Collaboration is the great oxymoron of corporate sustainability.

Countless efforts by organisations to work together to tackle the most complex challenges facing our world today (climate change, resource depletion and ecosystem loss) have failed because of competitive self-interest, a lack of fully shared purposes, and a shortage of trust.

To prevent logjams, start by convening a small founding circle of participants that **share a common motivation and have mutual trust".**

(Harvard Business Review 4/2014)

History and Developments I

- Project: **FRISK-GO**: www.friskgo.org
- Project: **NetRiskWork**: www.netriskwork.ctfc.cat
- Project: **SURE**

Intention: Increase capacity, promote cooperation and exchange, focus on people and their expertise, provide knowledge and options for decisions, emphasize resilience.

„Connect – Collect – Exchange"

History and Developments II

- Risk Platform

- Reality check in Slovenia, Norway and Catalunya: snow, storms, wildfires, game (deer), bark beetle..

- Thematic workshops, guidelines and manuals

- *'Business Plan'* and *'Activity Sheets'*

- Outputs at www.friskgo.org

Towards a European Forest Risk Facility

Strategy and Business Plan

Andreas Schuck, Alexander Held, Jo Van Brusselen
and Marc Castellnou (eds.)

Resilient Landscapes – Adapted Communities – Adequate Response

European Forest Risk Facility
Vision

To enhance the **resilience** and **adaptive capacity** of European forest landscapes by promoting intelligent handling of natural disturbance related **risks as an integral part of sustainable management**.

Recent years and active networks have shown in many case studies:

Its all about the people: Yes, we can! Now we do!

Resilient Landscapes – Adapted Communities – Adequate Response

Related projects supporting the vision of a European Forest Risk Facility

- FRISK-GO
- ***NetRiskWork***
- PuMa
- KoNeKKTiW
- FORRISK
- PLURIFOR
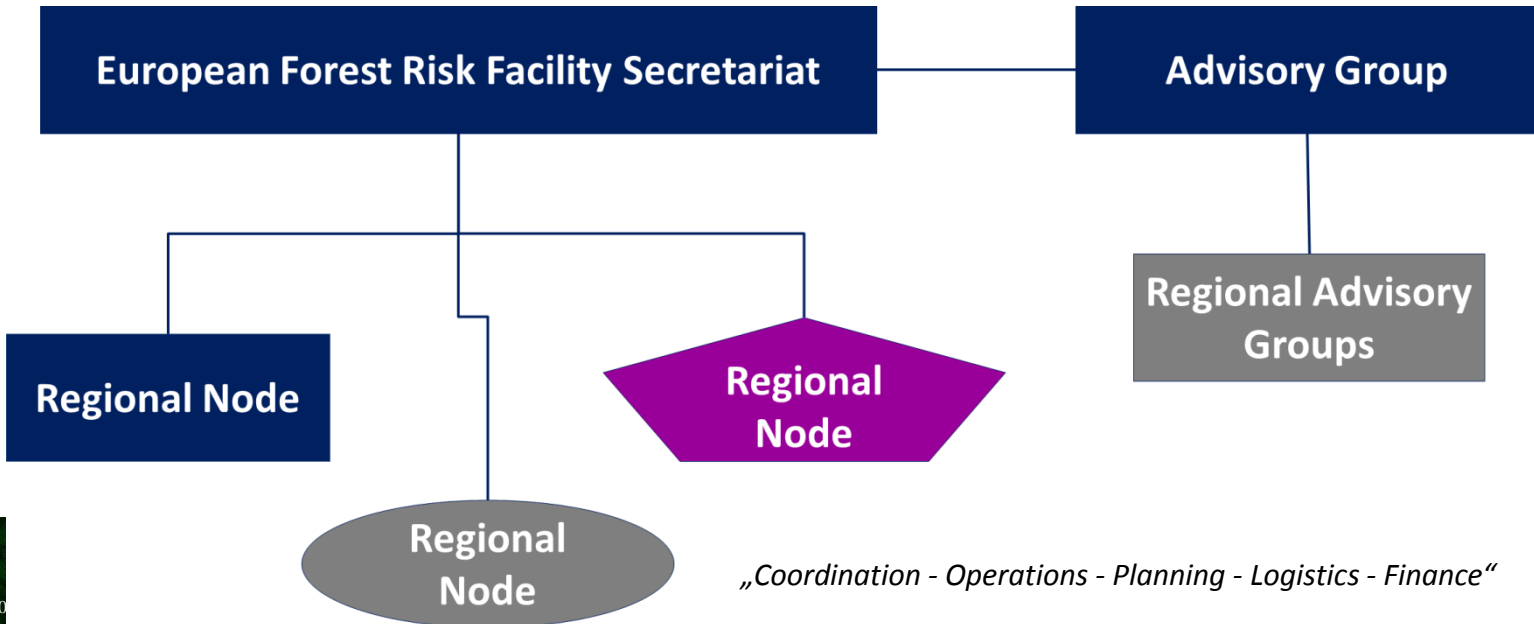- FireIN
- FireEfficient
- WIN
- ....
- **SURE**

Structure and set-up – the theory

Secretariat: facilitates, assists, coordinates….

Networks: provide nodes, expertise, knowledge, experts

European Forest Risk Facility Secretariat

Advisory Group

Regional Node

Regional Node

Regional Node

Regional Advisory Groups

„Coordination - Operations - Planning - Logistics - Finance"

Structure and set-up – the reality

Forest Risk Facility Secretariat

Network Nodes

CH (WSL)

EFIMED

CZ (ProSilva)

IRL (Forest- and Fire Service)

EFI-Atlantic

UK

BU

DE (FVA, Forest Services)

NO

Organisations:
PCF, CTFC, GFMC, JRC, World Bank

FR, ES, PT

Network Nodes

Italy
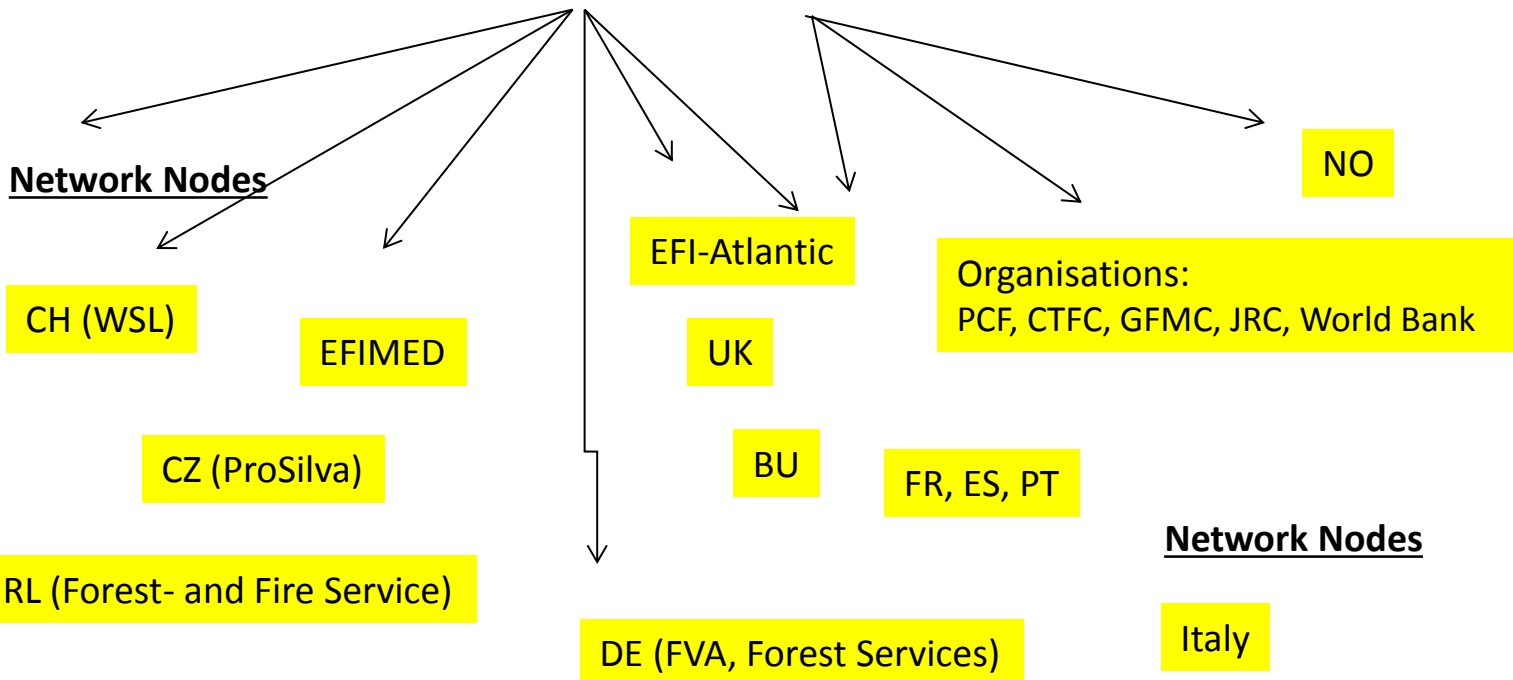
EoE Forest (Exchange of Experts)

a ‚**core element'** for case studies, network, expertise, policy, capacity building, trust, future cooperation...

- <u>EoE countries</u> (selection):
- Germany
- Slovenia
- Czech Republic
- France
- Ireland
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Norway
- Sweden
- Italy
- Ukraine
- South Africa

<u>EoE topics</u> (selection):

- Storm, fire, snow, beetle
- Silviculture and natural disturbance
- Risk mitigation and climate
- Forest conversion - resilience
- Biodiversity – silviculture - climate
- Wildlife management and policy
- Protection forest
- ....

SURE project 9/17-8/20

- **"SU**staining and Enhancing **RE**silience of European Forests"

Phase 1: Developing the SURE Approach	Phase 2: Enhancing Resilience and Implementing the European Forest Risk Facility	Phase 3: Synthesis

WP1: Project Management and communications

WP2: Reviewing knowledge on forest resilience

WP3: Developing the Facility infrastructure

WP2: Enhancing forest resilience (learning through science –practice interaction and training workshops)

WP3: Implementing the Facility through targeted events and learning tools

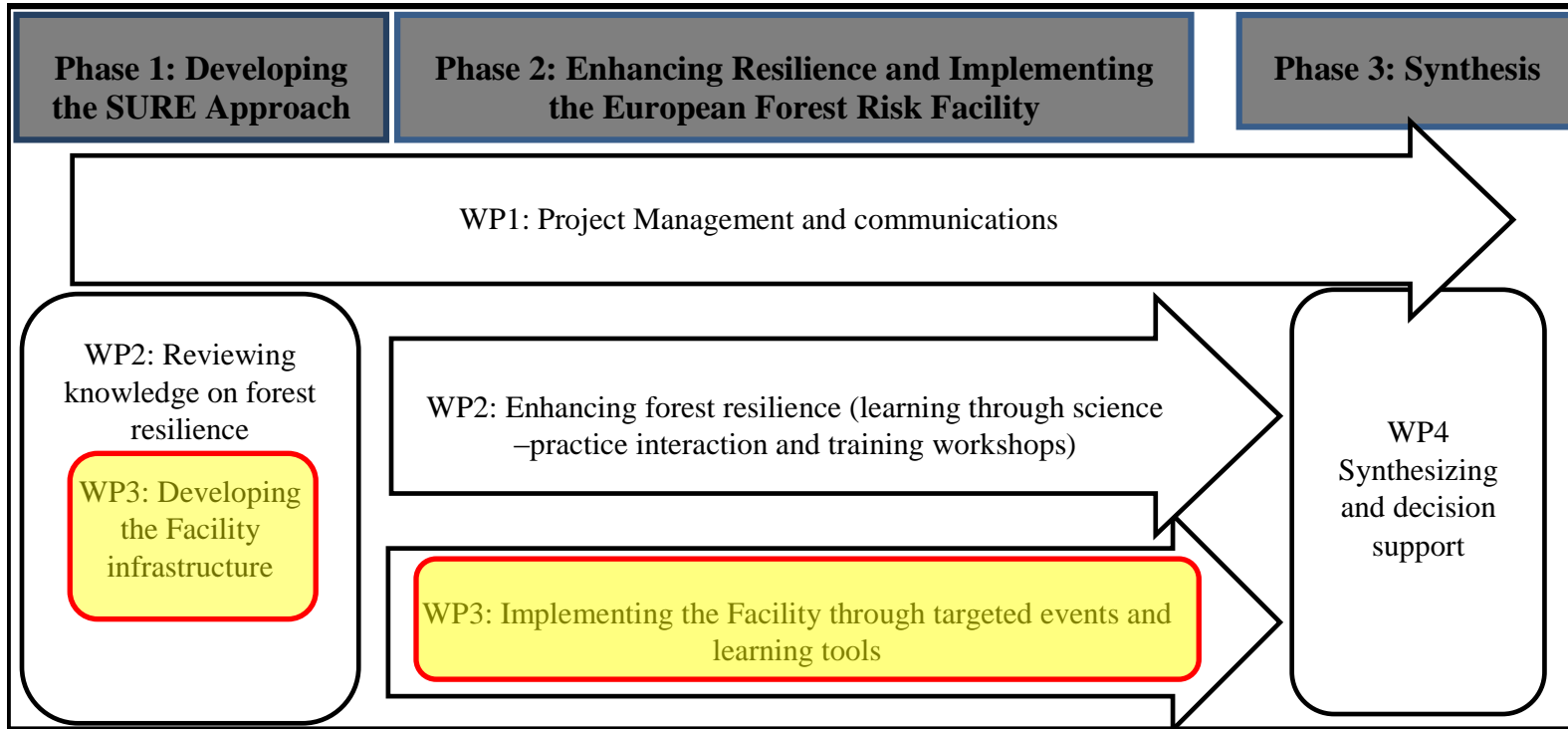WP4 Synthesizing and decision support

Figure 1: Work packages and Work Flow in SURE

The SURE project

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Germany

• Kick-Off Meeting:
19-20 Feb 2018

Save the Date!

Forest Risk Facility

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- ...nodes! Ensure mandate and support

- ...s for the network

- ...

- Idea of a „*multi-donor-trust-fund*" for a ‚European Forest Risk Facility':
    - o National funding for networks
    - o EU funding for networks
    - o Industry funding for networks
    - o Overhead ratio to run a Secretariat

…..talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy whisky …"..

Thank you for your time!

…and remember: 19/20 Feb 2018!!

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