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FOREAIM :
**Bridging restoration and multi-functionality in
degraded forest landscape of Eastern Africa
and Indian Ocean Islands**

An international RD project co-funded by the European Community,
4 european research institutes and 4 african/malagasy research institutes



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STREP : Specific Targeted Research Project

INCO CALL 2003

Official starting date : june 2005

duration : 4 years



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FOREAIM : objective/strategy

Main objective :

to enable sustainable restoration of degraded tropical forest by developing tools, technologies and recommendations for end users of research : local populations, policy/decision makers, and economic operators

Specific objectives :

- 1) to assess stakeholders forest and tree management practises**
- 2) to define bioindicators of degradation and rehabilitation (plant, soil, erosion)**
- 3) to promote plantation of native species**
- 4) to provide economic information to guide restoration**
- 5) to promote methods to facilitate transfer and effective uptake by stakeholders**
- 6) to disseminate information**



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FOREAIM : participants

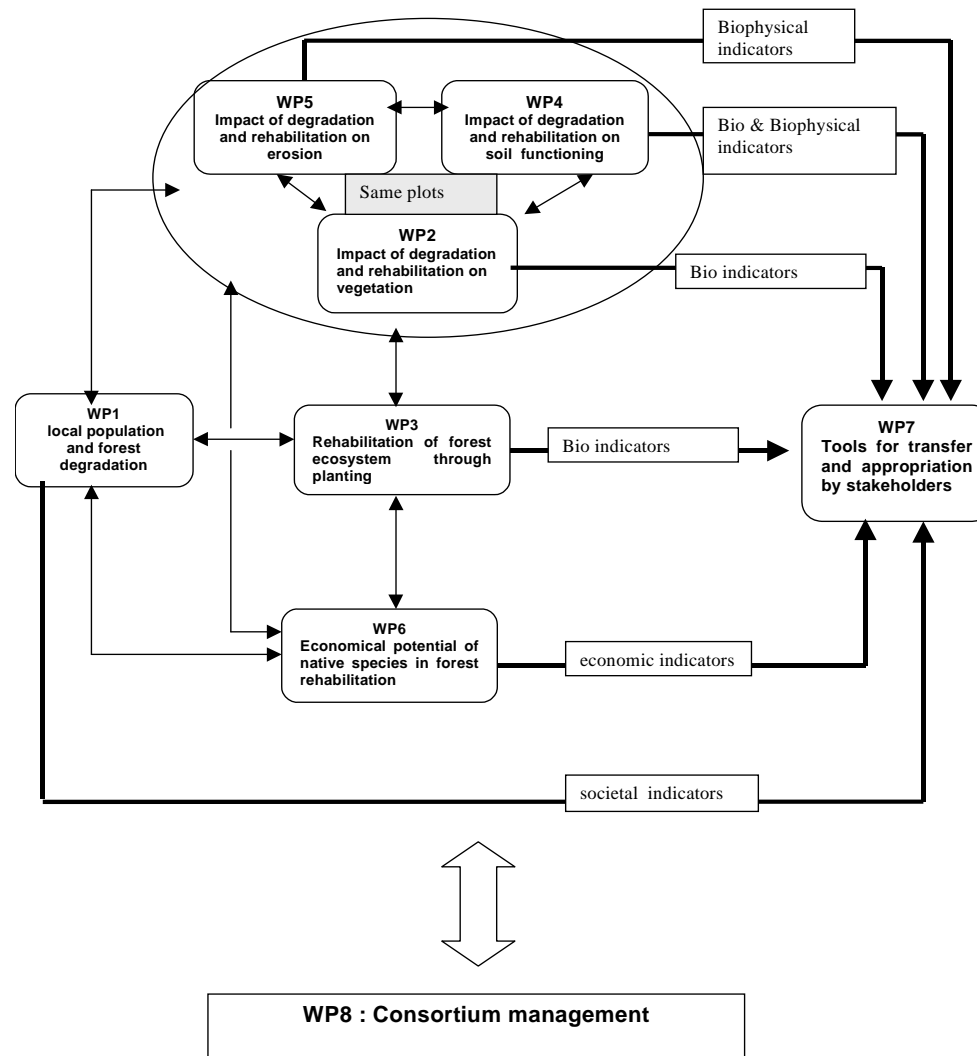




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FOREAIM :scientific strategy

Graphical representation of the FOREAIM project's components





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FOREAIM :targeted stakeholders

farmers

rural and forest development services

economic operators

policy and decision makers

Deliverables

scientific papers

technical booklets on restoration techniques

national reports on forest restoration strategy and implementation

training modules

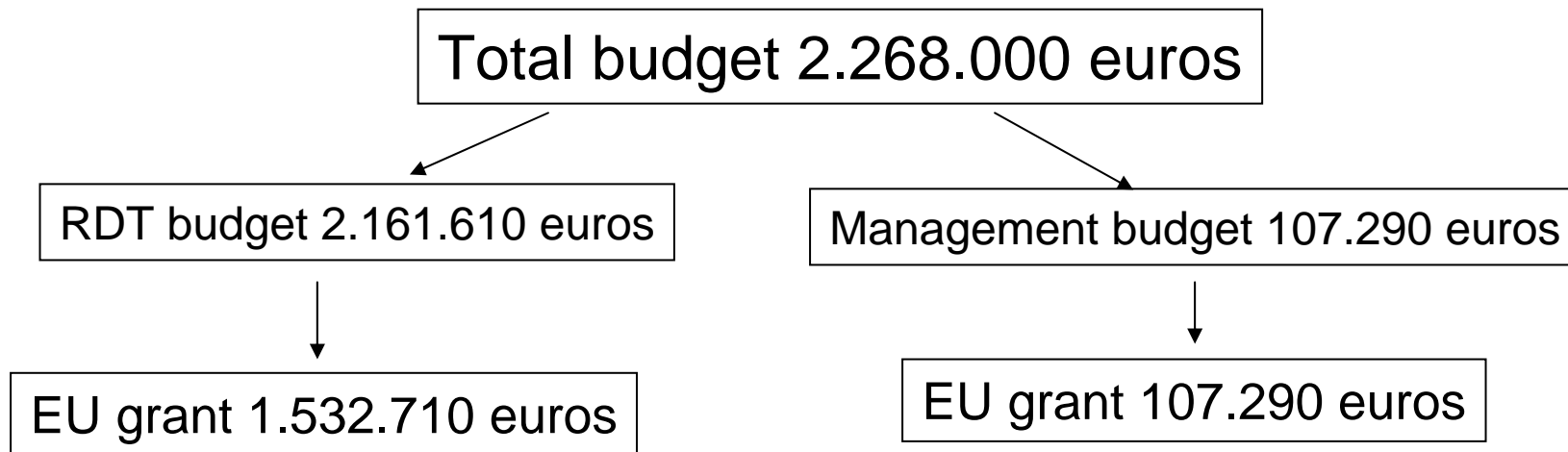
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FOREAIM : budget





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Characteristics of the call for proposal

This european funded project is a specific targeted research project (STREP). It was submitted in September 2003, in the frame of the specific measures in support of international co-operation - developing countries (INCO-DEV). The project corresponds to the thematic issues A2 "Rational use of natural resource" and A2.1 "Managing humid and semi-humid ecosystems".

This project involves 3 european countries, France, United Kingdom and Norway (4 partners) and 3 African countries, Madagascar, Kenya and Uganda (4 partners).

Its duration is four years and officially starts the 1st of June 2005.

Summary of the project

In this project for East Africa and the Indian Ocean, we will provide tools and management strategies to enable restoration of degraded humid forest ecosystems by advancing our understanding of the