

## Good Practice template

- All Good Practices identified by an Interreg Europe project and reported in the progress reports have to be submitted to the Programme.
- In order to submit a practice, you will have to register in the Interreg Europe website. Online submission will be available the first semester of 2017.
- NB: in orange: 2 optional fields. All other fields are compulsory.

1. General information	
<b>Title of the practice</b>	Resin Tapping
<b>Does this practice come from an Interreg Europe Project</b>	<p>Yes or no NO</p> <p><i>[Technical: Good Practices outside the IR-E projects relevant to the topics and validated by the Policy Learning Platforms experts will also be included in the database]</i></p>

In case 'yes' is selected, the following sections appear:

<b>Please select the project acronym</b>	Drop down menu with all acronyms
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<b>Specific objective</b>	<p>Drop-down list of the 6 specific objectives <i>[Technical: In case a project is selected, the specific objective is automatically completed]</i></p> <p>Improving innovation Delivery policies. Rural SMEs to consolidate and overcome barriers to their growth and competitiveness</p>	
<b>Main institution involved</b>	<p><i>[Technical: The name of the institution and location of the practice are per default those of the practice author. They remain editable.]</i></p> <p>Partners involved: Entrepreneurship Association in Alto Tâmega (ACISAT) Ecomuseum of Barroso Department of Promotion and Investment of Chaves Department of Promotion and Support to Economic and Tourism Activities of Montalegre Department of Promotion to Investment of Boticas Department of Support to the Entrepreneur of Vila Pouca de Aguiar Department of Promotion to the Investment of Ribeira de Pena Department of Promotion to the Investment of Valpaços</p>	
<b>Location of the practice</b>	Country	Drop-down list Portugal
	NUTS 1	Drop-down list Portugal
	NUTS 2	Drop-down list Norte

	<b>NUTS 3</b>	<i>Drop-down list</i> <i>Alto Tâmega</i>
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<b>2. Detailed description</b>	
<b>Detailed information on the practice</b>	<p><i>[1500 characters] Please provide information on the practice itself. In particular:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What is the problem addressed and the context which triggered the introduction of the practice?</i></li> <li>- <i>How does the practice reach its objectives and how it is implemented?</i></li> <li>- <i>Who are the main stakeholders and beneficiaries of the practice?</i></li> </ul> <p>The model adopted of forestry management by this enterprise, in a pilot-area located in Vila Pouca de Aguiar council, includes the resin tapping process in the sustainable management of the Atlantic pine (<i>Pinus pinaster</i>) ecosystems, incorporating on this activity the valorization and protection of forests, exploiting other non-wood forest products, the execution of forestry actions and the defense of forest against forest fires (preventing and reducing the risk of fires).</p> <p>This model allows to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement innovative management solutions on the Atlantic pine woods, through the complementarity between activities, functions and entities (the company is not owner of the forest, that is a common forest area belonging to the inhabitants of a small village);</li> <li>- Valorize the pine forests with an active sustainable management, based on the resin tapping activity;</li> <li>- Reduce the incidence and impacts of forest fires;</li> <li>- Organize and coordinate partnerships between entities involved, with the purpose of identify all potentialities and needs for the valorization, protection, management and exploitation/use of forest resources.</li> </ul> <p>The valorization and protection referred above, implies investments, active and permanent human presence and sustainable use of the resources. This model is then based on the constitution of forest operational workers, with more than 10 persons hired, that proceed not only with the resin tapping, but also with other forester actions (cutting shrubs for biomass fuel control, vigilance against fires, etc).</p>
<b>Resources needed</b>	<p><i>[300 characters] Please specify the amount of funding/financial resources used and/or the human resources required to set up and to run the practice.</i></p> <p>More than 10 workers</p>
<b>Timescale (start/end date)</b>	<p><i>e.g. June 2012 – May 2014/ongoing</i></p>

	2012 - ongoing
<p><b>Evidence of success (results achieved)</b></p>	<p><i>[500 characters] Why is this practice considered as good? Please provide factual evidence that demonstrates its success or failure (e.g. measurable outputs/results).</i></p> <p>The implementation of this model for managing forest areas, incorporating activities related with forest protection (frequently of non-productive nature), supported by productive actions.</p> <p>This process contributes to demonstrate that is possible to solve the main problems that pine forests face in the country; lack of management or absenteeism. Through the conjugation of efforts and functions, implemented based on the valorization return of those spaces, there are results that prove the rationality of this approach and that allows its dissemination and application in other pine forests management.</p>
<p><b>Difficulties encountered/ lessons learned</b></p>	<p><i>[300 characters] Please specify any difficulties encountered/lessons learned during the implementation of the practice.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Difficulties in having qualified staff in such a rural area as Alto Tâmega;</li> <li>- Fires that occur and puts at stake their primary resource.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Potential for learning or transfer</b></p>	<p><i>[1000 characters] Please explain why you consider this practice (or some aspects of this practice) as being potentially interesting for other regions to learn from. This can be done e.g. through information on key success factors for a transfer or on, factors that can hamper a transfer. Information on transfer(s) that already took place can also be provided (if possible, specify the country, the region – NUTS 2 – and organisation to which the practice was transferred)</i></p> <p><i>[Technical: A good practice be edited throughout a project life time (e.g. to add information on the transfers that have occurred)]</i></p> <p>The transferability of this practice is high, due to the similar nature and context with other forest areas, namely those existing in the North and Centre of Portugal (and also in Spain), being the enterprise already preparing its replication in other forest areas. It will contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduction of the fire occurrences and of the risk of forest fire in all intervention area, increasing the attractiveness of the owner/manager for forest investments.</li> <li>- Increase of the sustainability, hiring and functioning of forest workers, using Non-Wood Forest Products, increasing and keeping jobs in rural areas.</li> <li>- Creation of richness and incorporating it on the local economy, by hiring local workers, paying rents to the forest owners and through the commercialization of the resources (mainly resin).</li> <li>- Knowledge production in the domain of forest management and its diffusion in seminars, congresses, web platforms and within the involved entities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Further information</b></p>	<p><i>Link to where further information on the good practice can be found</i></p>
<p><b>Contact details</b> <i>[Technical: the contact details will be visible only to "Policy Learning Platforms registered members"]</i></p>	
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<b>Expert opinion</b>	<i>[500 characters] [Technical: to be filled in by the Policy Learning Platforms experts]</i>	