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## A foundation to enhance the well-being of trees and landscapes, FR

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#### • Scale of activity: national

- Actor: Private
- · State of the activity: started in the end of 2014, ongoing
- **Keywords**. protection of old remarkable trees, creation of new plantations, agro-forestry, sustainable forestry



#### Summary

Support initiatives of general interest about protecting existing trees or creating new plantations (protecting remarkable very old trees, developing agro-forestry and sustainable forestry).

#### **Description of activities**

Most initiatives supported are initiated by associations. They are small-scale and very concrete, practical, rooted in the local reality. The aim is to communicate about them, hoping they will spread throughout France and Europe.

#### Outlook

**Challenges:** discover initiatives which will not be supported by existing financial channels and are worth developing.

**Next steps:** go on supporting initiatives till the financial provision of the Foundation is spent (probably 2017 or 2018), since it is not renewable (it was created after an inheritance).

#### Source and contact

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