

**Vacancy Notice**  
Assistance of the executive EURAF board within the  
EU-project AGFORWARD  
**- Two vacant positions -**

The European project consortium AGFORWARD has more than 20 partners from all over Europe involved in research and implementation issues on agroforestry. The AGFORWARD consortium was awarded a project contract, running from 2014 to 2018. The European Agroforestry Federation EURAF ([www.agroforestry.eu](http://www.agroforestry.eu)), promoting the use of trees on farms as well as any kind of silvopastoralism throughout the different environmental regions of Europe, is a central partner of AGFORWARD. The main task of EURAF within AGFORWARD will be:

- extending the AGFORWARD influence to European countries with no participants in the AGFORWARD consortium,
- consolidating EURAF as a transnational European body aiming at promoting agroforestry systems across Europe and to allow the AGFORWARD achievements to be valued in all European countries,
- providing data for the online map and associated database system of extant agroforestry systems in all European countries,
- organizing interactions with stakeholders operating in additional European countries, where no partners are directly working in AGFORWARD,
- building a database of agroforestry experts, collect national legislations concerning agroforestry systems, prepare a mid-term review of agroforestry in CAP 2014-2020 by 2017,
- building up contacts to various stakeholders, organizing two European Agroforestry conferences (2014 and 2016), developing an internet forum, building an online agenda with demonstration events throughout Europe, disseminating results to countries with little or no EURAF presence (like Poland, Norway, Finland, Austria, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Balkans countries),
- helping the constitution of national AF organisations in European countries such as Italy, The Netherlands, Denmark, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, the Czech republic, Ireland.
- participating in the major Agriculture and forestry Fairs around Europe to promote agroforestry practices and inform stakeholders,
- organizing a European agroforestry festival mixing both technical issues, promotion of AF products and leisure activities (including open air concerts).

**Within this context EURAF is offering two positions on the assistance of the executive board:**

**Position I) is focusing on the policy issues (national and European levels) in the nexus and is intended for 12 months (full time),**

**Position II) is focusing on the realization of the above mentioned actions and is scheduled for 2 years (full time).**

Both positions can be also shared and prolonged as half-time employments and provide excellent career opportunities for suitable candidates with superior qualifications and a solid background in the field of agroforestry, agro-ecology, forestry or neighbouring disciplines. We are looking to hire persons to provide proactive, efficient, multilingual and professional support to our project activities. The positions are not bound to any particular location but should be close to major activity centres of EURAF or AGFORWARD (e.g. Cranfield/UK; Montpellier or Paris/France; Santiago de Compostela/Spain; Cottbus or Göttingen/Germany; Lisboa/Portugal; Brussels/Belgium). The requested persons should be particularly interested in travelling.

Please contact and refer to a national EURAF delegate (see attached list) before you send your application via Mail (PDF only, closing date is Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 2013) to:

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