

Last September 20th, CTAG hosted a meeting at its premises in Porriño between the partners in the BIOTECFOR project - Biobusiness and technology for the efficient valorisation of endogenous forest resources in the North of Portugal and Galicia. This project promotes synergies between forestry production and institutions devoted to technological research in automation and new materials.



The **BIOTECFOR** project - Biobusiness and Technology for the efficient valorisation of endogenous forest resources in the North of Portugal and Galicia, aims to increase the efficiency levels in the use of forest resources through the application of Intelligent Robotic Systems in their gathering and processing, as well as through the search for applications for new materials, contributing to the development of bioeconomy and circular economy in the Galicia – North of Portugal cross-border cooperation space.

The project is led by Forestis (Portuguese Forestry Association), including as partners AFG (Forestry Association of Galicia), INESC TEC-Technology and Science, and CTAG (Automotive Technology Centre of Galicia).

BIOTECFOR is an initiative that hopes to increase regional knowledge on the potential of bioeconomy in forestry and to create new socioeconomic dynamics in the forest sector that are relevant to bioeconomy, through the qualification of players in the sector, identification of new biobusinesses, and the development of innovative technologies and tools for the utilisation and valorisation of forest resources.

The project was approved within the framework of the first call of POCTEP 2014-2020, has a total budget of €1,267,417.51, is co-financed by the ERDF at 75% and has an estimated duration of three years.

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