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PRI.FOR.MAN. forestry decision support system

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The Pri.For.Man. project

- In north east Italy forest resources are underutilized also due to the fragmentation of properties
- Shared **Private Forest Management** in Eastern Alp
- Objective: promoting shared management of small properties
- Funded by the Rural Development Plan of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia – Italy
- Operational group: 5 forestry companies, University of Udine and Florence, and others

DSS at regional scale

Local drone surveys

Contract templates

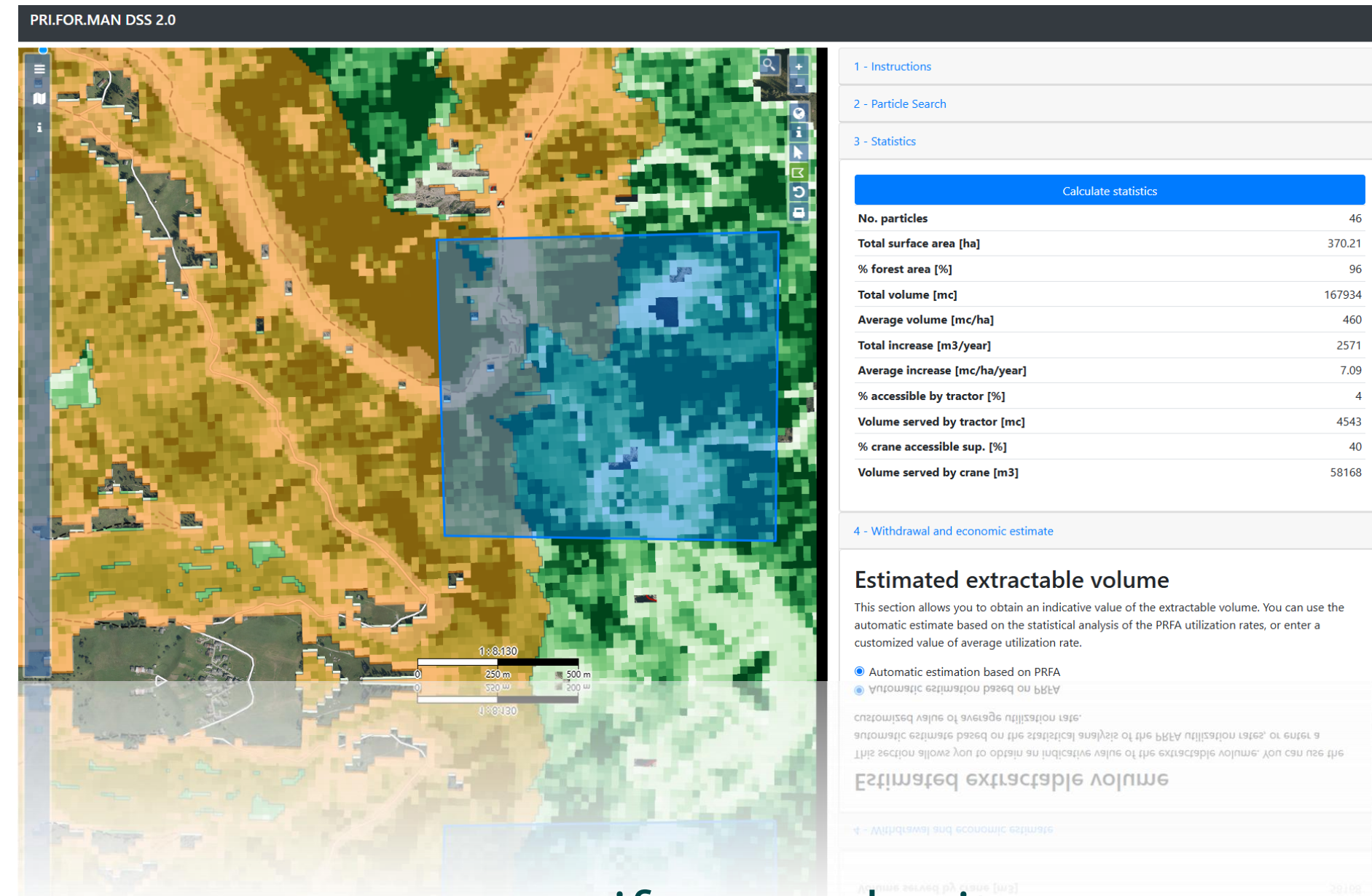


Misura 16. cooperazione tipo intervento 16.1.1 - Decreto di concessione n. 422/AGFOR del 22/01/2020

Danta Legnami e Biomasse srl, DI4A - Università di Udine, DAGRI - Università di Firenze, Legno Servizi Soc. Coop., Consorzio Comunità di Rutte - Dorfschaft Greuth, SA Dolomitis Legnami ss, Impresa forestale Vuerich Gregorio, PM Maurizio Trevisan, SW Alberto DE Luca

The forestry decision support system

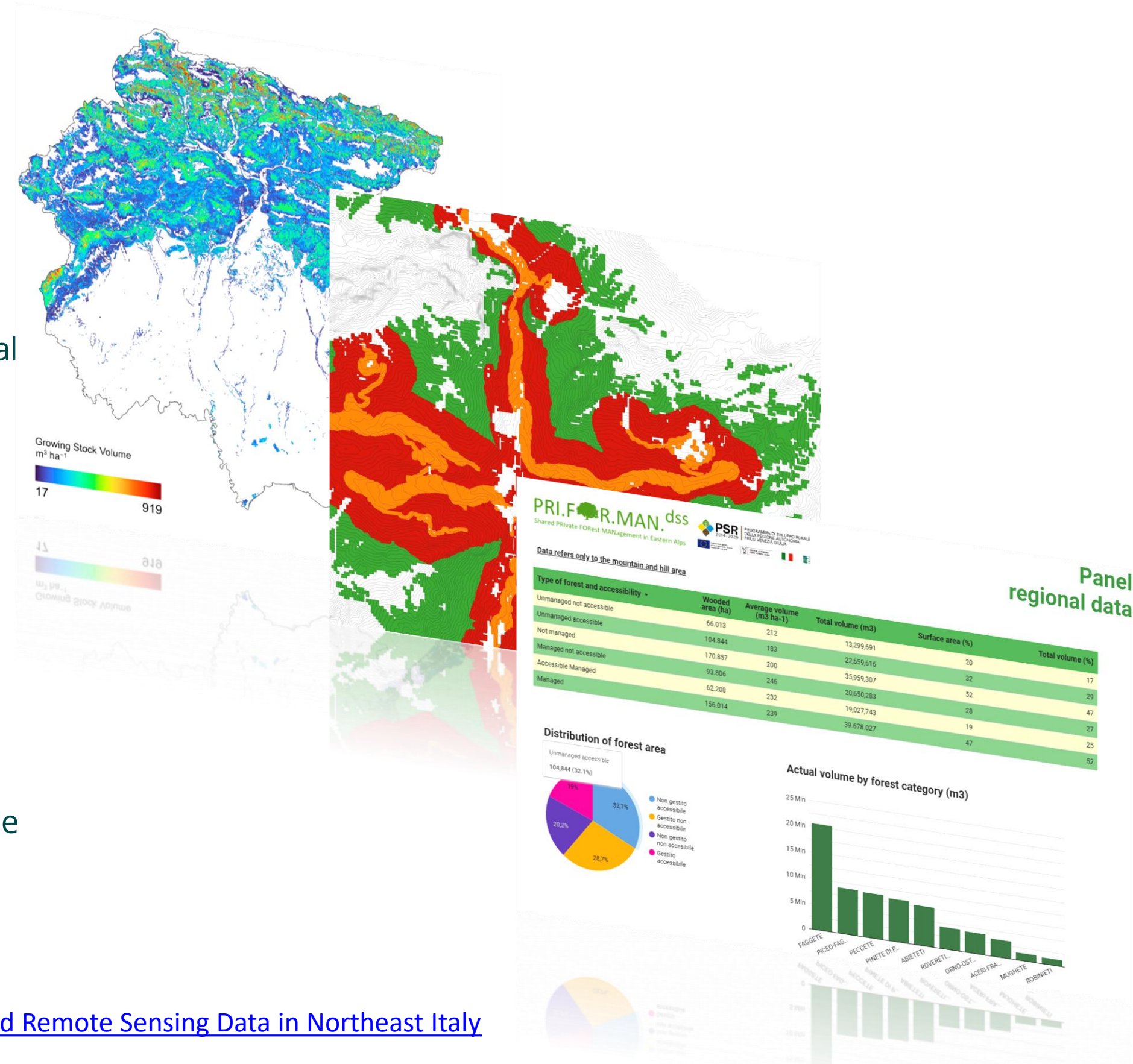
- Designed as a WebGIS the DSS to provide valuable and up to date information to forestry technicians, companies, administrations and owners:
 - Supports the identification of areas suitable for wood harvesting considering the wood volume and the accessibility, also provide costs estimation
 - Facilitates the compilation of planning documents or harvest declarations
 - Identify environmental/landscape constraints in order to direct harvesting in a sustainable way



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The data

- 30 spatial layers
- Basic information retrieved from the databases provided by the Region and standardized, and new:
- Map with resolution of the growing stock ($m^3 ha^{-1}$) and the current annual increment ($m^3 ha^{-1} y^{-1}$) from satellite remote sensing, ALS LiDAR and artificial intelligence
- Map of accessibility with tractor/harvester within 100 meters and with cable crane within 500 meters considering the operating limits and the slope
- Estimate of the economic cost of logging
- A dashboard with statistical data available at regional and municipal scale
- The DSS data can be viewed online and downloaded in a spreadsheet



1. Which challenges are you or have you been faced with during implementation?
2. Which ideas do you have to mainstream your innovation in forestry/agroforestry?

It is NOT about the technologies

Approximately we have all we need...

LiDAR

Data from satellite remote sensing

Algorithms

Inventories

Data from woods exploitation

It is about the USERS

Old aged technicians

New enlisted maybe ready for new technologies?

Small enterprises are not open to innovations

Unaware administrations and owners

Information is the key

Inform and train professionals and forest companies

Raise awareness of owners

Create awareness in the local administrations of forest potential



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Thank you!

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