TIME SCHEDULE OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

	Project duration: 33 months (July 2008-March 2011)		2008			2009				2010							
	Activity	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1	Review forest management policies and valuation methodologies for non-market goods:																
	1. Review forest policy goals and forestry practices in Poland. Timber production.			×													
	Review European experiences with policy instruments to enhance multi-functional forest management.			×	×												
	3. Review economic valuation methodologies for non-market goods applicable to estimating forest benefits without market prices (recreation, biodiversity, aesthetic value, CO ₂ sinks, water management)			×	×												
2	Develop quantitative and qualitative survey instruments for analysis of demand and supply. Test and design final versions of survey instruments																
	1. Develop preliminary versions of survey questionnaires concerning: recreation, biodiversity, esthetical functions, ways of using forests and the Polish society attitudes towards different ways of forest management.			×	×	×											
	2. Develop preliminary survey questionnaires and structured interview instruments to investigate private forest owners', and forest policy makers and managers' attitudes toward multi-functional forest management.			×	×												
	3. Propose methodological improvements related to survey scenarios and questionnaires, and statistical and econometric analysis			×	×	×											
	4. Test instrument in focus groups, and run pilot tests (demand side – current and potential users)				×	×											
	5. Test instruments in individual interviews and focus groups (supply				×	×											

	side – forest owners/managers)												
	6. Finalise study methodology and design the final versions of		×	×									
	questionnaires and interview instruments.		^	^									
3	Conduct surveys, data analysis, case studies and draft survey reports												
	1. Conduct national survey of representative sample (1000 people),			×	×	×	×	×					
	local forest site surveys (5 x 300 people), and surveys of rural												
	communities (3 x 150 people) adjacent to forests.												
	2. Conduct private forest owner survey (350 people) and interviews (60)				×	×							
	with public forests managers, decision makers and local authority												
	representatives.												
	3. Statistical analysis of quantitative survey data and analysis of					×	×	×					
	qualitative interview data – draft preliminary survey reports.												
	4. Develop three case studies (general forest users, managers, rural						×	×					
	communities).												
	5. Evaluate other key market (berries, mushrooms and hunting) and						×	×					
	non-market (CO ₂ sinks, water management) forest benefits.												
4	Organise stakeholder consultations:												
	1. Workshops with relevant stakeholders to discuss preliminary survey							×					
	results.												
	2. Revise survey reports based on stakeholder inputs and comments								×				
5	Finalise reporting and prepare policy recommendations to decision-												
	makers:												
	1. Prepare papers for publication in peer reviewed scientific journals								×	×	×		
	and forest sector journals												
	2. Draft guideline for use of valuation methodologies for non-market								×	×	×		
	goods												
	3. Prepare a report recommending instruments aimed to strengthen								×	×	×		
	forest management and local economic development in a sustainable												
	way.				ļ								
6	Dissemination and capacity building:				<u> </u>								
	1. Organise final conference with decision makers, forests managers										×		
	and representatives of local authorities.												

	2. Conduct training workshops for interested parties.											×	×		
7	Management and publicity														
	1. Office materials, scientific literature and publications containing descriptions of previously conducted empirical research, communication, and other administrative expenses. Consortium level administration		;	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
	2. Establish website containing key survey results, reports and other outputs from the conference and workshops.		;	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
	3. Printing and publishing of final reports.												×		