



**4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Workshop**  
**INFORM-PRIORITIZE-COLLABORATE: COOPERATION OF REGIONS ON INNOVATION IN FOREST**  
**MANAGEMENT, USE OF WOOD AND FOREST-RELATED SERVICES**  
**15-16 January 2020**  
***Sant' Apollonia Auditorium - Via San Gallo 25, Firenze, Italia***

**SAVE the DATE**

The Forest Innovation Workshop is a biennial European initiative which promotes networking and exchanges among regions and the community of forestry and wood industry innovators and actors.

It focuses on the following four thematic areas:

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

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

**REGISTRATION will open on <https://rosewood-network.eu> in the second half of November 2019.**

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## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **DAY 1 – 15 January**

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**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Welcoming speeches and opening remarks**

**9:30 Rosewood project: Discussion on general and policy oriented findings**

Main outcomes from Rosewood activities are presented and discussed with participants in order to highlight how European, National and Regional Institutions can support a coherent policy framework for innovation in forestry and wood related industries. The session will be organized in discussion panels on the following aspects:

- Making use of existing opportunities and generating value networks for businesses
- Improving funding mechanisms
- Training and education
- Developing business innovation

**11:00 Coffee break**

**11:30 European framework for innovation in forestry**

The session offers the opportunity to learn and discuss on the current and upcoming European framework supporting innovation in the forest-based sectors:

- Current and post-2020 programming period
- Lessons learned and recommendations for future Operational Groups on forest related topics
- Innovation examples from forest based sector
- General discussion (experiences with current framework for forest innovation, expectations on the future framework, new ideas for innovation support)

**13:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 Break-out Session 1: Presentation and discussion on**

- Supporting Wood and Biomass Mobilization*
- Managing Impacts related to Climate Change*

**15:30 Coffee break**

**16:00 Break-out Session 2: Presentation and discussion on**

- Supporting the Provision of Ecosystem Services*
- Improving Sustainable Forest Management Approaches and Tools*

**17:30 End of Day 1**

### **Day 2 – 16 January**

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**8:30 Check in day 2**

**09:00 Outcomes from the breakout sessions**

**10:30 Coffee break**

**11:00 Rosewood Network Policy recommendations: Presentation and discussion**

**13:00 Conclusions**

**13.15 Lunch break**

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## LOGISTIC INFO

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- Florence Airport is well connected to the city center. More info at <https://www.aeroporto.firenze.it/en/the-passengers/transport.html>
- Pisa and Bologna are other airports serving the area (about 1h from Florence).
- The venue (*Sant'Apollonia Auditorium - Via San Gallo 25, Firenze, Italia*) is located in the historical center, 2 minutes from Piazza San Marco, 10 minutes from the Central Station (Santa Maria Novella).
- Florence is offering a broad range of accommodations. Participants can also look for accommodations along the two tramway lines, which serve the city center with high frequency (closest stop: Santa Maria Novella - Central Station).

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