



**Report of the Coordinator 2014/2015**

**Community of Practice**

**Forest Decision Support Systems**

SSAFR 2015 – ForestDSS CoP Council Meeting

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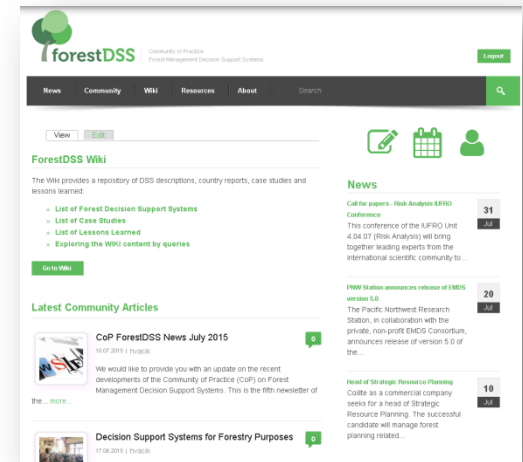


## Aktivities 2014/2015

- ForestDSS webportal [www.forestdss.org](http://www.forestdss.org)
- Participation in conferences / workshops
- Applications for funding
- Dissemination activities

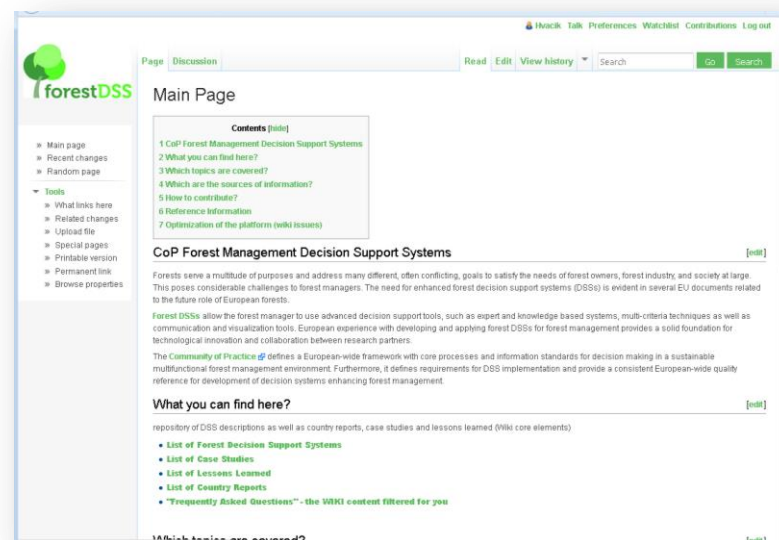
# ForestDSS webportal

- Technically set up [www.forestdss.org](http://www.forestdss.org)
- Update of webcontents (events, community news)
- Increase of functionality (search, upload, editing)
- full restore of webportal after a hack in spring 2015
- Some Figures:
  - 150 active members registered
    - 4 admins, 20 editors (more privileges)
    - 15 members never accessed the site
  - 143 DSS relevant publications by members
  - 12 community articles
  - 35 news entries



# ForestDSS Wiki

- Several updates of wiki pages and DSS descriptions
- Some figures
  - 69 DSS descriptions in total
  - 89 DSS lessons learned
  - 32 DSS case studies
  - 737 content pages
  - 154 files uploaded
  - 116,287 Views of Main Wiki Page
  - Most linked-to pages
    - Market wood products (284 links)
    - Multiple objectives (240 links)
    - Long term (strategic) (199 links)



# Organisation and participation in conferences

- 19-21.08.2015 SSAFR 2015 “Symposium for Systems Analysis in Forest Resources” Uppsala, Sweden
- 12-15.07.2015 “European conference for Operational Research and Management Science (ORMS)” Glasgow, UK
- 7-9.07.2015 "Mountain Forest Management in a Changing World" in Smokovce, High Tatra Mountains, Slovakia
- 13-15.04.2015 “Decision Support Systems for Forestry Purposes”, Łagów, Poland
- 9-11.03.2015 “Orchestra Meeting” COST Cascais (Portugal)
- 02.12.2014 “Seminar on DSS Tools Implementation into Forest Management Practice” Zvolen, Slovakia
- 5-11.10.2014 “24th IUFRO World Congress "Providing Ecosystem Services under Climate Change - Community of Practice of Forest Decision Support Systems Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

## Applications for funding

- TrainForDSS KA2 Strategic Partnership – Conducting training and developing learning material on Forest Management Decision Support Systems (two applications in April 2014 and March 2015) (BOKU, SLU, UEF, CULS, ISA, UWH, ITC, FHB, INESC, Simosol)
- SK\_ForMan\_DSS Twinning proposal - Slovak Forest Management Decision Support Systems (May 2015) (TUZVO, SLU, BOKU)
- ...?



# Dissemination activities

- irregular news to all members
- ForestDSS Flyer and presentation
- Presentation and invitation at conferences
- Joint organisation of IUFRO meetings
- Cooperation with COST Actions Orchestra / Nonwood on update of DSS descriptions
- Special Issue in Forests (of IUFRO congress)



# Members of CoP Working Committee

- DSS description:
  - Jussi Rassinmäki, Christian Rosset, Alexandra Marques, Dominique Weber, Jose Borges;
- DSS cases and lessons learned:
  - Sean Gordon, Antonio Floris, Luc Boerboom, Jose Borges, Tomas Lämås
- DSS architecture and design:
  - Christian Rosset, Alexandra Marques, Jussi Rassinmäki, Graham West
- methods and models:
  - Jordi Garcia, Jose Borges, Mikko Kurttila
- participatory processes and knowledge management:
  - Harald Vacik, Eva-Maria Nordström, Chiara Torresan, Isabella De Meo, Teppo Hujala, Luc Boerboom
- system coordination platform:
  - Allan Sims, Harald Vacik, Christian Rosset