

**REPORT FOR THE SUBCONTRACTING OF
“TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PREPARATION
OF EDUCATIONAL CONTENTS AND
COMMUNICATION SUPPORT FOR CLOSED TO
NATURE SILVICULTURE (CNS) MANAGEMENT”,
PART OF WORK PACKAGE 5 (WP5) OF THE
FARCLIMATE PROJECT, FUNDED BY: THE
EUROPEAN CLIMATE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND
ENVIRONMENT EXECUTIVE AGENCY (CINEA)**

The FARCLIMATE project aims to implement transformative solutions on the path to climate resilience in at least 20 regions and communities across Europe. It will address the complex challenges of developing and expanding climate-resilient measures, making them available and understandable to everyone, while also paying special attention to the social, political and economic barriers commonly found.

1. Background

The “*Moving Forward to Achieving Climate-Resilient and Sustainable European Regional Economic Systems*” project (**FARCLIMATE**) addresses the challenges of developing and scaling climate-resilient solutions, ensuring they are accessible and understandable while considering social, political, and economic barriers. FARCLIMATE actions will be implemented in at least 20 regions and communities across Europe, addressing transformative solutions toward climate resilience. FARCLIMATE is a 48-month project that has the aim of developing climate-change resilience across Europe by a twofold approach. First, through specific actions and transversal activities targeting at least 20 regions or communities across the continent. Second, by presenting a compilation of tools and recommendations to different stakeholders that are not usually taken into account when spreading the climate change information. The key objectives of FARCLIMATE are to properly identify most vulnerable to climate change regions and communities in Europe, to conduct a deep analysis on them (in terms of their value chains, socioeconomic factors, general public behaviour, key economic sectors), to perform transversal actions to empower them (Living labs, training activities), to execute technical actions in different economic sectors and to communicate results using a knowledge that inspires approach.

The project follows a structured work program:

1. Engagement with relevant stakeholders in each region and establishment of management mechanisms.
2. Creation of **Living Labs** to co-create, test, and scale up innovative activities in real-life environments.
3. In-depth analysis of value chains, socioeconomic and environmental characteristics, and key economic sectors in the targeted regions and communities, with monitoring indicators.
4. Implementation of transversal actions: tailor-made training activities to empower communities and stakeholders on climate change impacts and related risks.
5. Execution of technically and socially feasible innovative solutions in the agriculture, forestry, and fisheries sectors, with **nature-based solutions** as a guiding principle.
6. Development of tools to disseminate knowledge, barriers encountered, and successful outcomes, including policy recommendations, guidelines, management plans, and the **Innovative Transformation Hub**.

FARCLIMATE is a **48-month project** aiming to enhance climate-change resilience in Europe by:

- Implementing targeted and transversal actions in at least 20 regions/communities.

- Providing tools, recommendations, and guidance to stakeholders who are not traditionally engaged in climate resilience knowledge dissemination.

Among the project's activities is **Work Package WP5 – Innovation Solutions in Specific Sectors**, which includes Task T5.3 – **Closed to Nature Silviculture (CNS) Management**.

2. Aims

As a FARCLIMATE consortium member, **Cesefor** leads Task T5.3. The objective of this subcontracting is to provide **technical and communication support** to:

- Develop educational and dissemination materials.
- Support knowledge exchange through relevant European CNS platforms and forestry networks.
- Conduct outreach and visibility activities.

The subcontracted entity will assist in **ensuring broad understanding and visibility** of CNS-related activities and outcomes, while maintaining high-quality technical standards and regional adaptability.

3. Description of the work

CESEFOR is directly responsible for the technical components of Task T5.3, including the establishment of CNS Demonstrative Stands, the installation of monitoring sensors (ambient temperature, humidity, soil moisture, tree water consumption, and biomass growth), the coordination of the Prosilva-based inventory protocol and database, and the organisation of eight CNS regional workshops across the FARCLIMATE case study countries. This subcontracting covers the communication, dissemination, and content component of the task, specifically the development of educational materials, the contribution to knowledge-sharing platforms, and communication and visibility actions.

This subcontracting aims to provide content preparation and communication support for the implementation of Task T5.3 – Closed to Nature Silviculture (CNS) Management, under CESEFOR's leadership. The subcontracted entity will assist in developing educational materials and communicating and disseminating the outcomes of CNS-related activities, ensuring broad visibility and understanding of the project's objectives and methodologies.

Actions to be Subcontracted

1. Preparation of Educational and Dissemination Materials:

- Development of one core technical guide on Close to Nature Silviculture (CNS) management, aimed at forestry practitioners, local administrations, and community actors, promoting understanding of the

EU Forest Strategy for 2030 and the role of CNS management in building climate-resilient forest system and other training materials.

- Adaptation of this guide to the specific regional conditions of each of the eight FARCLIMATE case study regions (Portugal, Spain, Slovenia, Italy, Greece, France, Romania, and Latvia), for use by Cesefor during the regional workshops.
- Preparation of one summary factsheet or infographic per region (eight in total)
- Preparation of a final synthesis document compiling lessons learned and good practices across the eight regions.

2. Contribution to Knowledge-Sharing Platforms

- Drafting and uploading content to the relevant European CNS and forestry knowledge – sharing platform(s), comprising a minimum of eight entries or articles (one per region) plus one overview entry summarizing the project's results.
- Illustrative examples of possible platforms: [Selviaula](#); [the FARCLIMATE training platforms](#); [the Forest Knowledge Gateway](#); [FORADVISE](#); and [FOREXT](#)

3. Communication and Visibility Actions

- Assistance in communication and outreach activities to increase visibility of CNS management within the FARCLIMATE framework.
- Preparation of four newsletters or content bulletins over the course of the contract.
- Drafting a minimum of three summaries or articles for publication through relevant European Forestry Networks and regional platforms (i.e. ERIAFF, etc).
- Supporting the production of communication content (text and graphics/infographics) suitable for web and social media use.

4. Budget

The implementation budget for the aforementioned activities amounts to THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND EUROS (€35,000.00), VAT excluded.

The breakdown of the quantities and units to be executed is presented below.

MEASUREMENT	UNIT	CONCEPT	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	ud	Preparation of educational contents and communication support for T5.3 Closed to Nature Silviculture management: "Preparation of Educational Contents and Communication Support for Closed to Nature Silviculture (CNS) Management"	35,000.00€	35,000.00€
			VAT (21%)	7,350.00 €
			TOTAL	42,350.00€

5. Schedule

ACTIONS	M37 <i>Oct-26</i>	M38 <i>Nov-26</i>	M39 <i>Dec-26</i>	M40 <i>Jan-27</i>	M41 <i>Feb-27</i>	M42 <i>Mar-27</i>	M43 <i>Apr-27</i>	M44 <i>May-27</i>	M45 <i>Jun-27</i>
T5.3 Closed to Nature Silviculture Management									
Educational materials									
Platform content upload									
Communication and visibility actions									

