PROJECT TITLE:

PROJECT ACRONYM:  **(max 15 characters)**

**ForestValue** - Innovating the forest-based bioeconomy

**JOINT CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**Submission deadline for pre-proposals: January 23rd 2018**

The call invites proposals for collaborative research and development from transnational consortia of industry, SMEs, stakeholder associations and research organisations. The funding organisations are particularly keen to encourage innovative trans-national proposals from multidisciplinary groups of researchers with optimal combinations of expertise and experience (e.g. including early stage researchers and staff exchange between partners) to address the call topic areas. The participation of commercial and industrial and/or other stakeholders – especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) – is strongly recommended to ensure the relevance of the research to technological development and to the needs of society.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. **The ForestValue pre-proposals will be submitted in English and online via the Electronic Submission System at the website:** [**www.forestvalue.org**](http://www.forestvalue.org)**. The link and manual to the submission system will be included to the website at soonest.**
2. **This document serves as background source for the information that will be requested for the pre-proposal via the electronic submission system.**
3. **The selection process is a two-stage process**. Project selection for the full proposal phase (Step 2) is based on submitted pre-proposals.
4. **The project description (Section 3)** **is given a maximum limit of 6 pages** (font type: Arial; font size: 10), and **the file size** should not exceed the limit of **4 MB**.
5. **National funding regulations are applied within this joint call**. In addition to the general rules and procedures laid down in this document, there may be specific national rules to be followed by the applicants. **It is strongly recommended that these are checked with the contact person at the respective funding agency before submitting a proposal**. Relevant national regulations and contact persons for each funding agency are summarised in “Annex IV: Specific National Rules” in the Call Text.
6. **For detailed information on call topics, rules for participation and other related call issues, please see the Call Text** at the website: [www.forestvalue.org](http://www.forestvalue.org)

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| **1. GENERAL**  |

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Acronym** |  |
| **Call topic** | **Main focus** [ ]  Innovative sustainable management of multifunctional forests[ ]  Innovative industrial production and processing technologies, products, concepts and services |
| **Number of partners** **in the consortium** | Small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)[[1]](#footnote-1): |  |
| Large companies: |  |
| Research organisations: |  |
| Universities: |  |
| Others, please specify: |  |
| **Countries represented** **in the consortium** | [ ]  Finland [ ]  Ireland [ ]  Sweden [ ]  Turkey[ ]  Austria [ ]  Latvia [ ]  United Kingdom [ ]  Argentina[ ]  Czech Republic [ ]  Poland [ ]  Norway [ ]  Egypt[ ]  France [ ]  Slovenia [ ]  Switzerland [ ]  Jordan[ ]  Germany [ ]  Spain [ ]  Tunisia [ ]  Others, please specify\*: \* Participants from countries other than those listed above are required to check the possibility and availability of funding from other sources. |
| **Duration of the project** (max. 36 months) | Months in total:  | Expected start (from 12/2018): | Expected end: |
| ***ATTENTION: please note that, due to legal restrictions, projects under this call cannot be granted any extensions!*** |
| **Total project costs:** |  | **Requested public funding:** |  |

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| ***Scientific abstract (max. 120 words)*** |  |

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| **1.1 CONSORTIUM** |

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| **PARTNER 1 = COORDINATOR OF THE CONSORTIUM** |
| **Name of organisation** |  |
| Type | [ ]  SME [ ]  Large company [ ]  University [ ]  Research organisation [ ]  Other, please specify:  |
| Country |  | Postal code |  | City |  |
| Street address |  | Website |  |
| **Project Coordinator**  | Mr [ ]  Ms [ ]  | First name |  | Family name |   |
| Email: |  | Phone: |  |
| Position: |  |
| **Name of funding organisation**  |  |

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| **PARTNER 2** |
| **Name of organisation** |  |
| Type | [ ]  SME [ ]  Large company [ ]  University [ ]  Research organisation [ ]  Other, please specify: |
| Country |  | Postal code |  | City |  |
| Street address |  | Website |  |
| **Project Leader** | Mr [ ]  Ms [ ]  | First name |  | Family name |   |
| Email: |  | Phone: |  |
| Position: |  |
| **Name of funding organisation**  |  |

These boxes will be multiple according to number of partners..

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| **2. FINANCIAL DETAILS**  |

**Please note! Countries outside the Eurozone should indicate costs in Euros.**

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| **Country** | **Partner** | **Estimated costs of implementing the project** | **Requested public funding** |
| **Costs Year 1** | **Costs Year 2** | **Costs Year 3** | **Total Costs** |
| in EUR (€) | in EUR (€) | in EUR (€) | in EUR (€) | % of total project budget**\*** | in EUR (€) | % of partners costs |
|  | P1 - Coordinator |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | P2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | P3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | P4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | P5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | P6 **\*\*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Estimated amount of co-funding from other sources (in EUR):**

**\*)** Please note that no single country should contribute more than 50% of the total project budget.

**\*\*)** Please add rows if needed.

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| **3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (max. 6 pages total)** |

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| **3.1 3.1 OBJECTIVES AND STATE OF THE ART** **(recommended length 2 pages)**Project objectives; scientific and technological objectives; progress beyond state-of-the art (including existing or pending patents or similar); innovation |

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| **3.2 WORK PLAN (recommended length 1 page)**Brief overview of the work proposed, broken down into main tasks or work packages, should describe the work completed by each partner (brief description of each partner’s contribution and role in the project) |

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| **3.3 PROJECT TIMETABLE AND MILESTONES (max 1 page)**Besides text, please visualize the timetable as with the table below or in a similar format |

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| **Task** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **P1** (Partner 1) | **P2** | **P3** | **P4** | **P5** | **P6** |
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Sample table for project timetable.

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| **3.4 DESCRIPTION OF TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION (recommended length 1 page)**National vs. transnational aspects, added value of the project and its impacts which result from transnational cooperation |

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| **3.5 EXPECTED RESULTS AND IMPACT (recommended length 1 page)**Describe the industrial/societal/environmental relevance of the project, with a view to exploitation/ dissemination |

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| **4. CURRICULUM VITAE (Max. 3 pages per CV)**Please include for each WP leader max. 3 pages of personal data, education, work experience, current position, expertise/ activities with relevance for the proposed project, publications with relevance for the proposed project, awards (i.a.)) |

1. EU definition of an SME: headcount < 250, turnover ≤ € 50 million or balance sheet total ≤ € 43 million; Recommendation 2003/361/EC, see http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index\_en.htm [↑](#footnote-ref-1)