



EFI

*Connecting
knowledge
to action*





OUR VISION

*A world where
forests significantly
contribute to
sustainable
wellbeing*

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation established by European States. EFI conducts research and provides policy support on forest-related issues.

EFI has 30 Member Countries and c. 125 Associate and Affiliate Member organisations. We offer unique forest research contacts and collaboration at a European level.

IN 2023

159

EMPLOYEES

41

NATIONALITIES

AVERAGE AGE

41

YEARS

GENDER BALANCE

46% MALE

54% FEMALE

FOREST BIOECONOMY RESEARCH NETWORK

SLU, Umeå

HEADQUARTERS, JOENSUU

Bioeconomy Programme
Policy Support Facility

BONN

Governance Programme
Resilience Programme

CLIMATE SMART FORESTRY NETWORK

WUR, Wageningen

BRUSSELS

Liaison Office

PLANTED FORESTS NETWORK

IEFC, Bordeaux

BARCELONA

Mediterranean Facility
International Partnerships Facility
Genetic Resources Facility

FOREST POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK

BOKU, Vienna

ROME

Biocities Facility

We also have an Asia Regional Office in Malaysia.

RESEARCH

Together with our large network of member organisations we

- generate and promote interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research;
- analyse information on forest resources, products and services on a pan-European level;
- support the coordination, strengthening and networking of forest research capacities;
- advocate for forest science.

POLICY SUPPORT

We work with European decision-makers, stakeholders, policy institutions and EFI's member organisations to bring our unbiased science-based knowledge to the public arena. We

- build and connect knowledge and people;
- enhance science-policy dialogue via our ThinkForest forum;
- facilitate policy implementation.

Our work is built around three complementary interdisciplinary research themes: Bioeconomy, Resilience and Governance. Our Research Programmes, Facilities and Research Networks together contribute to connect knowledge to action.

CAPACITY BUILDING

We work to build scientific capacity and share knowledge across Europe and beyond. We are committed to creating and supporting a new generation of forest scientists and to building bridges and cooperation between different countries and disciplines.

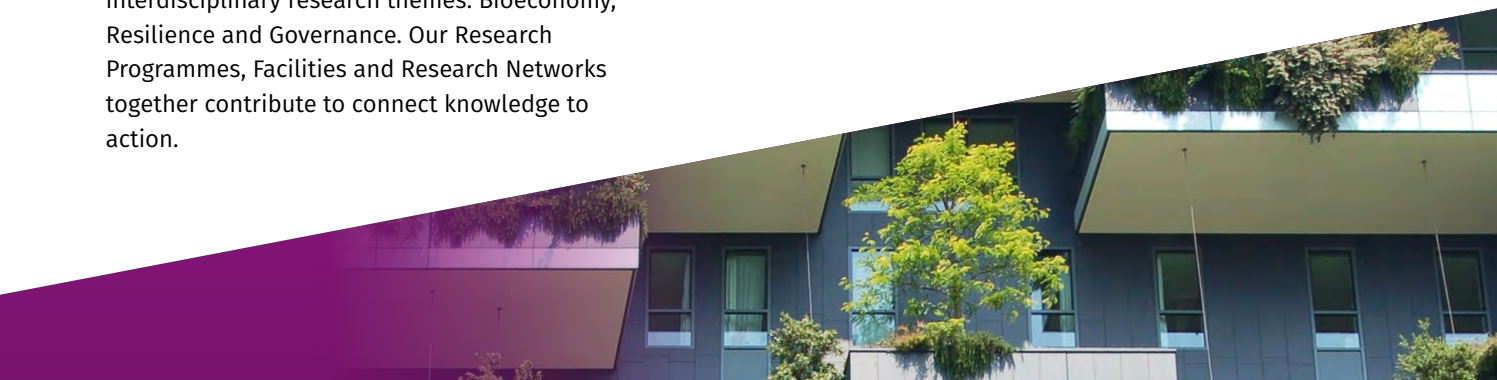
NETWORKING AND MEMBERSHIP

We provide a platform and networking services to our Member Countries, Associate and Affiliate Members and the forest research community as a whole.

Our Network Fund supports the transnational scientific cooperation of our members, as well as their young scientists.

RAISING AWARENESS

We raise awareness of the role which forests and forest science can play in tackling challenges like climate change and building a sustainable society. Our science-media initiatives aim to bridge the gaps between scientists, media and the general public.





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