



Annual Report 2025

Foreword

A shared commitment for the future of forests

The finalisation of EFI's Strategy 2040 marks an important step in strengthening the Institute's role in a rapidly evolving landscape for forests and society.

Throughout 2025, the Board actively guided and supported the development of the strategy. It ensured that the process was inclusive, forward-looking, and grounded in the needs of EFI's Member Countries and organisations. Through continuous dialogue with the Secretariat, the Scientific Advisory Board, and the wider network, the Board helped shape a strategy that reflects shared priorities and a collective ambition.

In parallel, the Board supported efforts to modernise EFI as an organisation. By encouraging a rethinking of structures, ways of working, and engagement with the network, it contributed to making EFI more agile, responsive, and impactful.

As forests face increasing pressures from climate change, biodiversity loss, and competing demands, this renewed direction positions EFI to better connect knowledge and action in support of resilient forests and societies.

We now look ahead to implementation and continued collaboration across the EFI community.

Prof. Margarida Tomé
EFI Board Chair in 2025

Shaping our future together

In 2025, EFI took important steps to shape its future. Alongside delivering strong results across research, policy support, and partnerships, we defined a new long-term direction through *EFI Strategy 2040*. This process helped us clarify not only what we do, but why we do it: **to connect knowledge and action** and support resilient forests and societies in a rapidly changing world.

This was not done in isolation. Throughout the year, we engaged closely with our member countries and organisations, partners, and staff to reflect on what EFI should deliver in the years ahead. The Annual Conference in Prague was a key moment in this process, providing space for open dialogue on priorities, expectations, and opportunities for stronger collaboration. These exchanges reaffirmed the value of EFI as a trusted platform connecting science, policy, and practice.

At the same time, we rethought how we work to become more agile, collaborative, and impactful. A key milestone was the definition of our core values: integrity and responsibility; inclusiveness and engagement; and innovation and excellence, which now guide how we work together and with others.

In a time of growing uncertainty, this shared reflection has given us clarity, direction, and renewed energy. EFI enters its next phase stronger, more connected to its network, and better equipped to make a meaningful difference.

This report presents only a fraction of the work carried out over the past year. I invite you to explore more of EFI's activities, results, and impact at www.efi.int.

I thank our staff, members, and partners for their continued commitment and for shaping this journey together.

Dr Robert Mavsar
Director

EFI Strategy 2040

A new vision for EFI

In 2025, EFI developed its new long-term direction, setting out a clear path for the years ahead. [EFI Strategy 2040](#) defines a vision of a world where forests and people thrive together, and a mission to connect knowledge and action by bringing science, policy, practice, and society together to co-create solutions.

The strategy, which will be officially launched on the International Day of Forests 2026, reaffirms EFI's commitment to supporting forests and people through evidence-based decision making. At a time when forests are under increasing pressure, it sets out how EFI will strengthen cooperation, connect science and policy, and advance sustainable forest-based solutions.

More than a strategic framework, Strategy 2040 is a commitment to contribute to better decisions, grounded in knowledge, and strengthened through partnerships. It recognises the essential role of forests in climate resilience, biodiversity and sustainable development, and the need for informed and collaborative action to secure their future.

A participatory process to define the way forward

The development of Strategy 2040 followed a structured and inclusive roadmap. It began with an evaluation of the previous strategy to assess achievements and identify areas for improvement, creating a strong foundation for future priorities.

The process then moved into a broad co-creation phase with the many stakeholders making up EFI's network. Initial strategy elements were developed internally and refined through consultations with EFI staff, the Board, and the Scientific Advisory Board. These were further tested with EFI Member Countries and member organisations through surveys and discussions, ensuring that diverse perspectives were reflected.

Throughout 2025, successive drafts were reviewed and strengthened through dialogue with the EFI network. The Annual Conference in Prague provided an important opportunity to present and discuss the final draft with members, reinforcing transparency and shared ownership.

The final strategy reflects a collective effort across EFI's network and provides a strong foundation for the Institute's future work and impact.

An aerial photograph of a dense forest with a variety of green trees. A winding road or path cuts through the forest, starting from the top center and curving downwards towards the bottom right. The text "An ambitious European forest research and innovation area" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the upper left quadrant.

An ambitious European forest research and innovation area

Selected highlights for the period 2022–2025¹:

18.6 M€

research projects' budget total, further reaffirming that research remains at the core of EFI's activities.

60

grants were provided to early-stage researchers and professionals to help them develop their capacities and establish links with the international research community.

Numbers in 2025:

46

research projects were implemented in relation to the EFI priority topics, of which EFI led 7 EU research projects.

170+

peer-reviewed papers published by EFI researchers.

¹ Period of previous EFI Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) and the basis for KPI.

Work in 2025:

Empowering future leaders through the Young Leadership Programme

In 2025, EFI continued to invest in the next generation through the Young Leadership Programme (YLP) Mediterranean edition, with a regional focus on South-Eastern Europe and hosted in Croatia. The programme was developed with strong regional collaboration, including partners from the Croatian Forest Research Institute, the University of Zagreb, the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), and forestry faculties in Sarajevo and Banja Luka. It brought together early-career professionals to explore forest-related challenges, with a focus on resilience, restoration, and sustainable land use. Through interactive sessions, field visits and group work, participants

engaged with real-world case studies and diverse perspectives from science, policy, and practice. Alongside the scientific programme, participants took part in workshops on blog writing, photography, and video production, supporting the development of communication skills and encouraging participants to explore how forestry-related science can be shared with different audiences, including the public, policymakers, and young people. By strengthening leadership skills and fostering cross-border networks, the programme contributes to a new generation of professionals equipped to co-create solutions for Mediterranean forests.



Huw James

YLP 2025 Mediterranean Edition participants

Co-creating knowledge

In 2025, EFI harvested key outcomes from several of the major research projects it coordinates, translating years of collaboration into actionable knowledge, tools, and platforms. These results strengthen the European forest research and innovation landscape and support more informed decision making at the science–policy–practice interface.

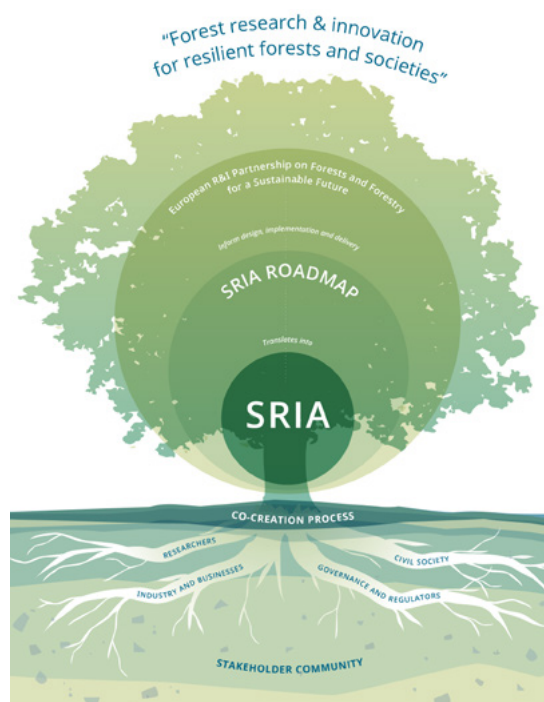
From advancing forest resilience and restoration to improving understanding of wood use and research priorities, EFI continues to connect knowledge and action.

Building the European forest research and innovation agenda

EFI advanced European forest research coordination through the [EUFORE](#) project. A key milestone was the publication of the [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#), defining shared priorities across forest ecology, management, forest products, and social and policy dimensions. The SRIA provides a strategic compass for researchers, funders, and policymakers, helping align research investments and increase scientific impact. EUFORE also released the [SRIA roadmap](#), outlining pathways for implementation, stakeholder engagement, and future funding opportunities based on the SRIA.

These activities directly contributed to the development of a European Forest Partnership, which

was successfully funded under Horizon Europe in November 2025. The Partnership builds on the achievements of EUFORE and the SRIA, uniting around 100 organisations from 28 countries to advance forest research and enhance international collaboration. These milestones couldn't have been reached without scientific input such as the [systematic review of reviews](#), a comprehensive study mapping the forest-related research landscape in Europe and identifying knowledge gaps and emerging priorities. Together, these outputs strengthen a coordinated, evidence-based European forest research and innovation area and support EFI's role in connecting science with policy and practice.



Developed through an inclusive, multi-stakeholder co-creation process, the SRIA reflects the collective intelligence and shared ambitions of policymakers, industry, researchers, forest owners, and civil society.

Scaling up forest restoration

The EFI-led SUPERB project, one of Europe's largest research initiatives on forest restoration which successfully concluded in 2025, linked scientific knowledge with practical implementation. Through a network of 12 demonstration sites, SUPERB developed and tested restoration approaches addressing biodiversity loss, climate change impacts, and forest degradation. A key outcome was the launch of the Forest Knowledge Gateway, a

digital platform providing practitioners, policymakers, and investors with accessible guidance, tools, and real-world case studies for forest restoration and integrative forest management. By connecting knowledge and stakeholders from science, practice, and policy, SUPERB strengthened Europe's capacity to restore forest ecosystems and contributed to climate resilience and biodiversity recovery.

Advancing forest resilience through integrated approaches

Completed in 2025, the EFI-coordinated RESONATE project provided a new foundation for understanding and strengthening forest resilience in a changing climate. Drawing on case studies, modelling, and stakeholder engagement across Europe, RESONATE connected ecological processes with economic realities and societal expectations covering complete forest value chains. It demonstrated how disturbances such as storms, pests, and drought increasingly shape forest dynamics,

and how management responses need to evolve accordingly. The project highlighted practical pathways, including more diverse forest structures, adaptive management approaches, and flexible value chains that can respond to uncertainty. It also helped make the concept of resilience more accessible, supporting dialogue between scientists, policymakers, and practitioners. Together, these results strengthen the basis for climate-resilient forests and sustainable forest-based sectors in Europe.



Forest damage risks under climate change

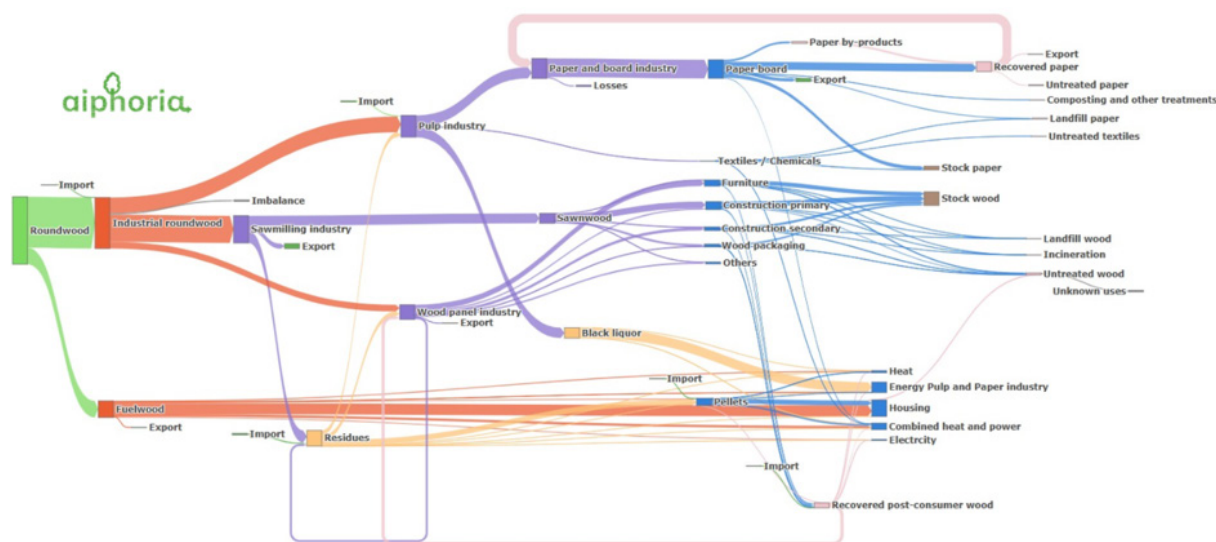
The RESONATE project highlighted the growing risks that climate change poses to European forests. A major study published in *Science* (Grünig et al., 2026), shows that without effective mitigation and adaptation efforts, forest damage in Europe could double by 2100 due to increasing disturbances such as storms, pests and drought. The study warns that current forest structures and management

approaches may not be sufficient to cope with projected changes and emphasises the urgent need for adaptive forest management, increasing diversity and strengthening resilience at both stand and landscape levels. The findings provide a strong evidence base to support policy and decision making for climate-resilient forests across Europe.

Insights into wood use for a circular and climate-smart bioeconomy

A study (Orfanidou et al. 2026) developed in the [ForestPaths](#) (coordinated by EFI) and [Monifun](#) projects, provides a comprehensive picture of how wood is used across the European Union, from forest harvest to final products and end-of-life. The analysis shows that wood use is almost evenly split between material (53%) and energy (47%) purposes. Paper and board remain the largest material use,

while construction accounts for 15%, highlighting the potential to increase long-lived applications with higher climate benefits. The study also shows where circularity and cascading practices are present within the forest-based sector, and indicates that further gains are possible through improved waste management and increased use of post-consumer wood in higher-value applications. These findings strengthen the evidence base for policies supporting a circular bioeconomy, improved carbon accounting, and more efficient use of forest resources in Europe.



Wood biomass and product flows across the EU27 forest-based sector in 2021 (Orfanidou et al. 2026). Flow widths are proportional to quantities expressed in million cubic meters of Solid Wood Equivalents. [Learn more](#).

Turning research into knowledge for application and impact

Ensuring that research delivers real-world impact requires more than generating scientific results. It also depends on how effectively knowledge is communicated, translated, and tailored to different audiences. EFI increasingly focuses on creating impact by making research outputs accessible, relevant, and actionable for policymakers, practitioners, and wider society.

Translating soil science for multiple audiences

A good example of this approach is EFI's work within the [HoliSoils](#) project, which concluded in 2025. EFI led the development of a [series of synthesis](#)

[reports](#) designed to translate complex scientific findings and technical advancements into clear, targeted messages for different stakeholder groups, including policymakers, practitioners, forestry actors, researchers, and educators. The reports bring together evidence and tools on forest soil health, carbon sequestration and climate change mitigation, presenting key messages, insights, and target-group specific practical recommendations. Building on these, additional tailored outputs such as policy support materials and educational resources were developed. This work illustrates how EFI connects science to application, supporting informed decision making and strengthening the impact of research on climate resilience, sustainable forest management, and soil protection.

Science-informed policies to address societal challenges and opportunities



Selected highlights 2022–2025²:

17

high-level ThinkForest events took place in person and online. Topics discussed by scientists, policymakers, and other stakeholders ranged from the role of science for policymaking in a post-COVID world, to climate mitigation of forests, and closer to nature forest management. Other topics included monitoring, carbon farming in forests, natural restoration plans, and EU Forest governance. Post-event feedback was overwhelmingly positive and recordings have over 10.5K views.

241

policymakers took part in high-level policy support events with 3,800 total participants. Interactions and communication, including pre- and post-event, mark important instances of two-way dialogue and active engagement.

1,432

citations of EFI's flagship publications were recorded. While they were mostly cited in scientific publications, they were also referred to in 127 policy documents and stakeholder outputs. The growing number of citations shows the continued demand for such science-policy publications.

60,432

times EFI's flagship publications and policy briefs were accessed (DOI visits).

² Period of previous EFI Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) and the basis for KPI.

Work in 2025:

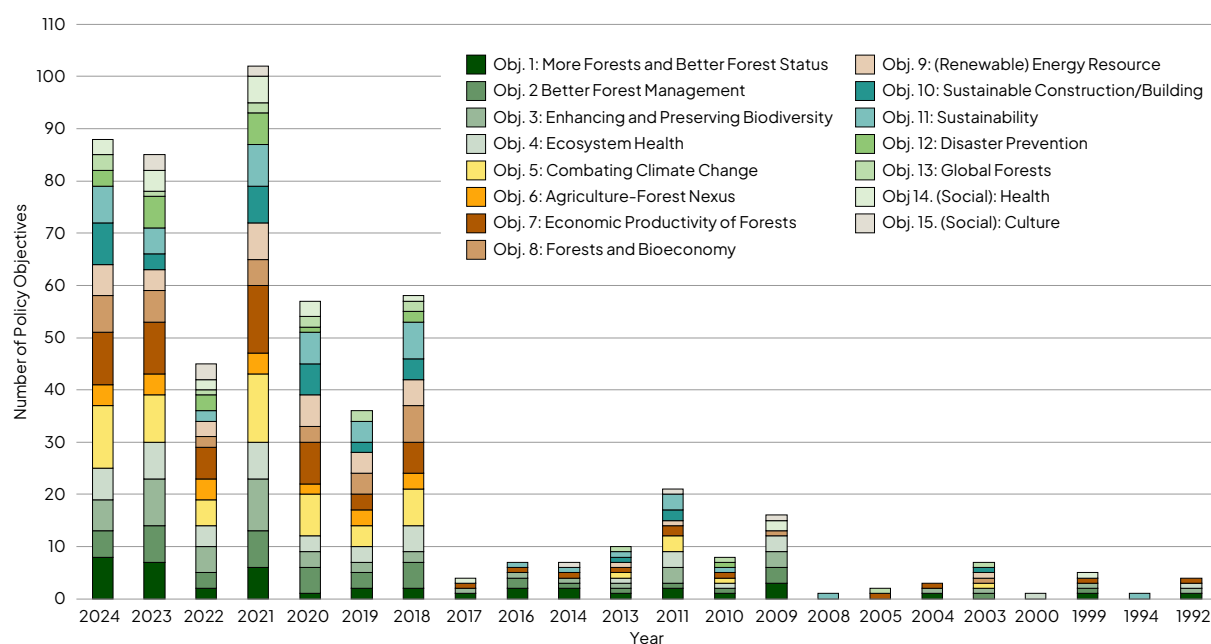
Strengthening science-based policy support

In 2025, EFI's Policy Support Facility delivered measurable impact at the science-policy interface, concluding its 2021–2025 cycle. Seven new policy briefs were published, bringing the total to 18. Downloads of policy support publications reached a record 1,286 with an additional 2,027 DOI resolutions. Scientific outputs from the cycle gained over 1,400 citations, showing their relevance for both policy and research communities. ThinkForest events and webinars engaged 321 participants, with recordings viewed over 600 times. Participant feedback remained very positive, with satisfaction ratings of 4.8/5 and strong relevance to professional work. Nine new forest questions were added to the [Forest Questions](#) series in 2025, supporting continued

demand for accessible forest knowledge. Overall, these results confirm EFI's role as a trusted provider of science-based knowledge for European forest policymaking.

Mapping EU forest policy objectives

The Policy Support Facility undertook a major analysis on the complexity of forest-related policymaking in the European Union. The study, featured as a EFI policy brief [Mapping EU's forest policy objectives](#), provides a comprehensive overview of how forest-related objectives have evolved across EU policies.



Number and category of EU policy objectives by year (1992 – 2024)

The analysis identified 567 forest-related objectives across EU policy instruments since 1992, grouped into 15 overarching categories. It shows a steady increase in both the number and diversity of objectives, reflecting growing expectations for forests to deliver on climate mitigation, biodiversity protection, bioeconomy, and societal needs. The findings highlight challenges in policy coherence

and prioritisation, as overlapping objectives can create trade-offs and unclear signals for forest management, especially during implementation. At the same time, they point to opportunities for better policy alignment and strengthening incentives. This work supports more coherent, science-informed policymaking and reinforces EFI's role at the science-policy interface.

Strengthening regional forest governance

The EFI's Bioregions Facility underwent a five-year review in 2025, revealing that more than 700 stakeholders took part in workshops, webinars, and events to address policy frameworks and regional bioeconomy strategies and to align visions towards a sustainable forest bioeconomy. The initiative facilitated cross-regional learning and policy alignment, helping regions integrate forest-based bioeconomy strategies into regional development plans. It also strengthened multi-level governance, connecting regional authorities with EU-level policy processes and enabling regions to contribute

more actively to European forest and bioeconomy agendas. Open Innovation Challenges, pitching events, workshops, and matchmaking webinars resulted in innovation support and partnership brokerage for more than 60 forest bioeconomy innovations. Through these innovation activities and 150+ innovation factsheets, the Bioregions Facility significantly increased visibility in the European innovation landscape. These results demonstrate the added value of regional cooperation in delivering climate-resilient, sustainable, and locally adapted forest-based transitions in Europe.



Scaling up forest-based innovation in Europe

A major 2025 Bioregions Facility report highlights the challenges faced by forest-based innovations to reach the market and scale up. Based on expert exchanges from a workshop co-organised with the European Investment Bank, the report shows that while many innovative solutions already exist, their wider uptake remains limited by fragmented governance, weak coordination,

and limited access to financing – challenges which should be addressed. The report presents five recommendations, including a coordinated strategy involving a supportive financial framework, coherent regulation, strategic partnerships, capacity building, and better use of existing scaling infrastructures, which can accelerate the scale-up of bio-based innovations in Europe.

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Coordinating collaboration on forest risk management

In 2025, EFI launched [FoRISK](#), following the endorsement of the Bonn Ministerial Decision at the 9th Ministerial Conference of FOREST EUROPE in October 2024. FoRISK serves as a pan-European platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange on disaster risk management, bringing together countries, practitioners, and experts to share knowledge, align approaches, and strengthen inter-sectoral collaboration to tackle wildfires, biotic agents, and windstorm events. It supports more coordinated, evidence-based actions to enhance forest resilience, focusing on prevention and preparedness across Europe. EFI hosts the FoRISK Secretariat, which became operational in January 2025 and is hosted in Bonn, Germany.

Strengthening forest risk knowledge

A major achievement of FoRISK in 2025 was the launch of the [FoRISK Intelligence Hub](#), a central access point to knowledge, data and practical tools on forest risks and resilience. The platform supports policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in facing forest disturbances and improves knowledge exchange by consolidating previously fragmented information. Together, FoRISK and its Intelligence Hub strengthen the availability and use of evidence-based knowledge, supporting more coordinated and risk-informed decision making across Europe.



EFI Senior Expert Alexander Held (forth from left) with the group of Ukrainian volunteer firefighters funded by FoRISK in 2025.

Cross-sectoral collaboration for agroforestry innovation

The Apulia Regenerative Cotton Project, launched in 2023 and coordinated by EFI with partners including the Armani Group, CREA and Pretaterra, delivered its first tangible results in 2025. The initiative tests regenerative cotton production using agroforestry systems in southern Italy, combining cotton cultivation with tree species to improve soil health, biodiversity, and water efficiency. The project exceeded its initial five-year target of 5 hectares ahead of schedule, reaching 5.2 hectares. Cotton yields increased from 2,400 kg in the first year to 3,000 kg in the second. Scientific outputs include four peer-reviewed studies on sustainable cotton production, carbon sequestration, and smart irrigation.

Production of around 1,000 t-shirts made entirely from certified regenerative cotton, demonstrates a fully traceable value chain from field to finished product. The project highlights how science, agriculture and industry can work together to build sustainable and resilient textile supply chains.



Supporting the transition to deforestation-free value chains

In 2025, the Technical Facility on Deforestation-free Value Chains scaled up its support in response to growing country demand and deepened its role in implementing deforestation-free supply chains under the Team Europe Initiative. A set of practical tools was developed, including WHIMO (What is My Origin), the Legality Due Diligence Navigator and the Commodity Converter. These support producer-country stakeholders, EU operators and Competent Authorities in implementing the EU Deforestation Regulation, strengthening traceability, legal compliance and data management.

The Facility expanded its engagement in Africa, with activities in countries including Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Cameroon and Ethiopia, while continuing to support multi-stakeholder processes linking governments, private sector actors and civil society. To bridge policy and practice, "dry-run" exercises on coffee and palm oil were conducted with several EU Competent Authorities. These generated shared practical knowledge supporting more transparent, resilient, and deforestation-free value chains.



WHIMO helps supply chain actors record commodity transactions and exchange geolocation data.

Awareness in society of the importance of forests



Selected highlights 2022–2025³:

15 138M

media reach in the period 2022–2025, compared to 1840 million in the period 2017–2021.

56.6k

followers on EFI's social accounts, a growth of 64% by the end of the period, since 2021.

16

science–media–policy events were held between 2022–2025, part of EFI's work to build and facilitate capacities to effectively support a better-informed dialogue between media, scientists, policy makers, practitioners, and society.

³ Period of previous EFI Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) and the basis for KPI.

Work in 2025:

Strengthening collaboration across our network

EFI members and partners joined EFI staff at the Annual Conference 2025 in Prague, providing a platform for exchange, connection and joint reflection on Europe's forest-related challenges.

The Members' Dialogue Session explored how EFI can better serve its members. Discussions highlighted what organisations value most in their membership, with networking, collaboration, and EFI's role in connecting science to policy and practice standing out. Participants also identified priorities for future joint activities, particularly in the areas of policy engagement and youth.

The research session provided updates on EFI's forthcoming research agenda for 2026–2030, outlining priority topics and questions for the years ahead. Contributions from the European

Commission and the EUFORE project highlighted emerging opportunities for forest-related research and innovation, including progress towards a European Partnership for forests, forestry, and the forest-based sector.

The conference also featured a scientific seminar, "Forests under pressure", which explored how increasing disturbances are affecting European forests and discussed approaches to strengthen resilience and better inform policy responses.

By enabling knowledge exchange, strengthening partnerships, and reinforcing EFI's network approach in shaping future priorities and joint actions, the event demonstrated the strength of EFI's community and its ability to connect diverse actors in advancing sustainable forest management and policy in Europe.



Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

EFI Annual Conference 2025 in Prague

The Bigger Picture

A webinar series, "The Bigger Picture," was launched in 2025. The series set out to explore topics at the intersection of forests and the major drivers of global change, including digital and technological advancements, misinformation and information overload, and globalisation and geopolitical shifts. The first three seminars in the series focused on artificial intelligence, communication, and science storytelling: "The Governance

and Ethics of Digital Data and AI," with Prof. Barbara Prainsack; "Europe's Digital Future – AI and Data Regulation," with Prof. Nikolaus Forgó; and "The Voice Behind the Science Is Ours," with Huw James. These moderated sessions provided a thought-provoking opportunity for participants to engage directly with experts who from beyond the typical forest arena, with around 80–100 people from a variety of sectors joining online.

Engaging diverse audiences on regional bioeconomy solutions

In 2025, EFI contributed to knowledge exchange and discussions on how European regions can turn bioeconomy ambitions into action. The [Bioeconomy Regions Summit](#) brought together 100 participants from 30 different regional governments to discuss place-based bioeconomy transitions. The event served as a platform to communicate research and practical experiences in an accessible way, translating regional knowledge into insights relevant for European decision making.

In addition, the event included a call for collaboration among European regions and networks to accelerate the bioeconomy transition. Speakers highlighted the importance of connecting regional actors through joint initiatives, shared learning, and innovation alliances that bring together research, policy, and business. Through targeted communication and stakeholder engagement, EFI helped connect local innovation with broader policy discussions, increasing understanding of how forest-based solutions contribute to climate resilience, circular economy objectives, and rural development.



Rodrigo Mendes

Virginia Puzzolo, Head of Programme, CBE JU explains the role regions can play at the Bioeconomy Regions Summit.

Helsinki Forest Talks

The Helsinki Forest Talks series continued in 2025, engaging ambassadors and permanent representatives to strengthen dialogue between the forest sector and the diplomatic community. The talks provided a platform to discuss the role of forests in addressing global challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss and sustainable

development. By linking scientific knowledge with policy and international perspectives, the series raised awareness of forest-related issues and fostered exchange across sectors and governance levels. In 2025 three Helsinki Forest Talks were organised and attended by around 25–30 persons each.

Series no.	Representation	Topic
No. 4	The Netherlands and Belgium	Forests in Europe: what are the hot issues?
No. 5	Chile and Brazil	Beyond Planting Trees: Restoring Forests for Climate, Nature and People
No. 6	Canada and Sweden	Boreal Forests – Treasures of the North

Institutional Governance



Council

The Council of EFI is the Institution's highest governing body and consists of the 30 European States that have ratified the Convention on EFI. The Council meets every three years in ordinary sessions, chaired by the Czech Republic during the period 2023–2026.

The Secretariat held two online information sessions for the Members of the Council in 2025 (June and November). The aim of these sessions was to update Council Members on EFI's recent and upcoming activities and to provide an opportunity for a more fluent exchange of information between ordinary sessions.

Board

The Board of EFI establishes and reviews the overall research framework and the strategy of the Institute and supervises the Secretariat. Board members are not representatives of any government or

organisation. Four members are elected by the EFI Council and four by EFI Associate Members at the Annual Conference.

Board members in 2025:

Prof. Margarida Tomé (Chair of the Board), elected by the Conference in 2021

Dr Sanja Perić (Vice Chair of the Board), elected by the Conference in 2022

Prof. Jyrki Kangas, elected by the Conference in 2023

Prof. Felipe Bravo, elected by the Conference in 2024

Prof. Verena Griess, elected by the Council in 2022

Maggie Charnley, elected by the Council in 2023

Prof. Róbert Marušák, elected by the Council in 2023

Prof. Dr Elena Paoletti, elected by the Council in 2023

In October 2025, Prof. Margarida Tomé and Dr Sanja Perić were elected to continue in 2026 as the Chair and Vice Chair respectively.



Scientific Advisory Board

EFI's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) was established to contribute to the Institute's research and policy support activities. Its work includes anticipating future research needs, stimulating research and study initiatives, and supporting EFI network instruments for regional or thematic interaction with

Associate and Affiliate Members. The SAB reports on its activities to the EFI Board. Throughout 2025, the SAB convened four times via one face-to-face and three online meetings. Primary discussions related to developing the EFI Strategy 2040 and the EFI Research Strategy for 2026–2030.

SAB members in 2025:

Prof. Dr Bart Muys (Chair)

Prof. Tatiana Kluvankova (Vice-Chair)

Prof. Dr. Gherardo Chirici

Dr Silvano Fares

Dr Hervé Jactel

Prof. Dr Maarit Kallio

Prof. Dr Georg Winkel



Satu Ikonen-Williams

Management

The Director of EFI is responsible for the overall leadership and strategic development of the Institute.



Johanna Kokkola

Dr. Robert Mavsar
Director

The Management Team provides the Director with advice on matters concerning the management of EFI, and includes the Assistant Director and Heads of Programmes and Units. In 2025, the Management Team had the following members:



Johanna Kokkola

Dr. Helga Pülzl
Assistant director for
policy support



Dr. Diana Tuomasjukka
Head of
Bioeconomy Programme



Dr. Bernhard Wolfslehner
Head of
Governance Programme



Dr. Marcus Lindner
Head of
Resilience Programme



Dr. Michele Bozzano
Head of Mediterranean Facility,
Head of Genetics Resources Facility



**Dr. Giuseppe
Scarascia Mugnozza**
Head of Biocities Facility



KaTo Photo

Valerie Merckx
Head of International
Partnerships Facility



Rach Colling
Head of
Communications



Andrew Male
Head of
Administration



Mark Pilbeam
Head of
Finance

Working at EFI



As a knowledge-driven organisation, EFI relies on the expertise, commitment, and collaboration of its people. EFI aims to provide a working environment that supports professional growth, meaningful contribution, and sustainable ways of working.

Through clear expectations, inclusive practices, and supportive leadership, EFI enables staff to develop their skills, progress in their roles, and balance professional responsibilities with personal wellbeing.

EFI staff in numbers in 2025

173

staff by end 2025, representing an increase of nearly 10% compared to 2024. Researchers and experts are 61% of the total staff.

53%

share of women employed at EFI, continuing to be above 50%.

49

nationalities were represented across EFI's staff, highlighting the continued international character of the organisation.

43

years-old is the average age of EFI's staff.

Developing institutional and leadership values

In 2025, EFI focused on the development of its institutional and leadership values as part of strengthening the foundation needed to deliver EFI's Strategy 2040. This work clarified the principles that guide how EFI works internally, how decisions are made, and how leadership is exercised across the organisation. The development of both sets of values aimed to establish a shared and coherent framework that supports collaboration, accountability, and a strong sense of common purpose across roles, teams, and locations. Through structured reflection and dialogue, EFI strengthened alignment between the two, ensuring institutional and leadership values reinforce one another and support a positive, high-performing organisational culture. Together, these efforts contribute to institutional readiness for the next phase of delivery under Strategy 2040, supporting leadership capacity, engagement, and sustainable institutional development.

Laying the foundations for an inclusive EFI

In 2025, EFI advanced its work on inclusion by developing a dedicated Inclusivity Strategy that brings together existing practices, lessons learned, and staff input into a single, coherent direction. The strategy sets out a common approach to how inclusion, equality, and respect are fostered across the organisation, providing clarity on expectations and priorities for the years ahead. The completion of the strategy marked an important milestone in preparing the institution for its next phase under Strategy 2040. Finalised in 2025, for launch in 2026, the Inclusivity Strategy establishes a clear point of reference for embedding inclusive ways of working more systematically into EFI's culture, leadership practices, and everyday interactions, supporting a working environment in which all staff can contribute and thrive.

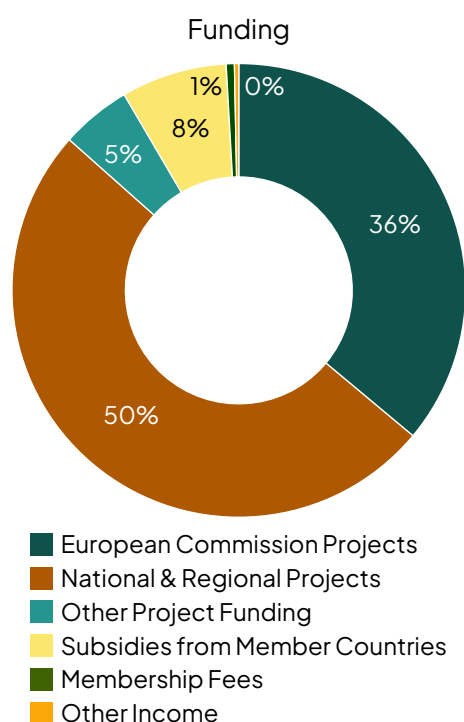
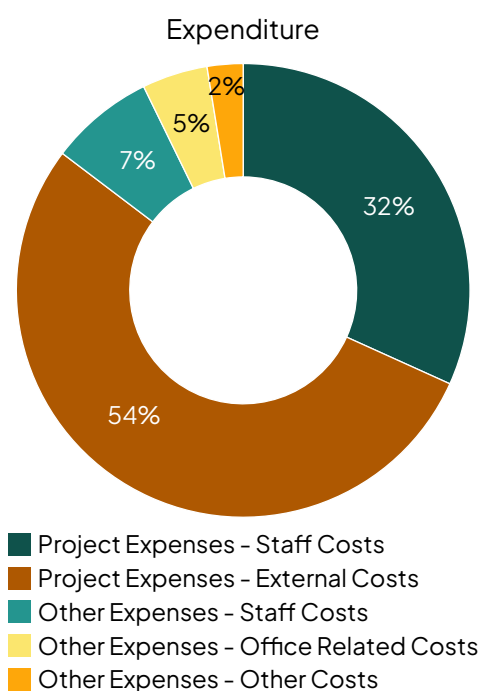
Financial performance

The funding for 2025 was €35.7 million. The majority (92%) of EFI's funding was for project related activities – dedicated to research and policy support activities.

Of EFI's total funding, 50% came from *National & Regional* funded projects – related to both research and policy support activities directly supporting Member Countries, as well as supporting national goals regarding sustainable development in partner countries. 36% of EFI's funding came

from the *European Commission*, in both competitive calls such as Horizon Europe, and directed funds in relation to the European Union's goals for sustainable development in partner countries. *Other Project Funding* comes from other international organisations, businesses and other sources.

Subsidies from Member Countries were provided by countries that host an EFI office – Finland, Germany, Italy, and Spain.



k€	2025	2024
INCOME		
Project Funding	35,697	26,592
Subsidies from Member Countries	2,940	535
Other Income	347	535
TOTAL INCOME	38,985	29,868
EXPENDITURES		
Project Expenses - Staff Costs	12,172	10,659
Project Expenses - External Costs	20,528	13,564
Other Expenses - Staff Costs	2,856	2,655
Other Expenses - Office Related Costs	1,792	1,496
Other Expenses - Other Costs	980	534
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	38,327	28,908
NET		
<i>Financial result</i>	658	960

Annex 1: List of Associate and Affiliate Members

December 2025

Andorra

- Andorra Research and Innovation

Austria

- Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW)
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Department of Forest and Soil Sciences

Belgium

- K.U. Leuven, Division Forest, Nature & Landscape
- Research Institute for Nature and Forest (INBO)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Forestry

Bulgaria

- University of Forestry

Canada

- Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service*

Croatia

- Croatian Forest Research Institute
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology

Czech Republic

- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU), Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences
- Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Mendel University in Brno
- Forestry and Game Management Research Institute

Denmark

- Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen

Estonia

- Estonian University of Life Sciences

Finland

- Business Joensuu Oy
- Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)
- Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
- Karelina University of Applied Sciences
- Metsähallitus
- Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation
- Metsäteho Oy
- Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE)
- Stora Enso Oy
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Helsinki, Department of Forest Sciences
- Tapio
- UPM- Kymmene Corporation
- VTT

France

- AgroParisTech – ENGREF, The Nancy Centre
- GIP-ECOFOR
- French Institute of Technology for forest based and furniture sectors – FCBA

INRAE

- Institut Européen de la Forêt cultivée (IEFC)
- Office National des Forêts (ONF)
- Refores't Action
- Université de Lorraine

Georgia

- Georgian Technical University*

Germany

- Forestry and Timber North Rhine-Westphalia
- Department of Forest Sciences, Dresden University of Technology
- Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Faculty of Forest and Environment
- Forest Research Institute of Baden-Württemberg (FVA)
- Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Federal Research Institute of Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries,
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- University of Freiburg, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources
- University of Göttingen, Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology
- Weihenstephan Center for Forest, Wood and Timber

Greece

- Hellenic Agriculture Organization DIMITRA

Hungary

- University of Sopron

Iceland

- Land and Forest Iceland

Israel

- Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF) *

Italy

- Associazione Forestale Italiana
- Bluebiloba Startup Innovativa S.r.l.
- Council for Agricultural Research and Economics – Research Centre for Forestry and Wood (CREA-FL)
- Etifor srl
- Italian Society of Silviculture and Forest Ecology (SISEF)
- National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Rome
- University of Florence – Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry
- University of Molise
- University of Padova, Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (LEAF)
- University of Turin, Department of Agriculture, Forest, Food Sciences (DISAFA)
- University of Tuscia, Department for Innovation in Biological, Agro-food and Forest systems

Latvia

- Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”

Lithuania

- Agriculture Academy of Vytautas Magnus University
- Institute of Forestry, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (LAMMC)

Luxembourg

- European Investment Bank

Mexico

- Chapingo Autonomous University – Forestry Sciences Division*

The Netherlands

- Wageningen Environmental Research
- Wageningen University, Forest Ecology and Forest Management Group

Norway

- Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management

Pakistan

- New World Hope Organization (NWHO)*

People's Republic of China

- Nanjing Forestry University*

Poland

- Forest Research Institute (IBL)
- Polish Academy of Sciences
- Łukasiewicz Poznan Institute of Technology
- University of Agriculture in Krakow, Faculty of Forestry
- Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Faculty of Forestry

Portugal

- Instituto Superior de Agronomia (ISA), Department of Forestry
- RAIZ – Forest and Paper Research Institute

Romania

- Foundation Conservation Carpathia
- National Institute for Research and Development in Forestry “Marin Dracea”
- Transilvania University of Brasov – Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering
- Universitatea Ștefan cel Mare din Suceava

Serbia

- Institute of Forestry
- Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment
- University of Belgrade – Faculty of Forestry

Slovak Republic

- Institute of Forest Ecology, Slovak Academy of Science
- National Forest Centre – FRI Zvolen
- Technical University in Zvolen

Slovenia

- InnoRenew CoE
- Slovenian Forestry Institute
- University of Ljubljana, Department of Forestry

Spain

- Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros de Montes
- CREAM – Centre for Ecological Research and Forestry Applications
- Financiera Maderera S.A.
- Forest Sciences Center of Catalonia (CTFC)
- Fundación Centro de Servicios y Promoción Forestal y de su Industria de Castilla y León (CESEFOR)
- Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)
- Institute of Forest Science (ICIFOR), INIA –CSIC
- NEIKER
- Sustainable Forest Management Research Institute (iuFOR), University of Valladolid
- University of Santiago de Compostela. GI Sistemas Silvopastorales

Sweden

- Federation of Forest Owners
- Holmen Skog AB
- Linnaeus University
- Skogforsk – The Forestry Research Institute of Sweden
- Sveaskog
- Swedish Forest Agency
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Faculty of Forest Sciences

Switzerland

- ETH Zürich, Institute for Terrestrial Ecosystems ITES
- School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, Bern University of Applied Sciences
- Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL

Turkey

- Istanbul University, Cerahpasa, Faculty of Forestry
- Poplar and Fast Growing Forest Trees Research Institute

Ukraine

- National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
- Ukrainian National Forestry University

United Kingdom

- Bangor
- Circular Bioeconomy Alliance
- Forestry Commission, Forest Research The James Hutton Institute

USA

- University of Georgia, Harley Langdale Jr.
- Center for Forest Business*

International bodies

- European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)
- Nordic Forest Research Co-operation Committee (SNS)
- The Union of Southern European Forest Owners (USSE)

131 member organisations in 40 countries

**Affiliate Members*

Annex 2: Projects 2025

AF4EU – Agroforestry Business Model Innovation Network

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023–2025

AZ project – AstraZeneca Project

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2025

BCP Programme Colombia – Apoyo complementario al programa Bosques: Biodiversidad, Clima y Paz en Colombia

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2025–2027

BIOCONSENT – Entscheidungshilfen für Politik und Praxis zur Erhaltung und Wiederherstellung der biologischen Vielfalt der Wälder, Szenarien für Politik und Praxis

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022–2025

Bioeconomy GIANTS – Fostering Collaboration among Primary Producers and beyond to Promote Sustainable Growth

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2025–2027

BioIndex – The BioCities Index – a pathway to transition towards smart biocities. A framework for urban socio-ecosystem evolution

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2025–2026

Bioregions Facility

EFI'S ROLE: SECRETARIAT | 2019–

Boost4Bioeast – BOOSTing the bioeconomy transformation FOR (4) the BIOEAST region

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2026

CA LEDS – Central Asia Low Carbon Emission Development Strategies

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2023–2025

Cameroon Cocoa – Une chaîne de valeur cacao durable et compétitive au Cameroun

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2026–2029

CAP-FIRE – Capacity building in Croatia, the Czech Republic, Saxony (Germany) and Slovenia for Wildfire Prevention and Risk Assessment

EFI'S ROLE: CONSULTANT | 2024–2025

CBAA AZ 2025 – Service agreement with CBAA on audit services for AZ projects

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2026

CIRCHIVE – Developing & piloting biodiversity footprinting & natural capital accounting via a 'beehive' of sectoral hubs, for sustainable transition to a circular EU bioeconomy

EFI'S ROLE: Partner | 2022–2027

CIV-Cocoa – Appui à l'Initiative Team Europe pour une cacaoculture durable et une bonne gouvernance forestière en Côte d'Ivoire

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022–2026

CLEVER – Creating leverage to enhance biodiversity outcomes of global biomass trade

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022–2025

Colombia TEI Finland – EU Programme Forests for biodiversity, climate and peace in Colombia (TEI)

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2027

Deer Observer

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2023–2027

DETECT – EFI – Support to project SFB1502

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022–2026

Developing agroforestry-based cotton in Italy – a sustainable path for fashion in Italy

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2023–2027

DIBA Cooperation 2025 – Sustainable forest management in the Mediterranean

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2025

DIBA Fire 2025

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025

DIGITAF – Digital tools to help agroforestry meet climate, biodiversity and farming sustainability goals: linking field and cloud

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022–2026

eco2adapt – Ecosystem-based adaptation and changemaking to shape, protect and maintain the resilience of tomorrow's forests

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022–2027

EFI RRP – Contribution to work on improved governance of forests and forest lands in tropical forest countries

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2030

ESPON GILL – Methodology for Quantifying the Demand for Green Infrastructure at Local Level (GILL)

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2025–2026

EU wood policy study – Translating and updating the study on EU wood policy related policies and instruments

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2025

EUDR FRANCE – Facilitation support for EUDR implementation

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2025

EUDR Malaysia – Support to small-holders in Malaysia on EUDR

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2027

EUDR MED – Scoping Study on the Impact of the EU Deforestation Regulation on Mediterranean Countries

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025

EUDR Thailand – Support to small-holders in Thailand on EUDR

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2026

EU-FARMBOOK: Supporting Knowledge exchange between all AKIS actors in the European Union

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022–2029

EUFORE – European Forest Research and Innovation Ecosystem

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022–2026

EUFORGEN – European Forest Genetic Resources Programme

EFI'S ROLE: SECRETARIAT | 2018–

EVOLTREE – EVOLution of TREEs as drivers for terrestrial biodiversity

EFI'S ROLE: SECRETARIAT | 2011–

FCM2 – Forest Carbon Monitoring Project

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2024–2026

FEFR – Support Research on Forest Bioeconomy Markets

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2021–2025

FIRE-RES – Innovative technologies & socio-ecological-economic solutions for fire resilient territories in Europe

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021–2025

FISE2 – Content support to Forest Information System for Europe (FISE) with respect to support to forest-related EU policies under the EU Green Deal

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2022–2025

FlanFire, fire resilient nature – Flanders-Fire-Practical guidelines for wildfire management in natural areas

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2025

FlanFire, machinery – Consideration framework for the use of machinery in management works at increased wildfire risk

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2025

FORADVISE – European advisory and extension networks on forestry

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2025–2029

FOREST4EU – European innovation partnership network promoting operational groups dedicated to forestry and agroforestry

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023–2025

ForestPaths – Co-designing Holistic Forest-Based Policy Pathways for Climate Change Mitigation

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022–2027

FOREXT – European Network of Forest Extension Organisations

EFI'S ROLE: SECRETARIAT | 2022–2026

Forgenius – Improving access to FORest GENetic resources Information and services for end-Users

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021–2025

ForRISK MDTF – Forest Risk Facility

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2025–2029

ForRISK – Swiss project: Forest Risk Facility (ForRISK) – FOEN project on Preventive measures to reduce wildfire risks in the pan-European context

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2025–2026

ForRISK – KFW: “Integrated Fire Management – Deriving recommendations for action and developing possible fire safety measures

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2025–2026

FORWARDS – The Forestward Observatory to secure resilience of European forests

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022–2027

EFI Policy Support Facility Trust Fund

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2018– 2025

Geo-hydrological hazard – Assessment of land use/cover in contrasting geo-hydrological hazard. It's a research project engaged by La Sapienza University.

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2025

GIZ Cocoa Cameroon – Sustainability and Value Added in Agricultural Supply Chains (AgriChains)

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023–2025

GIZ EU DR Laos – Sustainability and Value Added in Agricultural Supply Chains

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2025

HoliSoils – Holistic management practices, modelling & monitoring for European forest Soils

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021–2025

Hub (IFG) – International Forest Governance Hub

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2025–2030

IKEA-CBS – IKEA-EFI Towards resilient forests

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2027

IMFN-IMFN GOVERNANCE FY2024/25 – NORTHERN EUROPE MODEL FOREST NETWORK

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2026

INFORMA – Science-based Integrated Forest Mitigation Management made operational for Europe

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021–2026

Integrate Network MDTF

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022–

INTERCEDE – Incentivising future forest ecosystem services and incomes in Europe.

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2028

LEARNFORCLIMATE – Learning to realize multiple forest policy objectives under climate related stress and disturbance

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2025

LIFE SPAN – Saproxylic Habitat Network: planning and management for European forests

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2020–2026

MAF Living Lab – Developing agroforestry-based medicinal plants cba living lab: a blueprint for the health industry in Italy

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2025–2028

MEDFORGEN – Mediterranean Forest Genetic Resources Conservation Project

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2029

MeghaDiversity – Systematically monitoring biodiversity impacts of the Meghalaya Restoration and Sustainable Livelihoods Project
EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2023–2027

Moldova FD – Moldova Forest Development Programme
EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2025

MoniFun – Co-creating a blueprint of a harmonised European Forest Multifunctionality Monitoring System
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2027

Monitoring of peri-urban landscape – Monitoring of peri-urban landscape restoration in collaboration with the National Research Council of Italy and Castel Porziano Presidential Reserve.
EFI'S ROLE: CONSULTANT | 2025

NATGEO MED Entangled destiny: trees and people of the Mediterranean
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023–2025

Natura Sud Est. Cameroon – Gouvernance territoriale et coordination
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2029

New UK MoU – Contribution to work on improved governance of forests and forest lands in tropical forest countries
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2025

OptFORESTS – Harnessing forest genetic resources for increasing options in the face of environmental and societal challenge
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022–2027

PASSAD – Programme d'Appui aux Systèmes Sylvicole et Agroalimentaire Durable (PASSAD) – Renforcement de la gestion durable et inclusive des ressources sylvicoles de Côte d'Ivoire
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2029

PEFC Assessment
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023–2026

PFO-Nord – Private forest owners in Nordic societies: Diverse objectives, common values, shared expectations
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2027

PROFORPES – Promoting effective forest PES through the EU financial and state aid programs
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023–2025

PRUDENT – Promoting Green Nudging for Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2028

ResAlliance – Landscape resilience knowledge alliance for agriculture and forestry in the Mediterranean basin
EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022–2025

RESONATE – Resilient forest value chains – enhancing resilience through natural and socio-economic responses
EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2021–2025

SATAF – Strengthening agri-value chains (cashew, coffee, cocoa) through agroforestry approaches – DeSIRA+
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2029

SCP 2.0 – EFI support to the EU Flagship Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa, in Côte d'Ivoire Ghana and Cameroon (SCP 2.0)
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2028

SimInForest – Combining field exercises and simulations on martelosopes to develop integrative and sustainable silviculture approaches
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2025–2028

SOILL – Startup of the Support Structure for SOIL Living Labs
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2025

SUPERB – Systemic solutions for upscaling of urgent ecosystem restoration for forest related biodiversity and ecosystem services
EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2021–2025

Sustainable Forest and Cocoa (Ghana)
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2028

Technical Facility AFD – Facilité Technique d'EFI sur les filières agricoles libres de déforestation
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2025–2028

Technical Facility on Deforestation-free Value Chains
EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2024–2027

TMUG – ToSIA Management and User Group
EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2010–2025

TRANSFORMIT – Transforming Forest Management for multiple ecosystem services and nature conservation via the Integrative approach
EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2024–2027

UGPplus – Enhancing Urban Greening Plans to Mainstream Biodiversity in Society
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2026

Upgrade of geo-hydrological hazard
EFI'S ROLE: CONSULTANT | 2025

URBANA – Development and verification of urban analytics
EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2024–2025

WILDCARD – Effects of Rewilding in Forests and Agricultural Lands on Carbon Sequestration and Diversity
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2024–2027

wildE – Climate-smart rewilding: ecological restoration for climate change mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity support in Europe
EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023–2026



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