



## European Forest Week 2013

European Forest Week will be held throughout Europe, from 9-13 December 2013. It will be made of forest-related celebrations organized by different public and private organizations throughout Europe aiming to raise the visibility of the forest sector and the multiple services forests contribute to our daily lives.

REFORD will contribute to the European Forest Week 2013 by supporting the event "Terra Madre day".

Terra Madre day is international celebration of local food that takes place in communities across the globe. This year forest and pasture communities from the Balkan region will jointly mark the event in Shkodra, Albania on 13-14 December by putting the Forest producer groups in the focus.

REFORD will participate in the Terra Madre day with all member Associations of Private and Communal Forest Owners from: Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Republic of Srpska – BiH, Montenegro and Croatia.

The idea is to bring together associations and strengthen the existing regional network by sharing and learning between producer groups on different local and non-timber forest food products.

Organizing this event and REFORD's participation is supported by CNVP – Connecting Natural Values and People Foundation.

**Happy European Forest week 2013**