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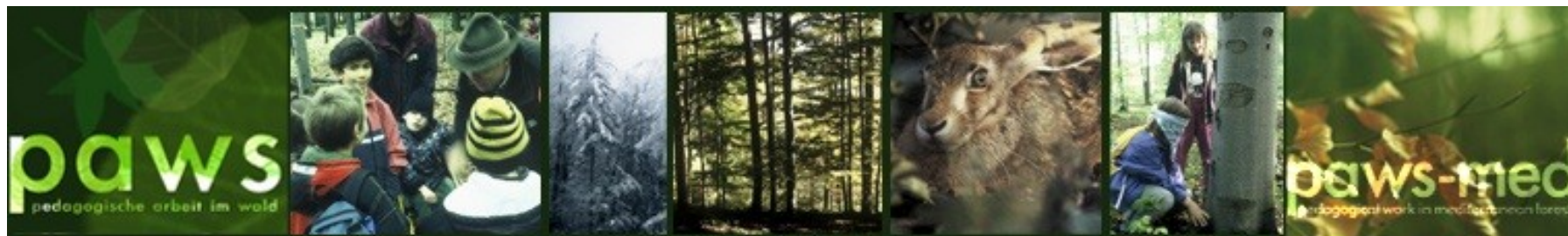




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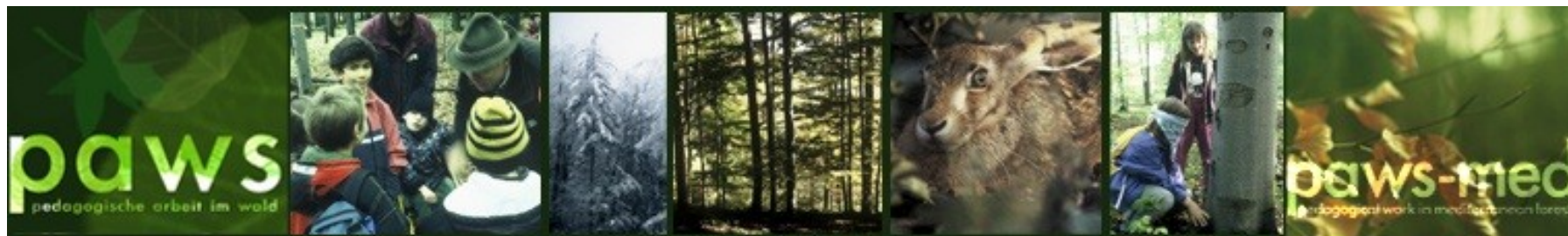
- The first core of the Italian State Forest Service (CFS) was established in the year 1822 to protect and manage forests and mountains;
- It is currently in 15 out of 20 Italian regions but has national relevance (police activities);
- 8.400 staff people, from forest guards up to a Head of the Service, plus some 1.800 seasonal workers.





- **Main task: national police corps** specialised in environment protection (law N. 36/2004);
- **Great tradition against forest fires** (prevention, fighting, statistics, investigations, etc);
- **Other tasks:** Inventory, monitoring, research, CITES, forest education and information also to prevent environmental crimes – *better before....*





The Italian State Forest Service has been chosen as partner due to its long experience and network of structures on forest/environmental education (28 UTB, 2 magazines, 1 press office, 1 website, etc)





Thank you for your attention ☺