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MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

7 FP People Programme - Marie Curie Actions
International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

Transferring Research between EU and Australia-New Zealand on FORestry and Climate Change

TRANZFOR (2009-2013)

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TRANZFOR programme

- 4 years joint programme of exchange of 75 staff members for periods ranging from 2 to 12 months
- international consortium from 5 countries (France, Portugal, UK, Australia, New Zealand)
- mobility possibilities for individual staff and support to 5 research organisations (INRA –coord- CSIRO, FR, ISA, SCION) to reinforce their research co-operation within a coherent framework
- global programme of 4,8 M€ with EU support of 400 K€ and equivalent from NZ & AUS

TRANZFOR scope

- focus on forests, forestry and climate change interactions
- contribute to assessment of impacts of CC and development of adaptation and mitigation strategies
- 5 partners' countries share common features:
  - key tree species of common interest
  - mediterranean to temperate biogeographic conditions in N and S
  - strategic importance of planted forests for wood-based sector
- 5 topics: genetics, models, ecosystem services, risks, bioenergy

TRANZFOR outputs

- an international network
- 50 individual exchanges after 3 years (2009-11)
- among them, 15 ESR and 4 technicians
- mid-term workshop (CSIRO, Hobart, 2010)
- 20 joint scientific publications subm./prep.
- joint initiatives (experiment, research, cost actions..)
- Final seminar - 21 May 2013 (Estoril) side event of International Congress on Planted Forests (FAO)

Thank you for your attention

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