



FOREST'S CONTRACT:

An instrument of development and participatory management



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If you want to go fast
Go alone

If you want to far
Walk along with others



Summary

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□ The Forest's Contract:

- Ideas
- Characteristics
- Experiences
- Forest' Contract and Circular Economy

□ Conclusions



THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

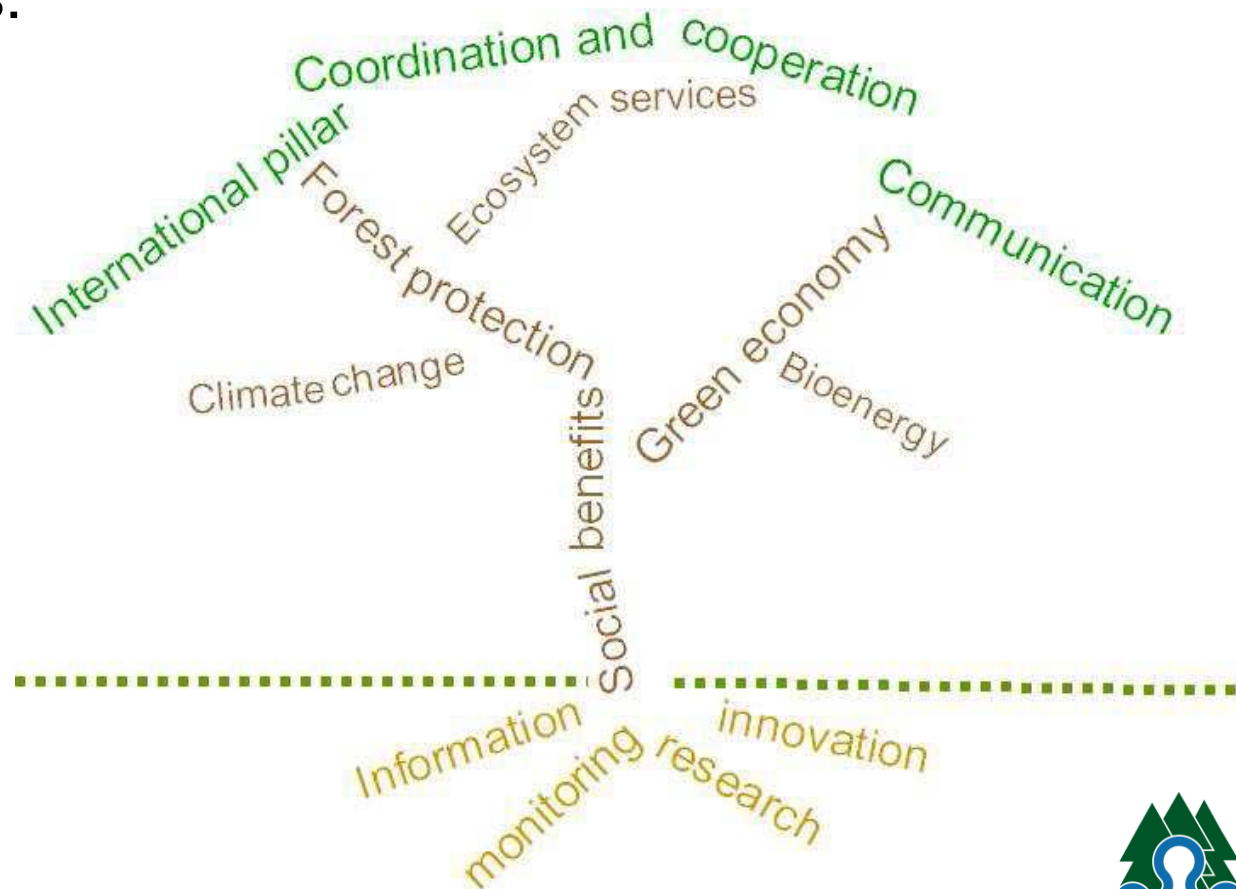
➤ Global challenges:

Market

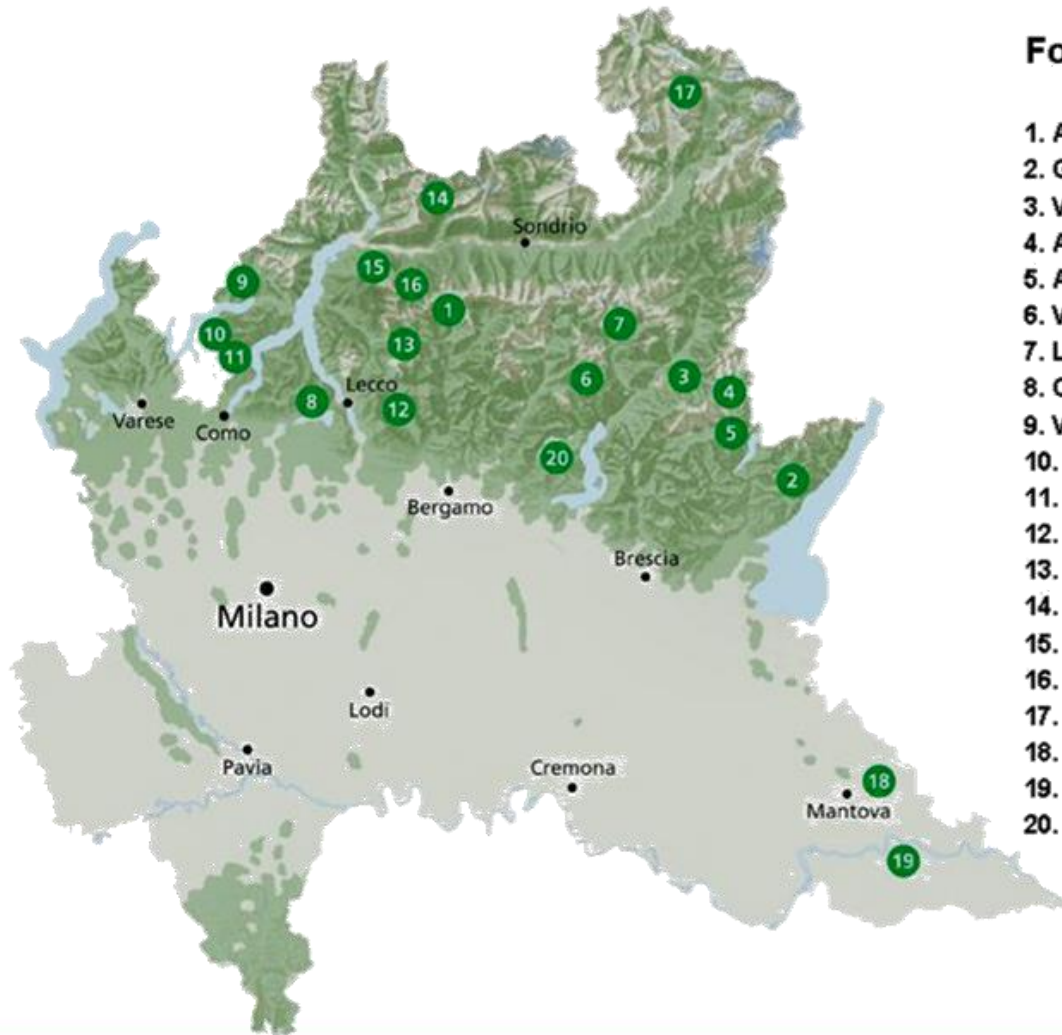
Environment

Society

➤ Dynamic and interdependent relations between global chosen and local actions



THE LOCAL CONTEXT



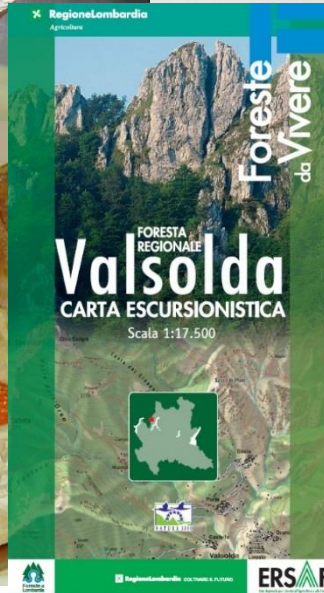
Foreste di Lombardia

1. Azzaredo-Casù
2. Gardesana Occidentale
3. Val Grigna
4. Alpe Vaia
5. Anfo Val Caffaro
6. Val di Scalve
7. Legnoli
8. Corni di Canzo
9. Valsolda
10. Monte Generoso
11. Valle Intelvi
12. Resegone
13. Foppabona
14. Val Masino
15. Val Lesina
16. Val Gerola
17. Alpe Boròn
18. Carpaneta
19. Isola Boschina
20. Valle del Freddo



**Lombardy's Region is the owner
of 20 forests covering 23.000 ha,
FSC and PEFC certified
since 2009**

FOREST PRODUCTS





FOREST SERVICES



Carta delle Foreste di Lombardia

In 2004 it signed with all of the Municipalities and the partners, a Regional Forests Charta

It identifies 10 principles of sustainable management

The contract binds signatories to respect and work towards the achievement of 16 commitments



Within the 16 commitments, there is “Forest’s Contract”, which is an agreement signed for each forest with the subjects interested in building a permanent place of confrontation, elaboration, promotion and implementation of actions aimed at the local development.



Forest’ Contract

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FOREST'S CONTRACT

What is it?

An agreement between public and private entities for the development of the territory of the Regional Forest and the surrounding area

***Regional Forest
as local development tool***

FOREST'S CONTRACT

What references?



Commitment n. 11 of Regional Forests Charter

"To pursue the development of the territory and the forest in accordance with the local community, including through the signing of specific Forest' Contract"

Regional Laws about Territorial Contracts

FOREST'S CONTRACT

Where did come from?



Finding the right way to manage complex systems

FOREST'S CONTRACT

What are its objectives?

To realize a local forest strategy that is shared and involves a range of the actors from the territory, and use the Regional Forests as a development driving force.

To integrate
the policies

To develop
global and
unified
vision

To
coordinate
resources

To build
networks
between
partners

To develop
synergies

FOREST'S CONTRACT TODAY



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Contract	Year of subscription	Regional Forest Area (ha)	Land Area involved (ha)	Number public partners	Number private partners	Resources activated (M. €)
Val Grigna (BS)	2008	2.847	5.000	13	-	4,7
Gardesana Occidentale (BS)	2009	11.057	38.269	6	-	0,6
Val Masino (SO)	2009	2.945	19.183	9	-	1,75
Monte Generoso (CO)	2012	82	79	2	-	-
Carpaneta (MN)	2012	69	15.988	13	3	0,32
Val Gerola (SO)	2014	579	3.629	7	3	0,65
Val Lesina (SO)	2015	992	4.877	9	15	-
Val Intelvi (CO)	2016	81	1.000	4	7	-

Characteristics of the Contracts

The process must ensure the unity of:

- **Vision**: integration of the different aspects and territorial elements
- **Governance**: integration of the several actors
- **Policy**: integration of the various policies

Carpaneta
Foreste di Lombardia

CONTRATTO DI FORESTA CARPANETA

il Contratto di Foresta

l'anno Duemiladodici, il diciasette dicembre

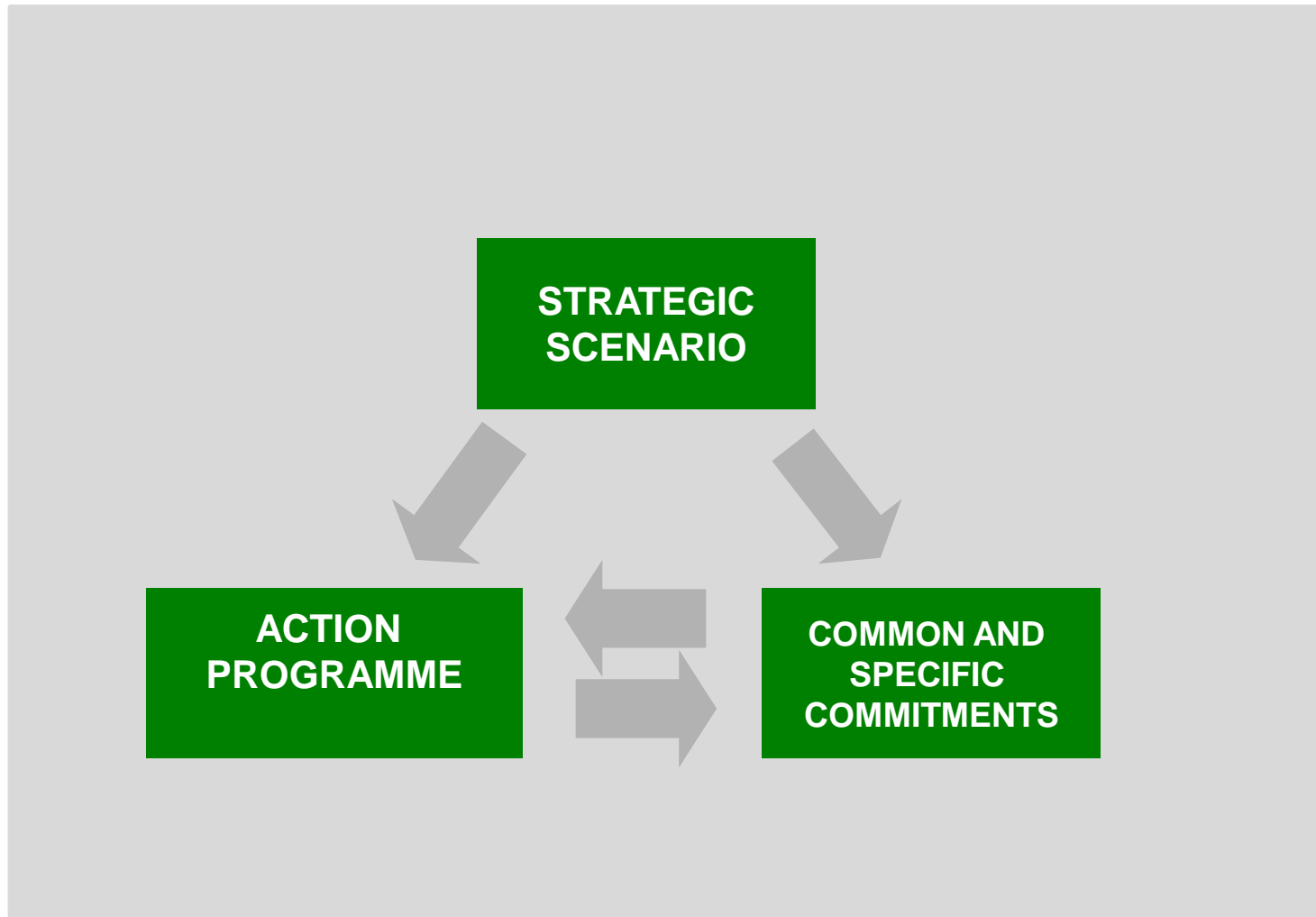
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Provincia di Mantova
Parco del Mincio
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Castelbelforte e Roncoferraro
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Accademia Nazionale Virgiliana di Scienze, Lettere, Arti,
Istituti Comprensivi di Casteldario e Roncoferraro,
Centro per lo Studio e la Conservazione
della Biodiversità Forestale di Bosco Fontana
Ass. di promozione turistica Pro Loco "La Ghianda"
e Polisportiva di Bigarello

Hanno condiviso l'impegno di far crescere insieme
la Foresta Carpaneta

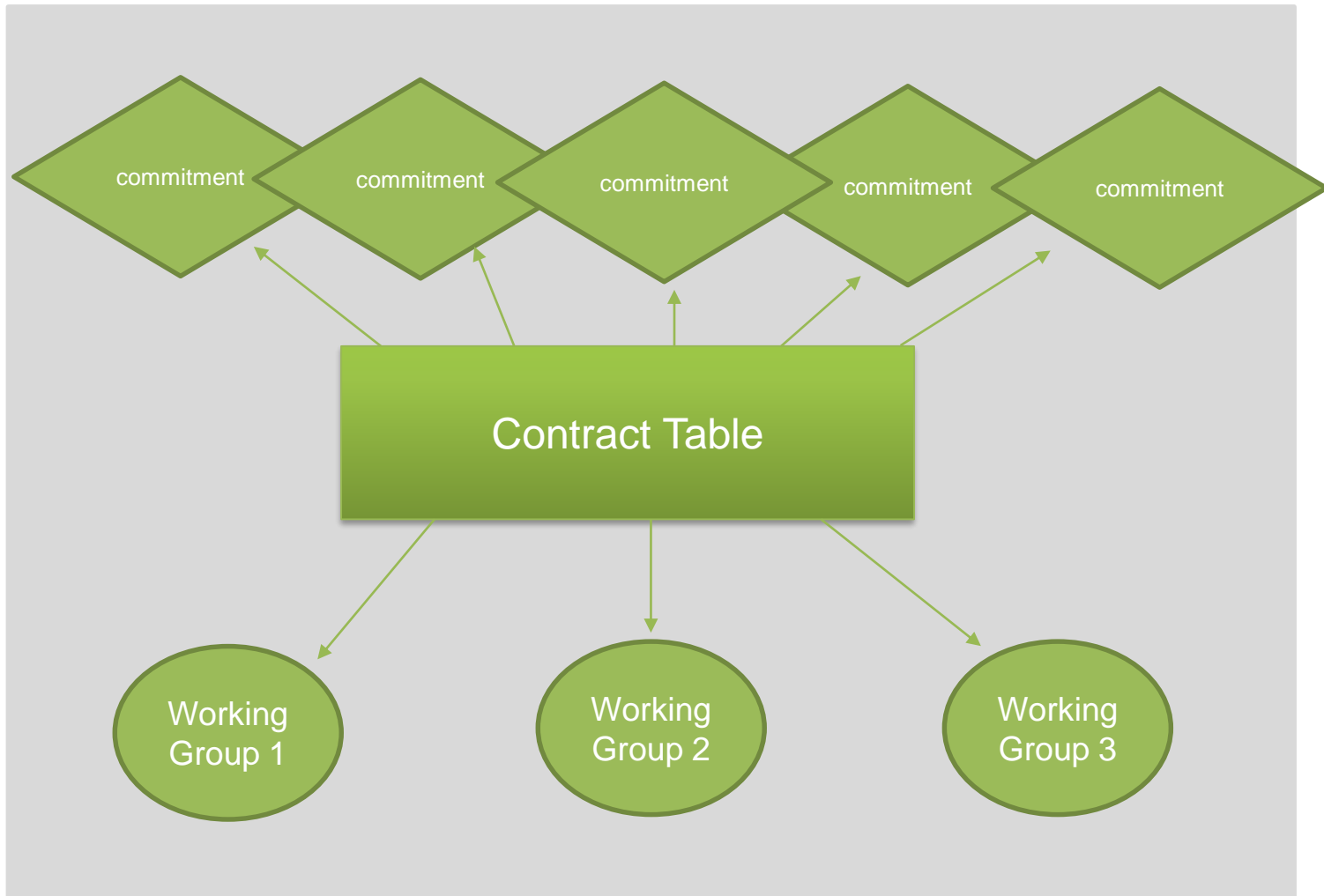
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The Contract tools



The methods of work

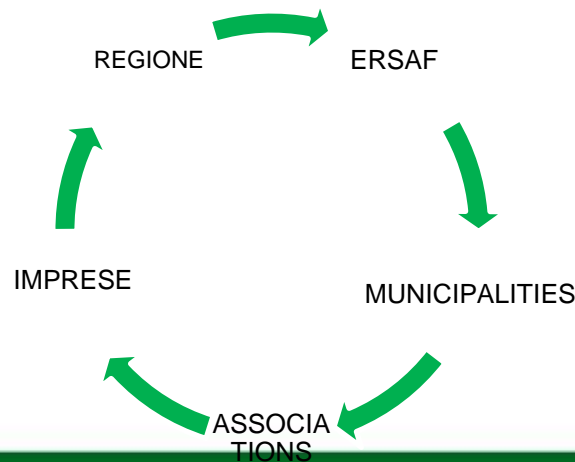


Circularity of processes and flows

From linear control processes



To circular engagement processes



Promotion of sustainable planning

- Shared assessment of the objectives
- Recomposition of fragmentation and integration of interests
- Enhancing local planning, traced back to a vision of the whole territory-environment system
- Participation in the design choices with processing and comparison of multiple scenarios

Promotion of sustainable management



Certification of production and forest industry



Il marchio della gestione forestale responsabile



Improvement of production from pastures



Adoption of smart modes of public events management



Public promotion of Green Values

- Value of land resources: the identity of places, landscapes, forests, quality productions, etc;
- Value of new lifestyles
- Value of quality processes
- Value of natural resources and ecosystem services provided



Meetings between signatories of Contract



CONCLUSIONS



Business model change

Forest contracts as process innovation



Forest's Contracts is process of participation that is helping to share:

- A new vision of development



Rebuilding the Communities

- Resources by promoting synergy between the partners



Rebuilding links and networks

- A journey in which all have to work together



Rebuilding solidarity

Three Keywords

Vision



Participation



Community



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All photos show landscapes of Forests of Lombardy