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**Forest products marketing:
some innovative experiences
in Italy**

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1. Introduction: the Italian market context



- Forest cover: 10.6 M ha (35.2% of forest cover)
- 95% of forest land in mountain and hilly areas
- NAI = 35.8 M m³; removals: 8 M m³
 - 5 M m³ fuelwood
 - 1 M m³ ind. roundwood from 80,000 ha of poplar plantations
- 6th world importer of wood products
 - 1st world importer of fuelwood
 - 4th world importer of chips and wood wastes

Main challenges

- How to increase the competitiveness of domestic wood supply?
- In a market where wood supply has very low level of profitability, can the forest resources play a role in rural development?

2. Some innovations in marketing:

A. Wood products: value-chain approach

Some positive examples of innovative marketing:

- Vertical integration
- New selling systems
- Promotion (← research)

Vertical integration

- Biomass trade centres: platforms for the concentration and storage of wood for energy
- Energy services companies (ESCO): from selling the wood standing to selling the heating services



New selling systems

- 5-years sale contract for different plots (instead of the traditional small annual sales)

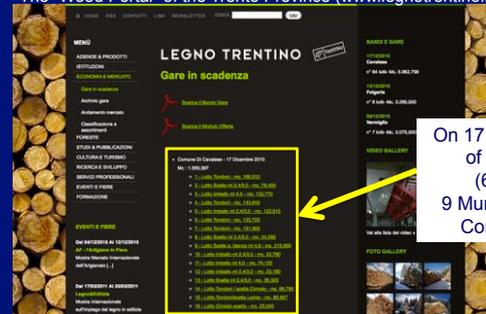


<http://www.assidelcansiglio.it>

Auctions of timber organization

- Large sales, promoted through Internet, by various forest owners

The "Wood Portal" of the Trento Province (www.legnotrentino.it)



On 17 Dec an auction of 64 log stocks (6,000 m³) by 9 Municipalities and Community forests

Fresh mushrooms class information for gatherers

CLASS I:

M. has to be whole, solid and without worms. Pores has to be white.



CLASS II:

M. has to be whole, solid and wormless. Pores has to be complete and yellowish or yellow.



CLASS III:

M. has to be sliced in half. Pores has to be green. If pores are thick, half of them has to be taken off from their edges. In a rainy day, only the stem of the m. is included in class III.



Chestnut



Adopt a chestnut tree:
75 €

I vantaggi di adottare un castagno in Garfagnana:

- 10 Kg di frutto fresco selezionato
 - 2 Kg di frutto essiccato
 - 2 Kg di farina di Noccio DOP
 - 1 Carnet con lo sconto del 15% per 14 pernottamenti (7 pernottamenti per 2 persone) presso le strutture agrituristiche delle aziende situate nell'area (escluso i mesi di Luglio e Agosto)
 - 3 buoni sconto del 20% sull'acquisto dei prodotti dell'Associazione Castanicoltori nei negozi che aderiscono all'iniziativa
 - 1 buono sconto del 20% sul menù degustazione con piatti tipici a base di farina di castagne valido per due persone nei ristoranti e agriturismi che aderiscono all'iniziativa.
 - 1 buono per l'assistenza e la guida per la visita al bosco di Ceresa, al mulino e al mercato
- Per le nuove adesioni Pacco di benvenuto con:
- 1 Confezione di prodotti tipici a base di castagne (biscotti, miele, confettura e pasta)
 - il grembiule per la raccolta delle castagne.

E-marketing

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La offre record in beneficenza

Il tartufo da 900 grammi a un magnate cinese per 330.000 dollari



ultimo aggiornamento: 27 novembre, ore 18:42
Roma - (Adriano/ign) - Stanley Ho si porta a casa il tartufo toscano più grande del 2010 e uno molisano da 350 grammi. Ha superato ogni offerta ma l'Italia "si è battuta bene". L'evento all'Hotel Cavalieri Hilton in collegamento satellitare con Londra e Macao (FOTO). All'asta il tartufo più grande dell'anno. Divisi in Parlamento, uniti a tavola. Sul tartufo l'accordo è bipartisan



Tartufo all'asta

Aerial paths for nature observation and environmental education



www.jungleadventure.it / www.sellaneveparco.it



Forest concerts

Festival Time in Jazz presso la Foresta Demaniale Limbara Sud



www.isuonidelledolomiti.it



10.08.2009
Dove:
Berchidda (DT), Montalvo
Foresta Demaniale Monte Limbara Sud

Forest art exhibitions





Arte Sella
(www.artesella.it)
> 100,000 visitors/yr

Forest therapy



<http://www.selviturismo.com>

Forest schools and kindergarten



Povo (TN)
www.asilonelbosco.it

Tree houses and tree-hotels



La Suite sulla Quercia (Bolsena Lake).

2. Some innovations in marketing:

C. Forests in rural development: networking

Mushroom in Borgotaro: much more than a commodity or recreational service
 = a component of **a larger network** based on the concept of "territory", with the mushrooms as a sort of brand (*genus loci* of a local community)

PARMA FUNGO PORCINO

Imago product: PGI Borgotaro Boletus

Enterprises: 62 (in 2008)

- 15 Agritourisms/ Farm businesses
- 12 Hotels/Guest quarters
- 8 Bed&Breakfasts/Inns/Hostels
- 9 Cheese, sausage and wine growing and producing factories
- 2 Didactic farms
- 3 Museums/Private collections
- 30 Restaurants/Porterhouses
- 26 Typical products sellers

Teritorio

- THE TRAILS
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- TOWNS ALONG THE TRAIL
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- PHOTOGALLERY

http://www.wanderhoteleuropa.com/it/wandern/angebot_05.html

Törggelen holidays in South Tyrol: B&B in Sept-Oct; target: retired German speaking people):

- marron picking → roasted + walnuts +
- vino novello +
- speck

Autumn - "Törggelen" time

Autumn walks with friends and eating in at mountain farmhouses or here for refreshment - called Törggelen - is a favorite traditional activity in South Tyrol. The "Nasen" (nose wine made from grapes which a couple of weeks before were still in the vineyard) plays an important part, along with traditional dishes including Speck (bacon, cold smoked), home made sausages with Streusel or red cabbage, roast chestnuts followed by home made pastries, and much more. Törggelen is a delight for all lovers of genuine food and drink, especially when enjoyed outside in the warm autumn sunshine from October to mid-November.

On the left you will find information on mountain restaurants offering snacks and beer-wine, mountain refuges and cable cars.

Chestnut: networking

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Road, trail, path... the tools for connecting different economic actors

Google search		hits
Strada della castagna	Chestnut road	35,200
Strada del tartufo	Truffle road	361,000
Strada del fungo	Mushroom road	265,000
Strada del porcino	Porcino road	58,900
Strada del marrone	Marron road	78,400

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MATTINA	POMEREGGIO	SERA
il lunedì della natura e della salute 08:00 - 09:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario 10:00 - 11:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario	il martedì della famiglia 14:00 - 15:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario	il mercoledì del divertimento e dell'arte 18:00 - 19:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario
il giovedì dei bambini e della cultura 10:00 - 11:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario	il venerdì del gusto e della scoperta 10:00 - 11:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario	il sabato del benessere e della musica 10:00 - 11:00 WALKING IN THE FOREST Attività di natura e salute con un erborario

A walk in the forest with an herbalist

Nordic walking in the forest

A play in the forest with the mushrooms

A **systemic approach**: large unique events + weekly events
 - morning/afternoon/night
 - with/without payment
 - different clients (children, adults, retired person, ...)

3. Conclusions

A proper relationship between **State and private** sector:
"The State when it is needed, The market whenever possible" (G. Tremonti)

Two components of the most advanced form of networks:

- **A (contractual) coordination** among economic agents for the supply of products and services to increase profit and/or stability (a market share)
- **A mutual trust:**
 - ← input = **social capital**
 - output = not only market products are supplied but also **"relational goods"**

For successful marketing in marginal economic areas and with seasonal activities, a key factor is cooperation

