

Norwegian Forestry Group



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Norwegian Forestry Group (NFG)

- NFG is a network company with experience from all aspects of Norwegian forestry both in the public and private sector. The group has extensive experience from Scandinavia, Eastern Europe, East-Africa, Central-Asia and Latin America.
- Understanding of the social, economical and environmental aspects of forests and trees and our long-term experience in natural resource management makes NFG a valuable partner in planning, implementing and evaluating forestry related projects and programs.
- Participatory forest management, private sector involvement, use and conservation, interaction with other sectors and institutional development are central approaches in our efforts to support sustainable development all over the world.



NFG – a not for profit company

- The company is an ideal corporation with non-economic purpose.
- No dividends is distributed.
- Upon resolution, the values in the company, after the shareholders have received paid-insured share capital, will be distributed to a non-profit organization or project in the development aid sector.
- More than 50% of the shares is indirectly controlled by Ministry of Agriculture and Food



Norwegian Forestry Group - NFG



- State The Norwegian State Forest and Land Corporation (Statskog)
- Norwegian Institute of Bio-economy Research (NIBIO)
- The Norwegian Forestry Association (NORSKOG)
- Forestry Extension Institute (SKOGKURS)
- The Norwegian Forestry Society (NFS)
- FORAN, Forestry and Nature Consulting



NFG – nearly world wide

- NFG has been involved in projects in a number of countries;
- Scandinavia
- Russia, North-Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Ukraine
- Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, China
- The Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan
- Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, South-Sudan, Ethiopia
- Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela,



Bulgarian Experiences

- 2015-2017
 - «Mapping and assessment of forest ecosystems services in Bulgaria outside Natura 2000». Bulgarian partner : Executive Forest Agency and Regional Forest Directorate in Kardzhali
 - Production of Fuels from Biomass. Bulgarian partner: Daris Ltd.

- 2010-2011
 - Sustainable forest management and protection of the environment through creation of fire-protection system and information Centre in National Park Pirin Bulgarian partner: Pirin National Park in Bansko



NFG way of working

- We have background from running operational businesses in Norway - mixed with comprehensive experience from research- and development projects in Norway and abroad.
- Our approach is always to get a complete understanding of the task, and develop analyses that can provide us with some practical recommendations.
- We work at site - not from Norway.




The Bio-village project - From coal to renewable green energy

- Sustainable and innovative harvest of biomass from coppice forests - creating profit (short term and long term), more CO2 binding and more ecological rich high forests - and raw materials for local heating plants
- Logistics – biomass from the forests to the heating plants
- Fuel Switch – from coal to biomass in small/medium heating centrals

This project might be applied for as one project. If we decide to separate the project in two, the first part will be applied for under this program.

Partners are Forest Research Institute at BAS, Executive Forest Agency, North-Central State Forest Enterprise, NFG, Norsk Energi, and one or more Bulgarian municipalities



NFG are open for more projects and more partners

- Eco-system services
- Forest certification
- Bioenergy solutions – based on forest resources.
- National forest inventory
- Forest management plans
- Forest management in general
- Infrastructure in forestry
- Biomass strategies on a macro and operational level.

Thank you for your attention

