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Model Forest Network

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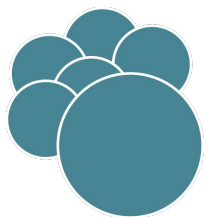
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Model Forest Istria

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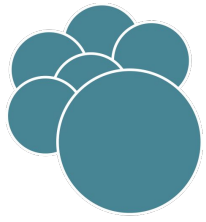
Speaker: Josip Marino Šimić, vice president of MF Istria



ONEForest: MF Istria works with German territory



- Activity of sharing MF concept and supporting MF creation in Germany is still in the initial phase
→ we got contacts of the German stakeholders and started a communication with them just 6 weeks ago
- Hans von der Goltz (the chairman of ANW Germany) appointed Hubertus Lehnhausen, representing ANW Saarland
→ to be a responsible person for the Model Forest
- ANW Germany is an NGO that promotes a certain style of silviculture
→ namely permanent forestry (CCF Continuous covered Forests)
→ they consider age-class and clear-cutting oriented forestry to be wrong
- ANW Germany members are mainly forest owners and foresters who work in the forest
→ only in the last 20 years the association has also been oriented towards the public and politics



MF Istria meets ANW Saarland



- ANW Saarland is interested to get to know more about the concept and the Model Forest Network
- They could be a strong initiator of the MF in Germany as they communicate with a large number of foresters and similar stakeholders
- In April 2024 we plan a video call with Hubertus Lehnhausen (ANW) and in the next phase with all potential stakeholders
- If ANW Saarland shows interest to establish Model Forest on their territory we can continue working with them even after the end of the project

