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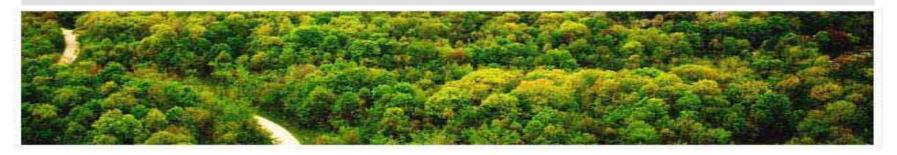




Project details:

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✓ total project cost: 558 150 EUR.

✓ completion period: 07/2008-04/2011.

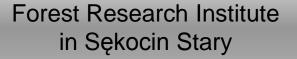


Partners:

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> Warsaw Ecological Economics Center, the University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences

Polforex



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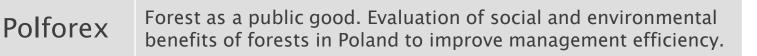












Overall objective:

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✓ Increase social and environmental benefits from forests in Poland

- Increase the knowledge of demand for forest non-market goods and services
- Investigate possibilities of providing these goods and services by public and private entities
- Develop market mechanisms promoting sustainable forest development.



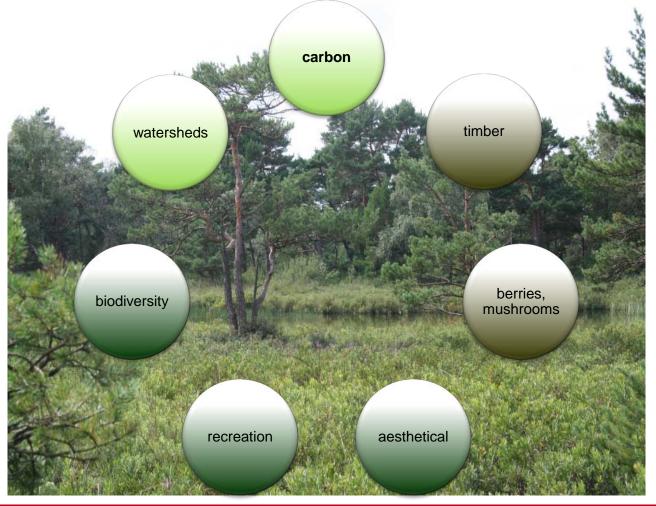




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Forest goods and services:

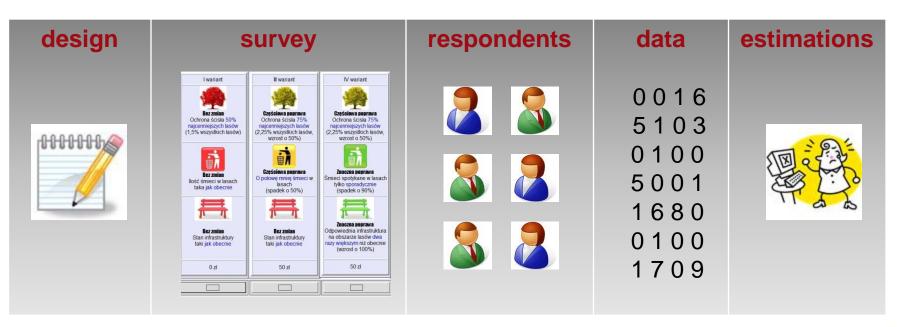




Non-marker valuation:

stated preferences

revealed preferences







Conducted valuation surveys: contingent valuation method CVM choice experiment CE travel cost method TCM

Polforex

- ✓ national representative survey 1000 respondents
 - ✓ biodiversity
 - ✓ tourist infrastructure
 - ✓ littering problem
- ✓ on-site surveys at five chosen forest sites 1411 respondents
 - ✓ biodiversity
 - ✓ littering problem
 - ✓ recreation
- Iab experiment 95 respondents
 - ✓ testing hypothetical bias in CV





Other surveys:

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✓ local communities - 302 respondents

Polforex

✓ attitudes towards forest environmental protection

- ✓ alternative ways of forest exploitation as a source of income
- ✓ private forest owners around 100 interviews
 - ✓ attitudes towards forest environmental protection
 - ✓ attitudes towards recreation in private-owned forests
- ✓ state forest managers and local authorities around 60 interviews
 - ✓ attitudes towards the current multifunctional forest policy







Scientific outcome :

✓ articles in scientific and forest sector journals

- ✓ application of methodology, estimation of key forest non-market benefits
- proposals of methodological improvements for the tested valuation methods



- \checkmark analysis of market mechanisms for goods and services provided by forests
- ✓ presentations at scientific conferences





Recommendation for practitioners:

- non-market valuation guidelines for forest social and environmental benefits
- guidelines for cost benefit analysis (CBA) in forest management



 report presenting economic instruments used in European countries aimed at strengthening forest policy





Dissemination and capacity building:

- ✓ 3 workshops
 - ✓ non-market valuation methods
 - ✓ application in decision process non-market valuation results
 - ✓ Natura 2000 on afforested areas
- ✓ final conference
 - ✓ POLFOREX results
- ✓ reports from surveys
 - ✓ POLFOREX results
- ✓website

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