



Partnership offer: French LAG looking for European partners...

Name of the LAG/association:

GAL des Pays Forêt d'Orléans Val de Loire et Sologne Val Sud (France)

Theme of cooperation: making the best use of aquatic and forest resources

Description:

United by the Loire River which has been categorised “universal heritage” by Unesco, these 2 areas are covered with many forests and share the same identity and common desire to put into the spotlight their natural local resources: water (Loire River, Orleans’ channel, wetlands, etc.) and wood.

The two areas have the same objective: engaging a common approach on “sustainable development regarding the management of aquatic and forest resources”. They decided to apply for the next generation of the Leader programme, 2007-2013.

The cooperation project they would like to implement should deal on with the following topics:

- Promotion and organisation of the wood’s chain (wood fuel, construction with local wood, local transformation, etc.)
- Sustainable forests (quality, certification, etc.)
- water management
- innovation and training in the wood and water industry
- management of natural environments
- increasing public awareness of the use and management of water and forest resources
- Development of tourism in forest and on rivers / channel (navigation, traditional boat building, etc.)

Partners wanted:

European partners with similar territorial characteristics and objectives

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