

Conclusions

- LIFE FutureForCoppiceS proved **SFM Indicators**, both consolidated and new ones, to be a **reliable tool** in evaluating **coppice forest sustainability**.
- Since each management option (**coppice**, coppice in **conversion** to high forest, coppice left to **natural evolution**) turned out to promote **different expressions of sustainability**, their **coexistence and contiguosness** is a **highly recommended** solution in a context of global changes.

Conclusions

- Proportions and balance among the different management options should be **carefully evaluated and planned**, from local up to regional scale, **depending on the specific socio-economic and environmental conditions**.
- Specific **data and statistics on coppice forests** are the **essential background** for the development of a proper and **sustainable management** of this type of forest which represent **more than 10% of EU forested area**.

Conclusions

- Policy makers at EU, national and regional level are encouraged **to support data collection and statistics on coppice forests**, at now often lacking.
- Promoting the **sustainable management of coppices forests** and their multifunctional role is an important contribute to **EU Forest Strategy**.





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in coppice





























































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