

BMEL promotes research project



ASTAT –
phase II



ASTAT - PHASE II. Development of sustainable forest management and utilisation concepts for aspen dominated forests and initiation of research networks in Ukraine, the Baltic States, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and selected CIS countries.

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| <p>Project Objective/s</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Development of sustainable forest management and utilisation concepts for aspen-dominated forest stands, – Initiation of forestry co-operation networks for research purposes by setting up an expert network database involving university and non-university forestry research institutions in Ukraine, the Baltic States, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and selected CIS states - NEW ForestS - Network on East-West-cooperation in Forest Sciences, – Conducting a joint study on forest policy development in Ukraine, the Baltic states, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and selected CIS states "CEE & C-Asia forest policy study". |
| <p>Expected output/s</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Development of an information platform to promote international co-operation between scientists and experts from forestry and forest policy in order to develop innovative research ideas, establish new learning and training concepts and carry out joint scientific projects and publications. Special emphasis is placed on the promotion of young scientists. – Conducting a joint study on forest policy development in Ukraine, the Baltic states, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and selected CIS states "CEE & C-Asia forest policy study". – Development of a joint project idea and submission of a further project outline |
| <p>Duration of implementation</p> | <p>ASTAT phase I: 01.01.2020 - 24.02.2022</p> <p>ASTAT phase II: 08.03.2022 - 31.12.2024</p> |
| <p>Total budget (EUR, large)</p> | <p>EUR 646.5 thousand</p> |

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