

European Forest Institute

European forests

- Cover 40% of EU land
- Key for the sustainability of: biodiversity, water and soil
- Capture 10% of CO2 emissions
- Main source of non-food, non feed renewable biological resources



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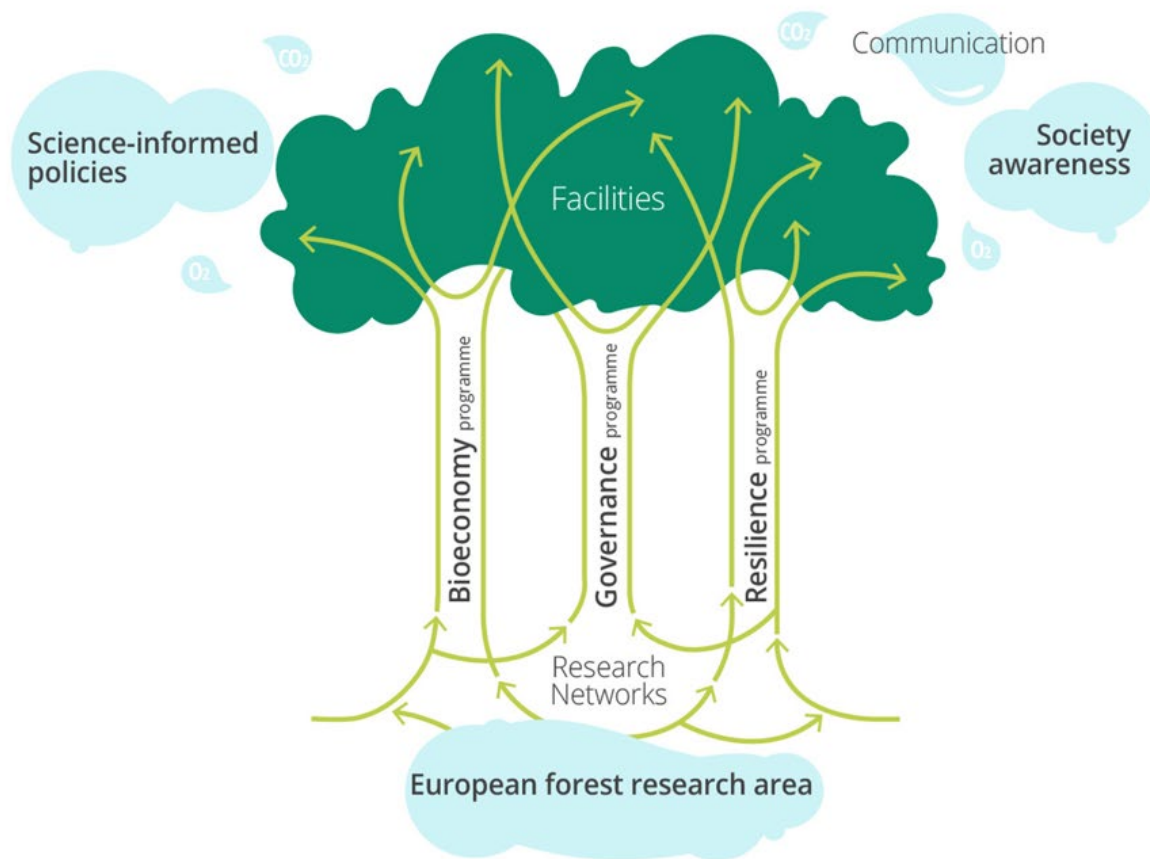
VISION

A world where forests significantly
contribute to sustainable wellbeing

MISSION STATEMENT

Connecting knowledge to action

EFI Strategy 2025 and how we implement it



Thematic framework

Bioeconomy, Governance & Resilience



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An ambitious forest research and innovation area

- We aim to provide European forest research organisations with the resources, capacities and infrastructures they need to maximise their scientific and societal impact.



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Policy Support Facility

- **Contextualizes and synthesizes** scientific knowledge on European forests
- **Delivers High-level ThinkForest events**
- **Trust Fund by 11 countries**



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International Partnerships Facility

- Works on protecting & restoring the world's forests through sustainable forest and land-use
- Building effective partnerships and facilitating inclusive national and international processes



Awareness in society

- Increase awareness of the role of forests and forest science in building a sustainable society.



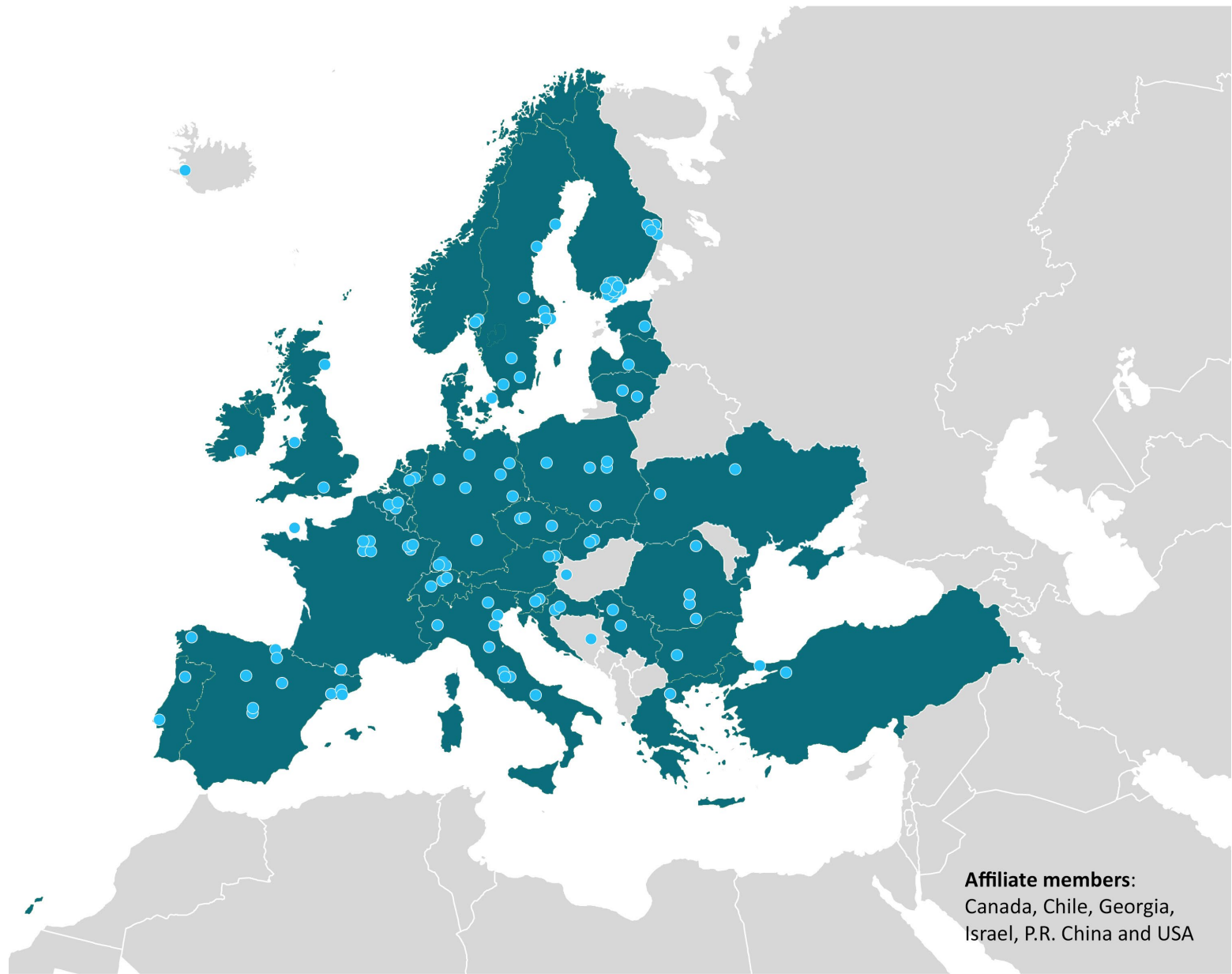
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Connecting knowledge to action

Owners of EFI

- Currently, a total of **30 European States** have ratified the Convention on EFI.
- EFI has c. **125 member organisations** in **38 countries**.



Affiliate members:
Canada, Chile, Georgia,
Israel, P.R. China and USA

Join us!

Any **organisation** sharing EFI vision can apply for membership.

Member benefits:

- **Grants and EFI Network Fund**
- Opportunity to influence direction of EFI's programme. Right to vote at the Annual Conference, propose Board Members

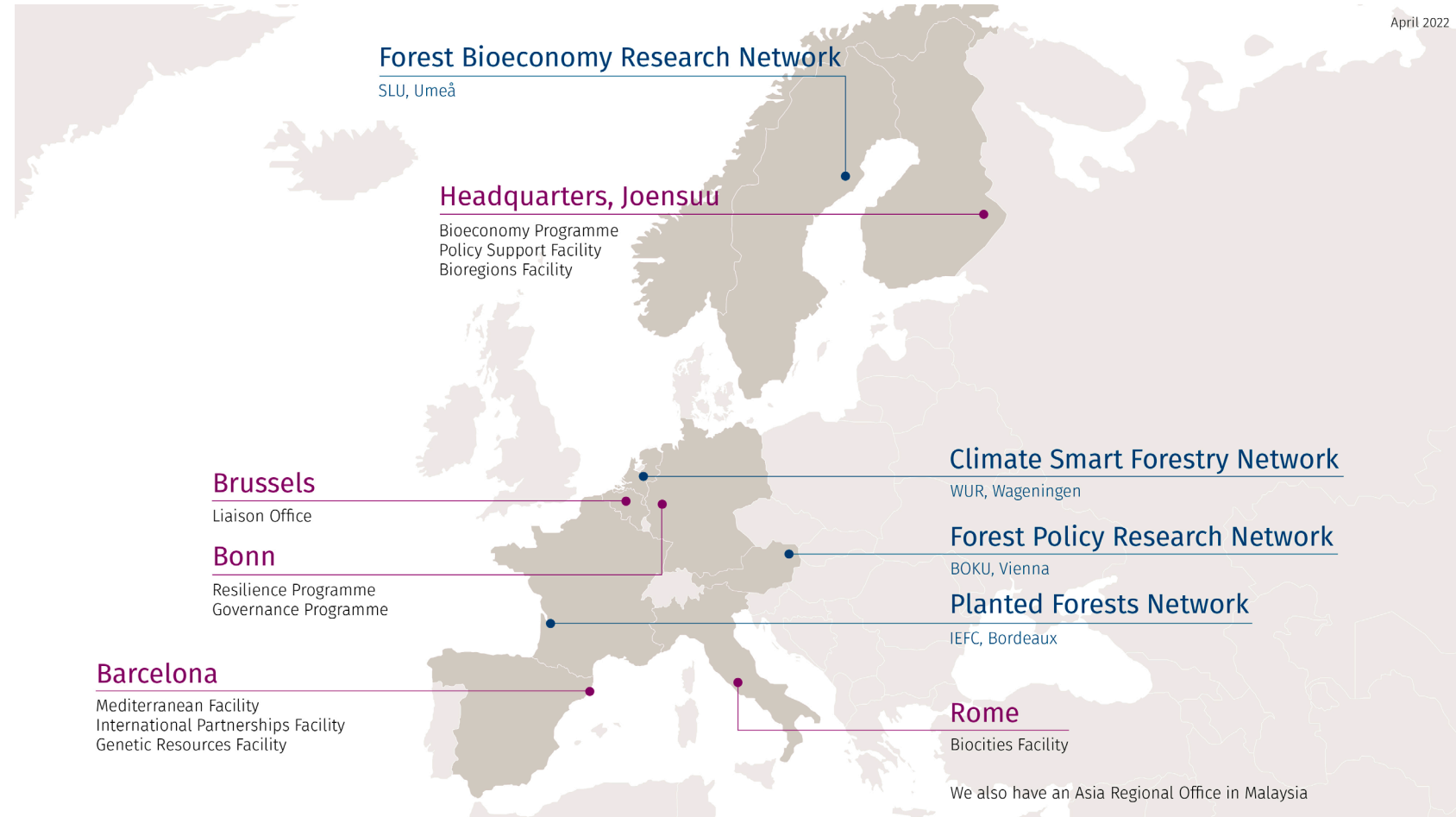
Further info here:

<https://www.efi.int/membership>

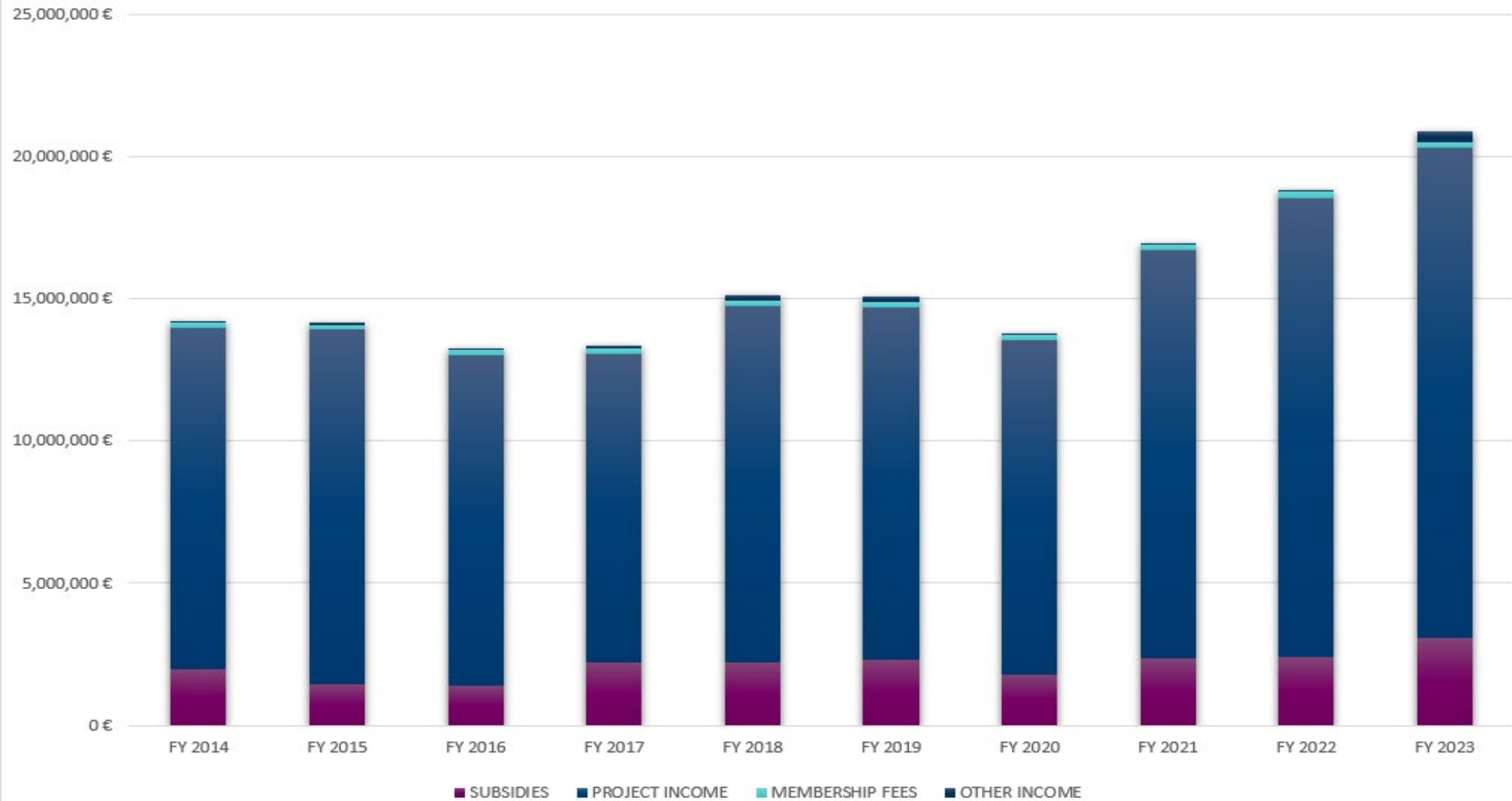


Expertise and knowhow at EFI

- 159 employees
- 41 nationalities
- Average age 41
- Gender balance
 - 46 % male
 - 54 % female



EFI Income 2014-2023





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