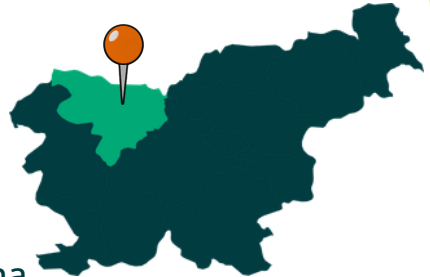




# CASE STUDY N°9



The Gorenjska case study, led by the LEAG organisation, aims to reduce the growing climate vulnerability of lowland spruce forests in the Gorenjska region of Slovenia. These forests are increasingly exposed to climate-related pressures such as severe storms, prolonged droughts, and outbreaks of bark beetles, which threaten their ecological stability and economic value. The central objective is to support the transition from vulnerable, single-species spruce stands toward more diverse, mixed, and climate-resilient forest ecosystems.



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**Sector:** Forestry

**Location:** Gorenjska region, Slovenia

To achieve this, the case study focuses on testing and co-creating innovative cooperation models between key stakeholders. Active stakeholder engagement is a core element of the approach, with forest owners and local authorities encouraged to contribute their ideas, knowledge, and proposals for increasing forest resilience.

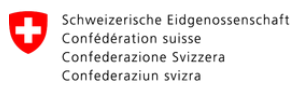
The Living Lab will operate at both municipal and regional levels, reflecting the interconnected nature of forest management in Slovenia. As a practical demonstration, selected lowland forest areas in Gorenjska—such as those near the city Kranj—will serve as pilot sites where concrete measures to enhance forest resilience can be implemented and assessed under real-world conditions.



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