

# WP4: FIRST INSIGHTS FROM THE ONGOING FIELD STUDIES. - WHAT IS NEXT?

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# Activities of WP4

(June-October 2016)

**1. Milestone:** Methodological blueprint (available at ALTERFOR internal)

**2. Milestone:** Workshop in Göttingen (September 2016)

- Preparation of the actor analysis guideline (to guide field work in all cases)
- Pilot actor analysis in the case Bavaria, Germany (July-September 2016)
- Development of (preliminary) alternative forest management orientations for the case study Bavaria, Germany
- Embedding ALTERFOR in the pilot case study Bavaria, Germany

# Case study Bavaria, Germany

## Conflicts about forest management:

- set-asides of forest shares without any management
- non-native tree species
- densities of wild game
- deadwood shares
- share of coniferous trees
- chemical pest control

# Workshop in Göttingen

- Case study researchers were trained in the method of actor analysis
- Actors in all case studies are characterized in term of **interests** in forest management and **power** to impact forest management



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# Field work in all cases

(October-December 2016)

- **Actor analysis in all cases**

→ Actors are characterized in terms of interests and power

- **Deadline to submit actor analysis reports 31st of December 2016**

- Deliverable report on actors driving forest management in all ALTERFOR countries due in March 2017

# ALTERFOR needs to be embedded in all cases

- All important forest-related stakeholders in the case study should have heard about the project before the workshops in 2018
  - Example from case study Bavaria, Germany
    - Project presentation at a meeting of the German Forestry Council
    - Project presentation at a symposium of German silvicultural scientists
    - Meetings with stakeholders (e.g. Forest owner associations + individual forest owners, State forest administrations, Nature conservation agencies, Greenpeace, WWF, Friends of the Earth, Birdlife, NGOs for outdoor recreation, Timber industries)
- Interviews and meetings with stakeholders serve data collection + the integration of the project in the field

# What is next?

- Stakeholder workshops in all cases (2018)
  - Different types of specifically tailored workshops
  - Inclusion of powerful stakeholders ('allies') in workshop organization
  - Different forest management alternatives, specifically tailored to the interests of potential allies
- Demonstration sites (non-academic partners; WP 1; WP 5)

# Knowledge transfer requires knowledge production

First modelling results and alternative forest management concepts will be presented and discussed during the stakeholder workshops

→ When will the first results be available?

→ WP 4 depends on input of WPs 1-3

- a) Stand level modelling?
- b) Landscape level modelling?
- c) Global scenarios?