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## A new institution to promote the wood value chain in Italy

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## The background

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The new Italian forest Act (Decree no. 34, April 2018)

→ 9 implementing Ministerial Decrees

- Italian Forest Strategy
- Forest management planning
- · Old forest identification and management
- Forest road planning
- · Training of wood harvesting companies
- Official Register of wood harvesting companies
- Management of abandoned forest areas ("silent" forests)
- Exemption of forest compensation in special cases of investments
- Enlargement of the farmers' rights to forest landowners



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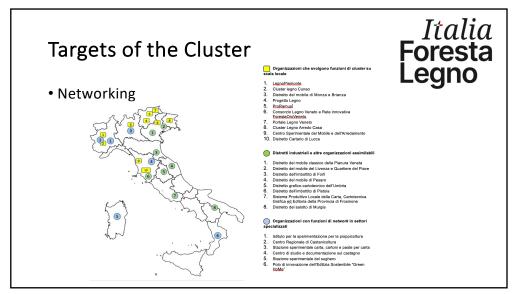
The new (first) Italian Forest strategy (February 2022)

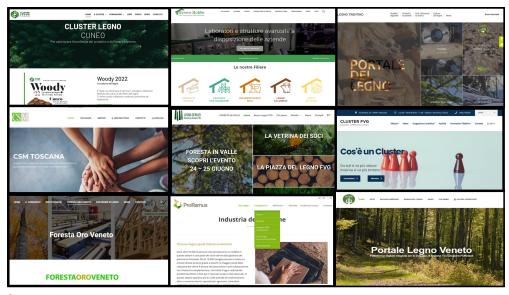
→ Among the implement actions: the creation of the Cluster See: https://www.reterurale.it/foreste/StrategiaForestaleNazionale

The **Cluster Italia Foresta Legno** founded in July 2023 with 15 institutions as initial members



https://www.politicheagricole.it/cluster\_legno\_italia





## Targets of the Cluster



- Networking among national and local private and public initiatives
- Sharing lessons learnt at local level for wood promotion (with a focus on increasing domestic industrial wood removals)
- Advising Italian State and Regional institutions
- Representing and advocacy for the Italian wood value chains at international and EU level

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