

## Membership in the ROSEWOOD4.0 Network

### Information sheet

Dear Sir or Madam,

Since January 2020, Steinbeis 2i GmbH together with twenty European partners, launched the project ROSEWOOD, funded through the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Commission (Grant Agreement number 862681).

The ROSEWOOD4.0 goal is to develop regional networks that will connect actors of the wood mobilisation value chain and will enable and support foresters and regional authorities to exploit innovations and best-practices through the transfer of know-how and information. The project's activities will contribute to an economically viable and sustainable development of forestry and rural areas towards the enhancement of an EU Bioeconomy.

ROSEWOOD4.0 requires the active involvement of external stakeholders in order to achieve its goals, meaning:

- 1) Building an active network in the field of sustainable wood mobilisation
- 2) Collecting best practices and innovation, as well as educational, funding and political measures, enhancing the sustainability potential of wood mobilisation along the value-chain
- 3) Validating regional roadmaps for sustainable wood mobilisation (for this validation travel costs to a validation workshop can be allocated to designated experts)
- 4) Transferring efficiently best practices and innovation between regions in the network
- 5) Analysing needs of practitioners and wood-using industries (through questionnaires)
- 6) Drawing up the wood mobilisation value-chain and setting up a database of actors
- 7) Collecting innovative ideas to initiate new projects and develop new business models
- 8) Organising and implementing brokerage events and study-visits to best-practices sites (for this support a specific budget can be allocated)
- 9) Making & keeping the network alive through active participation of the members and finding a sustainable concept to continue after the project duration

ROSEWOOD4.0 will consider two kinds of Membership to achieve its goal:

- 1) Active membership: active members will contribute actively to the project activities by providing feedback on the results or by providing best practices descriptions on a voluntary basis. Active members can be involved through participation to workshops, roundtables, events, questionnaires, surveys, etc. Participation is free-of-charge and on a voluntary basis. Active member will be regularly informed about the project results and outcomes as well as on Hubs activities.
- 2) Passive members: passive members are followers and supporters of the project. They are regularly informed about the project activities and outcomes but do not make part of the pool of members that provide active feedback to the project. Passive members are invited to attend all public events of the ROSEWOOD4.0 project.

Being active or passive, the membership to the ROSEWOOD4.0 Network is completely free-of-charge and on a voluntary basis. The involvement of the members will only depend on their willingness to support the ROSEWOOD4.0 network without obligation to participate actively in the project activities. Members can change the form of their membership only one time during the timeframe or exit at any time without penalty.

Why to engage in ROSEWOOD4.0:

- 1) Share your research results and practical applications with the Bioeconomy community
- 2) Become an active partner of the wood mobilisation community in Europe for building up a sustainable future
- 3) Learn from research results, best practices and innovations in order to improve the sustainability of your wood sources
- 4) Share your ideas on sustainable wood mobilisation
- 5) Benefit from innovation partnerships across new value chains, integrating complementary knowledge to valorize sustainable sources of wood
- 6) Get access to other wood mobilisation players in the hubs and the participating EU regions
- 7) Set up your own business model to safe and/or make money with sustainable wood sources

Interested in being part of the game? Then please fill in the Membership Form in the website to let us know how you would like to get involved!

With Best regards,

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