

LETTER OF CONSENT TO BE IN THE INET ACTORS AND STAKEHOLDERS DATABASE

Background

European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation established by European states, conducting research and providing policy support on forest-related issues, connecting knowledge to action.

EFI is coordinating INCREDIBLE, a project that seeks to establish Innovation Networks open to all those involved or interested in creating economic, social and environmental value through improved production, collection, processing, marketing of Mediterranean Non-Wood Forest Products (NWFPs). INCREDIBLE is funded under the EU Commission H2020 framework programme.

The main objective of INCREDIBLE is to facilitate regional and trans-regional cooperation, knowledge exchange and Innovation in five key NWFPs. It identifies, documents and delivers good practices, success cases and relevant knowledge to help address the most pressing needs and greatest opportunities along the different value chains. It offers training and inspiration for innovative business development, as well as Open Innovation Challenges. It will also produce policy recommendations for better regulation of NWFPs at regional, national and EU levels.

Information on the database

Each of one of the five INCREDIBLE Innovation Networks (iNet) is composed of stakeholders (individuals) that voluntarily join the network. Their contact information will be stored in a database under the responsibility of EFI, coordinator of the project. In order to fulfil the project objectives, the iNet coordinators, co-coordinators and local contact points will populate and consult this database, and process its information. Access to the database will be restricted to the personnel of the beneficiaries' team working directly on the action "Innovation Networks of Cork, Resins and Edibles in the Mediterranean basin — INCREdible" (H2020 Grant Agreement number 774632).

The beneficiaries of the INCREDIBLE project are:

- EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE (EFI), Finland
- INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION Y TECNOLOGIA AGRARIA Y ALIMENTARIA (INIA), Spain
- UNIAO DA FLORESTA MEDITERRANICA (UNAC), Portugal
- ETIFOR SRL, Italy
- HRVATSKI SUMARSKI INSTITUT (CFRI), Croatia
- CENTRE TECNOLOGIC FORESTAL DE CATALUNYA (CTFC), Spain
- PANEPISTIMIO IOANNINON (UOI), Greece
- INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHES EN GENIE RURAL, EAUX ET FORETS (INRGREF), Tunisia
- FUNDACION CENTRO DE SERVICIOS Y PROMOCION FORESTAL Y DE SU INDUSTRIA DE CASTILLA Y LEON (CESEFOR), Spain
- INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE AGRONOMIA (ISA), Portugal
- CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA PROPRIETE FORESTIERE (CNPF), France
- ESSET ENERGY SYSTEMS (ESSET), Belgium
- AGENZIA FORESTALE REGIONALE PER LOSVILUPPO DEL TERRITORIO E DELL AMBIENTE DELLA SARDEGNA (FOReSTAS), Italy





Consent

By signing this letter below, you consent to EFI processing the following personal information:

- Your name, your position in the organisation where you work, the address of the organisation where you work, your professional e-mail address, your professional phone number, the address of your professional website;
- The sector of the organisation where you work;
- The exchanges you have with the INCREDIBLE project (through the events the project will organise);
- Feedback you have provided for the events organised by the INCREDIBLE project.

EFI will use this personal information to:

- Inform you about and invite you to upcoming events organised by the INCREDIBLE project that might be professionally relevant for you according to the sector of your activity and your geographical scope;
- Ask and provide you feedback for the events organised by the INCREDIBLE project and their deliverables;
- Send you the INCREDIBLE project newsletter;
- Generate anonymous statistics about the attendance to the events organised by the INCREDIBLE project.

EFI may furthermore use all of this personal information if needed to comply with applicable laws and regulations. The personal information may be shared by EFI with the personnel of the beneficiaries' team working directly on the INCREDIBLE project, some outside of the European Union, for processing for the above-mentioned purposes.

The personal information provided by you or collected by EFI will not be kept for longer than is needed to fulfil these purposes.

You can withdraw your consent at any moment by contacting INCREIBLE project data protection officer, Eduard Mauri, <u>eduard.mauri@efi.int</u>.

I <u>understand the above</u> and I <u>consent to the processing</u> of my personal information as stated above.

Signature

Name

Date