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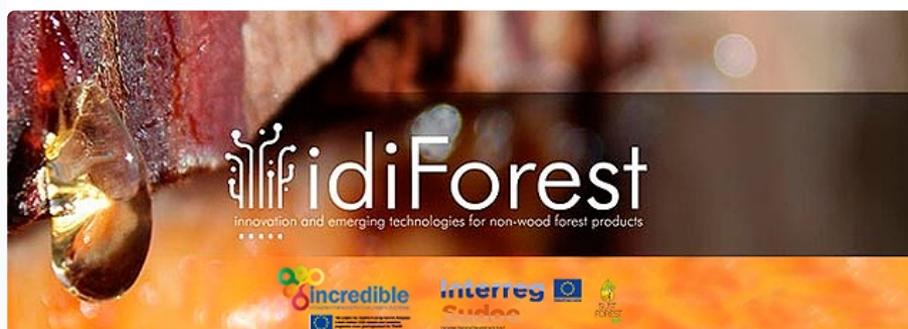
Cross-cutting seminar on innovation and emerging technologies for non-wood forest products

Due to COVID-19, the third cross-cutting seminar of INCREDIBLE project will be held online from 6th to 9th October 2020. This virtual meeting, entitled "**idiForest: Innovation and emerging technologies for non-wood forest products**" aims to boost the competitiveness, sustainability and social impact of non-wood forest products through the use of ICT and emerging technologies.

The seminar (addressed to technology and forestry companies, resin workers, entrepreneurs, academic, student and investors) also aims to stimulate the transfer and exchange of knowledge on the use of emerging technologies that can radically improve productivity, sustainability, supply capacity, profit and social impact.

idiForest is a new cross-cutting initiative mixing together the latest in research, development and innovation in emergent technologies with non-wood forest products through a periodic event and related communication. The 2020 edition of idiForest is organised in collaboration with SustForest Plus project and features natural resins as the focus product.

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Wild mushrooms: Sylviculture, production, tourism, consumption

6 - 7 October, St-Bonnet-le-Froid (France).

This Science to Practice event will be held in person, and is addressed to tourism actors, forestry actors, restaurants and other territorial actors. The meeting aims to address some issues relating to mycosilviculture and to showcase some examples of mushroom valorisation, among other features.

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Due to restrictions, some events dealing with sustainable management of pine trees, cork assesment methodologies and mushrooms and truffles case studies have been postponed and will be announced in the next issues of the Event Bulletin.

INCREDIBLE Policy Forum

INCREDIBLE Project consortium is organising the **Policy Forum** in which will be presented the main findings of the White Paper on Non-Wood Forest Products, entitled “EU policy priorities for the sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products: a white paper based on lessons-learned from around the Mediterranean”. A series of proposals will be presented and explored jointly in a meeting that will bring together those entities and main stakeholders involved in the project, the policy makers, researchers and representatives of the world's leading forestry institutions.

The INCREDIBLE Policy Forum will provide an opportunity to present the proposals of the INCREDIBLE project, previously analysed and agreed upon at a two-days working meeting held in mid-September with the IUFRO Task Force “Unlocking the Bioeconomy and Non-Timber Forest Products”, and experts from previous NWFP projects around the European Union.

We will keep you informed of this meeting and its findings.

About INCREDIBLE

The INCREDIBLE project aims to show how Non-Wood Forest Products (NWFP) can play an important role in supporting sustainable forest management and rural development, by creating networks to share and exchange knowledge and expertise. ‘Innovation Networks of Cork, Resins and Edibles in the Mediterranean basin’ (INCREDIBLE) promotes cross-sectoral collaboration and innovation to highlight the value and potential of NWFPs in the region.

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