Development Projects of the State Forests as an activation element of small urbanized areas
'Management principles of development projects of the State Forests National Forest Holding’
- developed for the efficient and effective implementation of undertakings of project character.
Forest Carbon Farms
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Participants: **RDSF, Forest Districts, regional departments**

**Aims of the project:**

1. Demonstrating the role of forest areas in mitigating negative effects of climate change and absorption of greenhouse gases in the environment

2. Creating a model of CO$_2$ absorption by Polish forests

3. Leading to an automatic estimation of the amount of accumulated carbon for each forest stand division in the integrated State Forests Information System

4. Testing the effectiveness of additional activities aiming at increasing the retention of CO$_2$ in Polish forests

5. Improving the mode of reporting CO$_2$ absorption in Polish forests
Obtaining a mining concession for exploitation of mineral deposits within the areas managed by the State Forests National Forest Holding
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Participants: ZSLP in Siedlce, ZTiS in Giżycko, LASBUD
Deposits: Lubartów, Ełk, Drygały

Aims of the project:
1. Development of procedures allowing to obtain a mining concession to run mining companies (manual).
2. Reducing costs of road investments - securing the raw material by companies and the SF regional departments.
3. Additional effect – to create a map of minerals occurrence in the area managed by the State Forests National Forest Holding.
Wood for energy self-sufficiency of local governments and for energy security of Poland
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Participants: RDSF, Forest Districts, regional departments
Pilot: Lądek (RDSF in Wrocław), Pisz, Browsk (RDSF in Białystok)

Aims of the project:
1. Creating an infrastructure for energy wood trade (a network of multifunctional depots).
2. Developing procedures of collecting, storage, monitoring and sales of the biomass in energy wood depots.
3. Developing a technology of optimal biomass conversion into thermal and electrical energy
Improving energy efficiency of the State Forests’ buildings (including the implementation of renewable energy solutions in buildings)
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Participants: RDSF, forest districts, regional centres.

Aims of the project:
1. Improving the quality of use and of thermal efficiency of buildings managed by the State Forests National Forest Holding.
2. Promoting innovative energy-efficient and ecological solutions
3. Increasing users’ ecological awareness as well as their knowledge.
4. Preventing negative effects of climate change by reducing the use of energy in buildings and emissions of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, CO2 in particular.
Polish Wooden Houses – live in harmony with nature
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Participants: RDSF, Forest Districts, regional departments

The aims of the project:
1. Development and implementation of technical standards for energy-saving wooden construction being created in the State Forests
2. Protecting architectural heritage and vanishing professions related to wood processing by supporting vocational education
3. Popularising energy-saving wooden construction on Polish market by cooperation in creating financial instruments and in removing legislative barriers
The Great Forest Trail of tourism, recreation, history and education
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Participants: RDLP, Forest Districts, regional departments

The aims of the project:

1. Enhancing the management of forest tourism by creating the State Forests tourist map (also for mobile devices), complex tourist catalogues and a web portal
2. Ensuring safe access to tourist attractions and services
3. Strengthening cooperation between the SF and tourist organizations, local government units and entities managing tourist attractions and cultural objects
Renewable Energy as the basis of supplying buildings and means of transport of the SF NFH with electric energy
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Participants: all organizational units of the SF

The aims of the project:
1. Centralising the purchase of electricity in the SF
2. Determining potential to diversify power supplies on the basis of local capabilities
3. Designing and building a pilot installation involving all renewable energy sources in a selected object of the State Forests.
4. To develop electro-mobility (to create a conception of a chain of charging stations, image campaign based on tested electric vehicles)
5. To develop and implement energy management system in the SF
Healthy food from Polish forests
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Participants: RDSF, Forest District, regional departments
Pilot: RDSF in Radom, Olsztyn and Katowice

The aims of the project:
1. Promoting the State Forests by recommending venison, beekeeping and forest floor produce
2. Development of non-urbanised areas by creating conditions for employment in local companies and self-employment in individual holdings
3. Promotion of beekeeping as a branch of economy affecting significantly the environmental diversification of forest areas and located in the immediate neighbourhood of forests, as well as affecting vocational activisation within non-urbanized regions in particular.
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