



REGIONE LIGURIA

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**Liguria Region presents a product of SylvaMED: the new owners Association
"boscoappennino" in Region Liguria**

Through SylvaMED project, Region Liguria started up actions of communication and governance aiming at enforcing the network of stakeholders in forestry management. Region Liguria involved the Forestry Consortium of Stura and Orba Valley, in order to find the governance models for the development of the supply chain of wood and the development of the market based instruments for forestry management and planning, also finding possible Payment for Environmental Services of forests.

Among the first results of these actions there is today the birth of a new Association of forest owners in Liguria, promoted by the Consortium in order to communicate the results of the projects, involve more owners in forest management and increase their representation capacity. It is called "boscoappennino" and can include not only owners of forests located in Liguria but also in cross bordering territories, as the south of Region Piemonte and the Italian Apennine.

This name has been chosen in order to mark the great difference between the forests of the Alps and woodlands of the Apennines.

The association "boscoappennino" was presented at national level during the conference about the "regional report about forests - 2010", that took place in Genoa the last 12 december. During this Conference, the Consortium presented also SylvaMED project and it's actions to 110 participating persons.