

## Partners of the project “Pallet Plus”

*Steinbeis Global Institute Tübingen, Germany*  
*Wood Industry Cluster of Slovenia “Lesarski grozd”*  
*Croatian Wood Cluster “HRVATSKI DRVNI KLASTER”*  
*Holzcluster Steiermark GmbH, Austria*

08/  
2016

- Building of a R&D network for the project **Pallet Plus**
- New partners: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Slovenia, Austria, Germany, Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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2017

- Looking for financial aid for the project realisation
- Selection of suitable “CALLS” among different funds, e.g. **HORIZON 2020, Interreg Danube Transnational Programme**

09/  
2017

- Developing of the final document **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU), assessment of the implemented work and signing of the MoU
- Submit of the application to EU Programme

### Bottlenecks

Possible places to collect used pallets (Croatia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Romania, Slovakia, Serbia...).

### Upcycling

Working-out of product examples, produced from used pallets (construction, furniture, vertical gardening, garden architecture, terrace flooring).

### DIRECTIONS OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

### Marketing

Searching for market needs, opportunities for product realization (online shops, hypermarkets for gardening and construction, etc).

### Labor market

This project could help to create new working places / green employment and to transfer technologies in rural areas of EU countries.