

Profile

Christian Hoffmann has done his doctor in Forest Economics at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences at the BOKU, Vienna during his training as a scientific assistant at the Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics (2002 to 2006). Since 2006, he is employed as a Senior Researcher at the Eurac Research Institute for Regional Development. He is responsible for extending the network of the institute and for the acquisition and coordination of regional and European-funded projects. Currently he leads the research group on rural economy. The scope of that group is to deal with societal relevant themes concerning bio- and circular economy, forest- & agricultural economics, value added chain analyses, socio-economics and policies in rural areas as well as rural urban relationships and statistics. Additionally, he is a steering Committee Member in the Science for Carpathians (S4C) and a deputy of the IUFRO sub-group on forest based value chains.

Current Projects

ALPINE SPACE PROJECT – INTESI: This project takes concern on the design of INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL STRATEGIES FOR SERVICES OF GENERAL INTEREST (SGI) as they are a prerequisite for attaining a high location quality and equipollent living conditions in the Alpine space.

Agriculture 4.0 surveys potentials and perspectives for South Tyrol's farmers and mechanical engineers – demand survey of technical innovations for South Tyrol's agriculture as well as a potential analysis on development needs and market volume for agricultural technology in mountain regions.

"Monitoring of small-scale forest farms in South Tyrol" This research project targets to establish a monitoring system for forest economic figures based on sample small-scaled forest farms in South Tyrol.

Sustainability Report on the South Tyrolean Agriculture - this report presents the actual situation and the development of the South Tyrolean agriculture from an economic, ecological and social perspective using quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments and practical examples.

Recent Publications

- Streifeneder T., Giuliani C. und Hoffmann C. (2018): *Eine grenzüberschreitende Analyse der Politiken für die Almwirtschaft in den Alpen. In: Grenzüberschreitende Raumentwicklung Bayerns, Dynamik in der Kooperation – Potenziale der Verflechtung, Chilla T. und Sielker F. (ed.), Arbeitsberichte der ARL 23.*
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- Minerbi S. und Hoffmann C. (2018): *Der Wald als Kohlenstoffspeicher. In Zebisch M., et al. (ed.) (2018): Klimareport – Sudtiro 2018, Kapitel 2: Die Treibhausgasemissionen, Bozen, Italien: Eurac Research.*
- Ravazzoli E., Götsch H., Hoffmann C. (2018): *Smart Territorial Relationships: A Conceptual Framework to Cope with the Rural-Urban Divide in Mountainous Regions. In Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions: Results of SSPCR 20172 (pp. 601-613). Springer International Publishing.*
- Schneiderbauer S., Hartmann S., Dalla Torre C., Dinkelaker N., Sankowsky A., Hoffmann C., Pedoth L., Streifeneder T. (2018): *Beyond the Expected: Natural Hazards in the Alpine Region - Dealing with Cases of Overload and Residual Risk, Final Report. Bolzano, Italy.*