.eu/>

How to apply

The expressions of interest must be submitted in English by using the online form:

<https://www.webpolsurveys.com/S/B4183B3586AB6D77.par>

Candidates should include the following information:

1. Candidate speaker's personal details;
2. Choice of the most relevant thematic area;
3. Title of the Operational Group (including acronym if relevant)
4. A brief description of the objectives, activities and results achieved or expected within the Operational Group with specific emphasis on the innovative character of the project.
5. A declaration of good command of spoken English (Presentation will be given in this language).

Nb. If abbreviations are used, the abbreviated term should be written out in full the first time it is used; Tables and graphs can be submitted with your abstract as an attached document. Allowed formats are: gif, png, jpg, jpeg, tif, tiff, pdf. Please remember to insert the reference (Table 1, Figure 1, etc.) in the abstract.

Terms of agreement

By proposing its candidature, the candidate agrees on the following and confirms that:

- The applicant easily expresses her/himself in English (as this will be the working language in meetings, documents and in all means of communication) in both oral and written form;
- In case of a nomination, the applicant is willing and able to share information, knowledge and experience related with the Operational Group activities and follow up;
- **Attendance at the meeting:** in case of a nomination, the applicant is willing and available to travel (within Europe) to attend the Conference and participate in the brokerage sessions on the respective thematic area.
- **Availability:** in case of a nomination, the expert will be available to attend the Conference on the dates specified in the call; should this, for whatever reason, not be the case, the nominated expert will inform the ROSEWOOD project in due time for identifying a substitute.
- **Transparency:** in case of a nomination, the applicant agrees to publish his/her name along with their professional capacity (e.g. adviser, scientist, etc.), country of residence and e-mail address on the Workshop and ROSEWOOD Websites.
- **Reimbursement:** A maximum of **8 experts** can be reimbursed for travel and accommodation costs by the project. The ROSEWOOD budget will cover the participation costs for a maximum spending of 1.000€, including travel, public transport, hotel (up to 2 nights) and meals. The reimbursement will be paid after the event upon presentation of original receipts and following the administrative rules of the Regional Government of Tuscany.

Application process will close on 11 November at 2pm (CET).

Candidates will be notified about the acceptance or rejection of their expressions of interest by **15 November 2019**.

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