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Enter the name of the Model Forest

Updates on activities, challenges, and way forward to the relaunch of the Model Forest

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YALOVA MODEL FOREST

Full Membership : 2011

Forest area : 46.613,0 Ha (60%)

Other area : 32.572,5 Ha (40%)

Characteristics

- Rapid urbanization
- Industrialization, population growth
- Thermal tourism, ecotourism,
- Forest products, non-wood Forest products

BUCAK MODEL FOREST

Full membership : October 2014

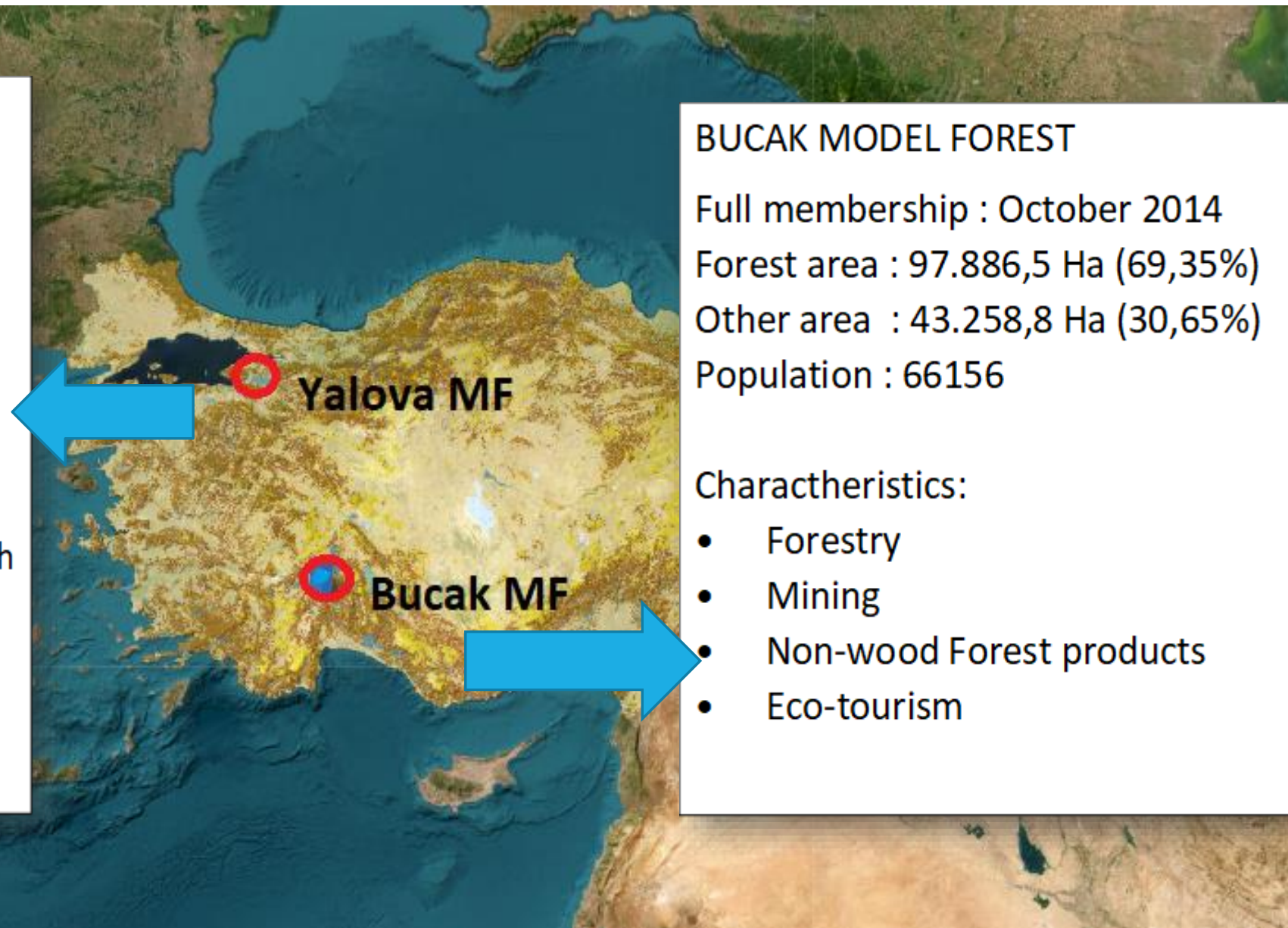
Forest area : 97.886,5 Ha (69,35%)

Other area : 43.258,8 Ha (30,65%)

Population : 66156

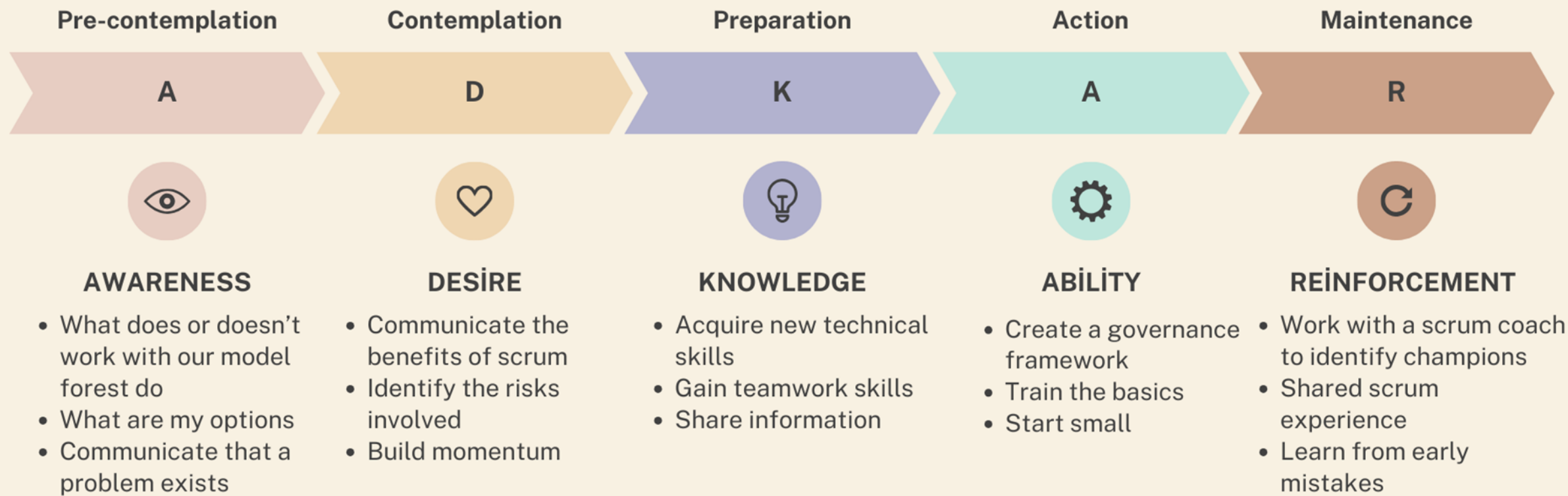
Characteristics:

- Forestry
- Mining
- Non-wood Forest products
- Eco-tourism

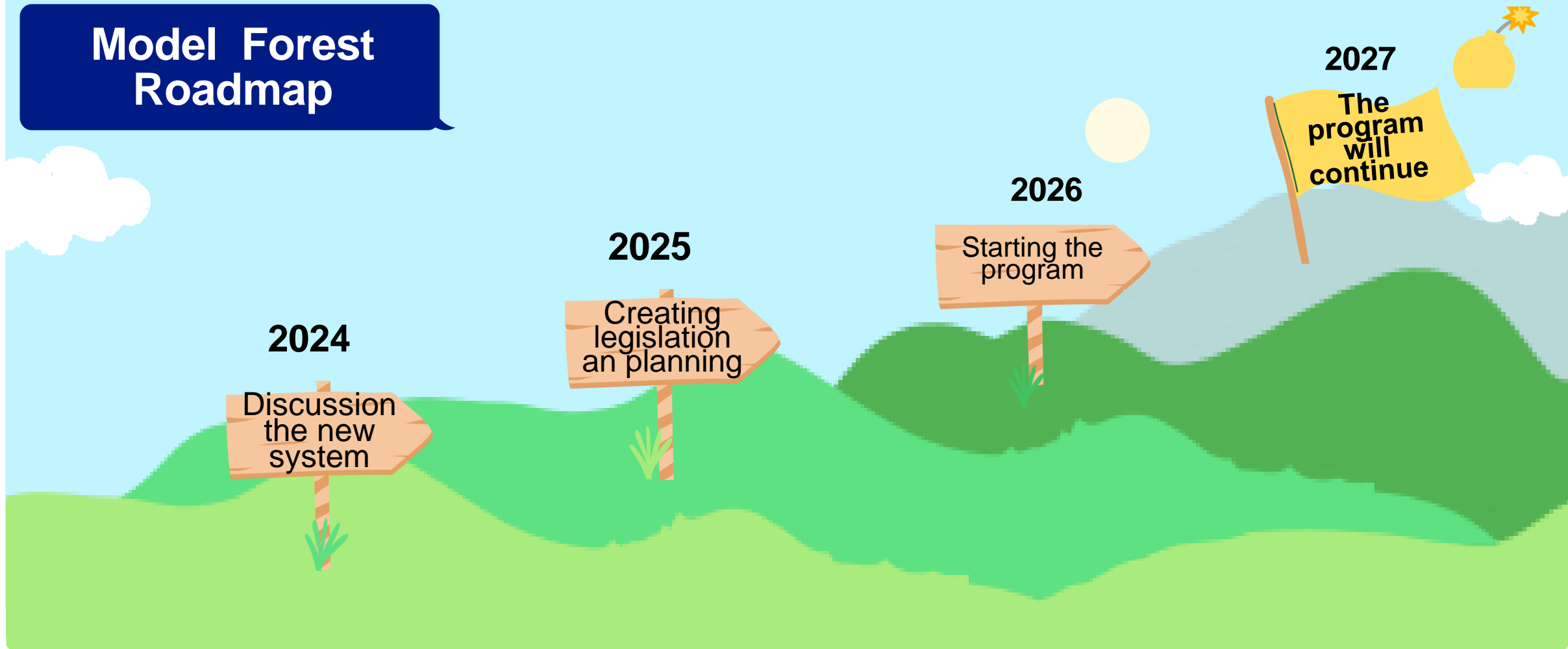


First activity: ADKAR

ADKAR Change Management Model for Model Forests



Model Forest Roadmap



1

- Public authorities
- Stakeholders groups
- Expert and academicians

2

- Completion of legislation
- Establishing the new organisation
- Strategic planning

3

Starting the strategic plan activities

Continue to the strategic plan activities

Organisational Structure (Draft)

PRINCIPLES

- President
 - Secretariat
 - Board of Directors
 - Board of Auditors
 - Project Evaluation Board
 - Public partners
 - Private Institution Partners
 - NGO partners
 - Working groups
 - Individuals
- All details of the organization will be defined by legislation.
 - Organizational structure: Board or council
 - Secretariat: Through the local forest administration
 - Memberships: Institutional, through its representatives
 - Strategic plan: Evaluated by the General Assembly, to be sent to the project owner General Directorate of Forestry for approval
 - Governorships: Will take an active role in coordinating interdisciplinary projects,
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Challenges and way forward

CHALLENGES

- Participation problem
- Negative perceptions in the past
- The Problem of Commitment
- Administrative Issues
- Lack of Legal Regulations

SOLUTION

- Increasing the Visibility of Volunteers
 - Volunteer Vision and Strategy
 - Projects that ensure belonging
 - Development of Management Practices
 - Right activity at the right time and in the right place
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- **The most effective solution is to develop an impactful project**
 - In the first stage, sharing of MMFN's high experiences and cooperation in projects: Ecotourism, therapy forestry, non wood forest products etc.

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Thanks for your attention

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Merci pour votre attention

Ευχαριστώ για την προσοχή σας

Hvala na vašoj pažnji

Faleminderit për vëmendjen tuaj

Dikkitiniz için teşekkür ederim

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