

European Research and Innovation Ecosystem

**Building a sustainable, trans-national
and co-creative environment
to define, implement and evaluate
an R&I agenda and roadmap
for the entire forest-based value chains
in Europe.**



EUFORE
European Forest Research and Innovation Ecosystem



EUFORE is a
Horizon Europe project
funded by the
European Union,
running from November
2022 to October 2026.



Overarching ambition

to greatly improve the
sector's **research and
innovation funding and
governance structure**



Aim

to build a **sustainable, transnational, co-creative environment** for defining, implementing and evaluating a research and innovation (R&I) agenda and roadmap for the **forest-based value chains** in Europe



Wood products

eg Wood construction, furniture, paper, packaging, biorefinery and new materials

Wild-forest products

eg Fruits, seeds, mushrooms, cork, game

Regulating ecosystem services

eg Water regulation, habitat creation

Cultural ecosystem services

eg Health, tourism, sports, culture

EUFORE brings together new and traditional value chains of forests and the forest based-sector in Europe

Main outputs

a Stakeholder Engagement Hub



a strategic R&I agenda —SRIA—
and roadmap



a basis for a European Partnership
on Forests and Forestry





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Reaching informed decisions

a review of European R&I
activity, funding and
governance

societal expectations

policy framework
and its R&I implications

foresight analysis
of the sector development

Work packages

WP3 | Stakeholder engagement

a Stakeholder Engagement Hub



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WP1 | Knowledge base

a review of European R&I
activity, funding and
governance

societal expectations

policy framework
and its R&I implications

foresight analysis
of the sector development

WP4 | Communication, dissemination and exploitation

WP2 | Future of forests | R&I directions

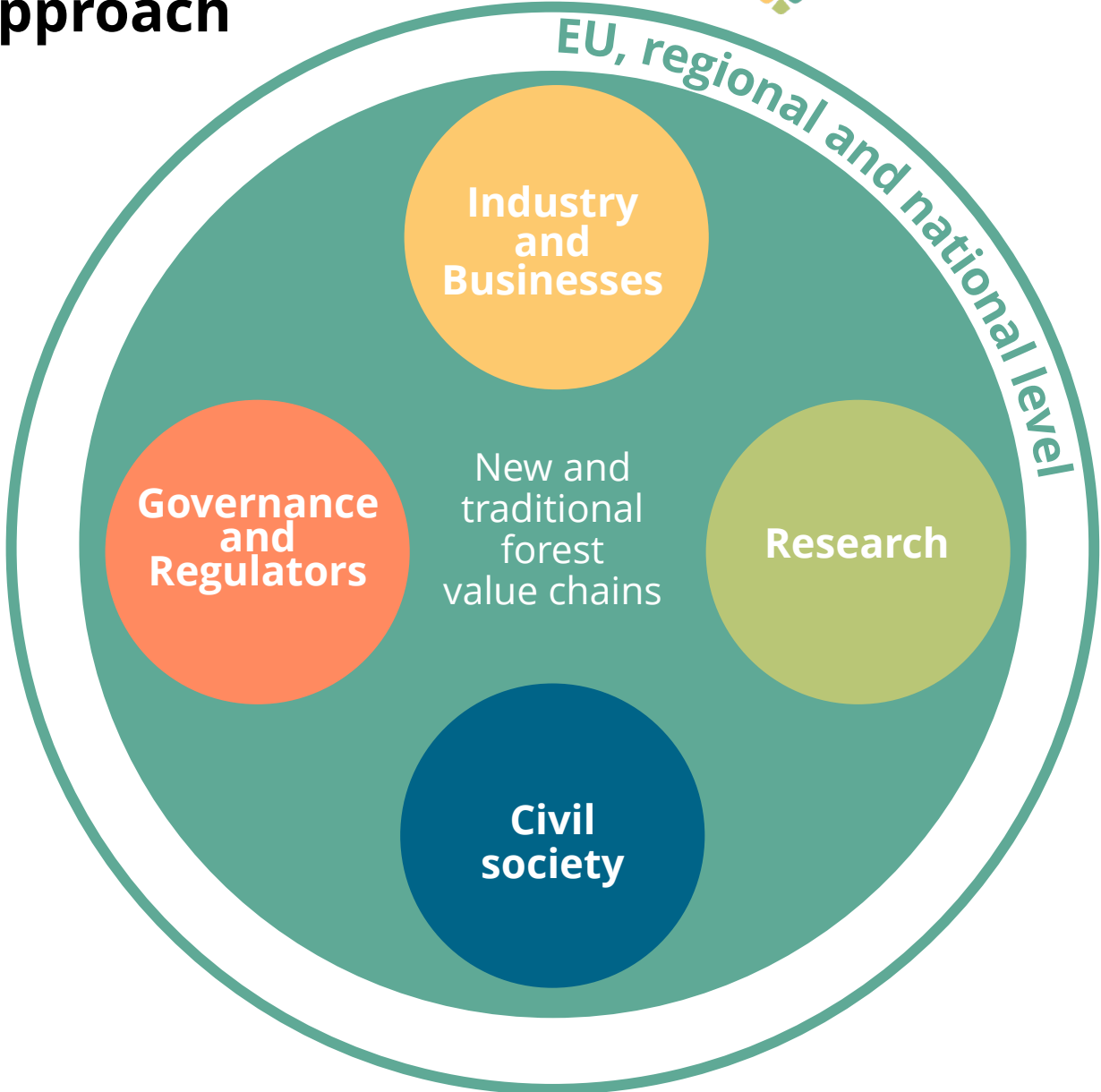
WP5 | Management

Quadruple helix approach



How are relevant stakeholders identified?

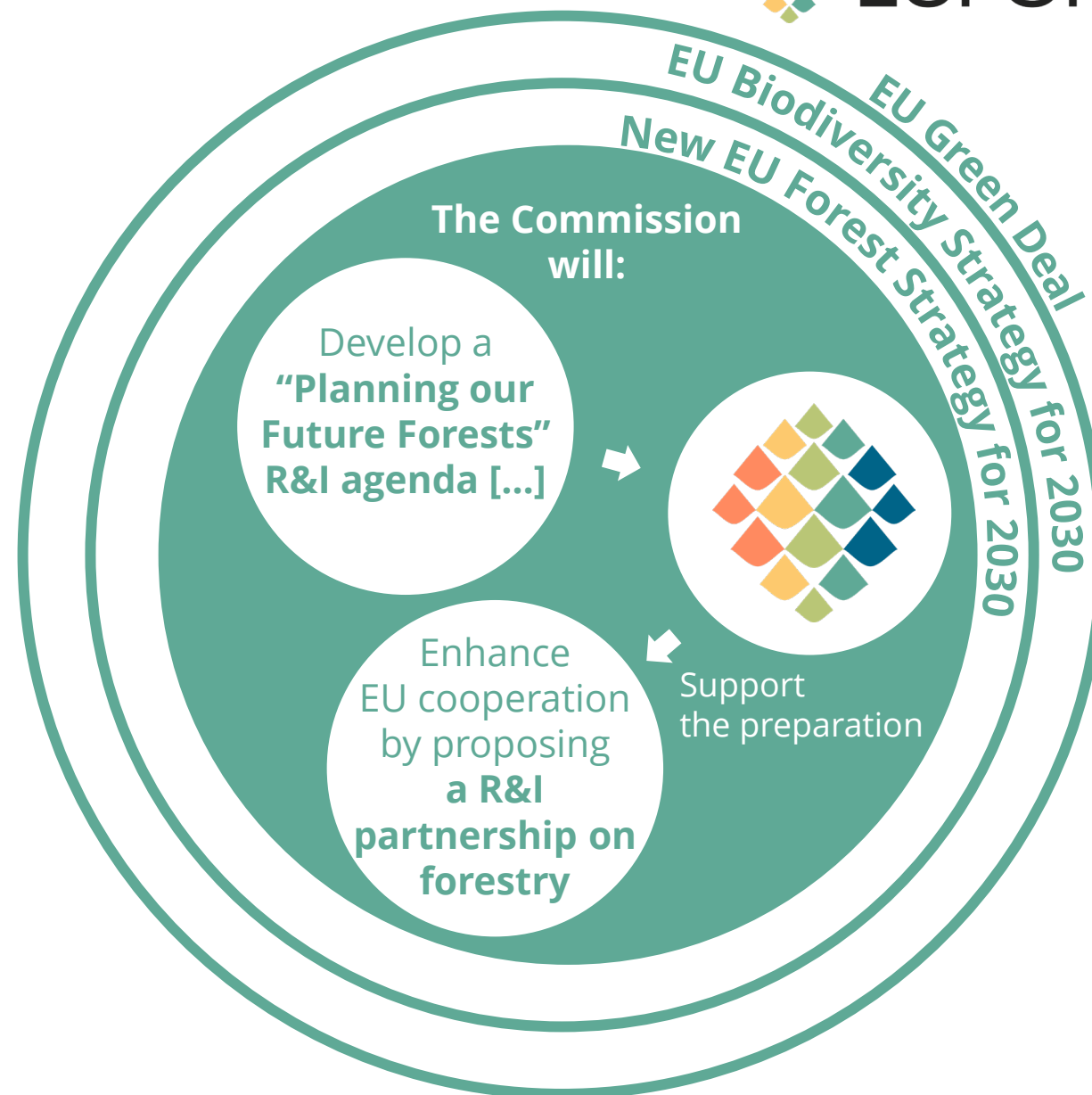
A multi-actor approach will be implemented within the framework of the Stakeholder Engagement Hub.



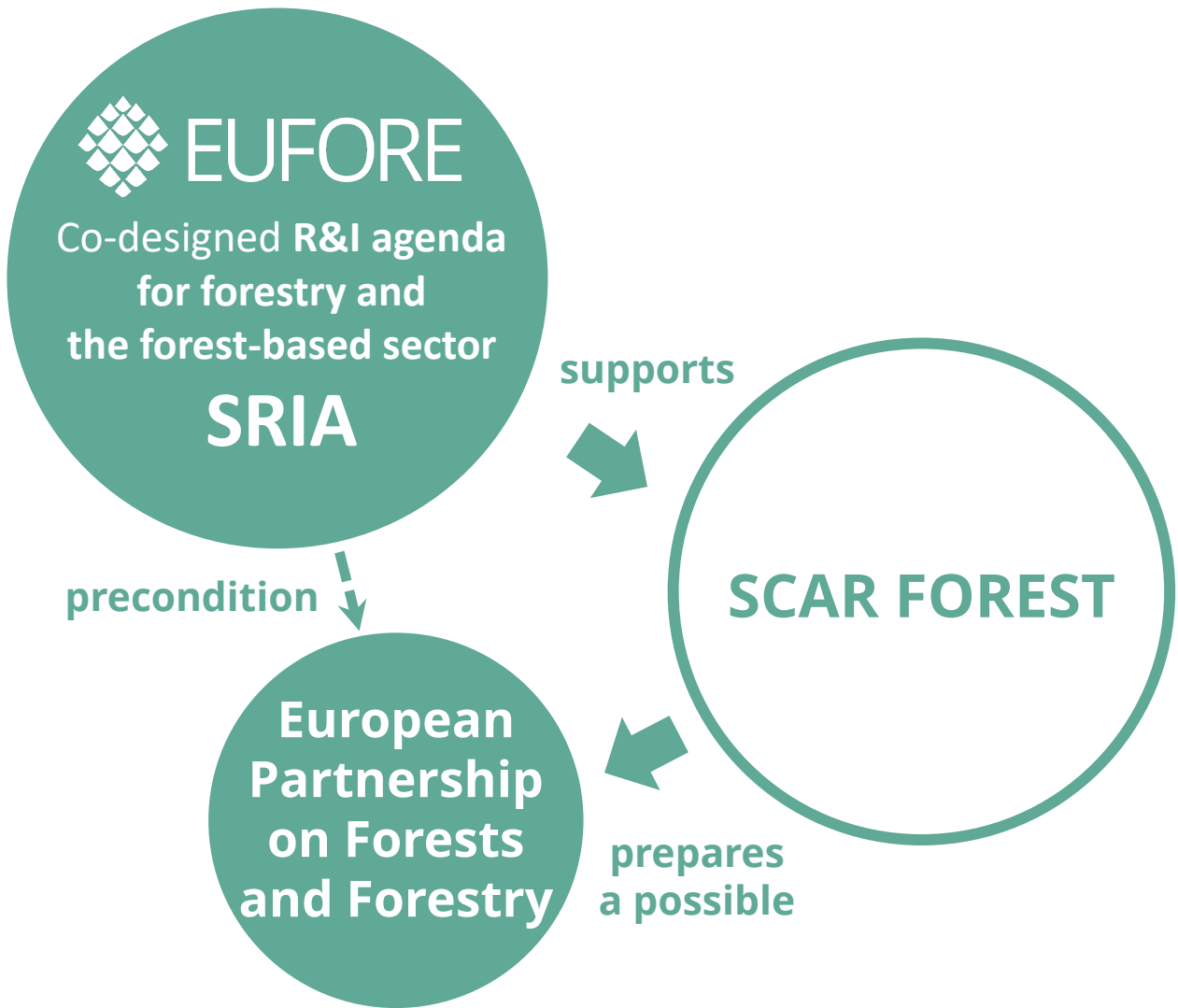
How does EUFORE contribute to the EU agenda?

EU Forest Strategy 2030 aims to:

- **Support the socio-economic functions** of forests for thriving rural areas and boost forest-based bioeconomy within sustainability boundaries.
- **Protect, restore and enlarge the EU's forests** to combat climate change, reverse biodiversity loss and ensure resilient and multifunctional forest ecosystems.



European Partnership on Forestry



EUFORE's work creates a solid collaborative basis for a European Partnership on Forests and Forestry.

European Partnerships are Horizon Europe initiatives which bring together the European Commission and public and/or private partners to support **the development and implementation of R&I programmes.**

Do you want to get involved and contribute to the Stakeholder Engagement hub?

Why get involved?

- ❖ **Learn more** about the current state of the forest sector, and what societal expectations towards forests are
- ❖ Discover **how socio-economic, climatic, policy and environmentally related issues and trends will affect forests** in the future
- ❖ **Ensure your voice is heard** and contribute to future priorities

Link to the survey [here!](#)



Help us to set the direction for forestry research and innovation in the future!

We aim to use a co-design approach to identify with stakeholders the sector's R&I priorities, and to work on building a financial framework for its implementation.



Expected impacts

- ❖ Increased coordination of R&I funding in the sector
- ❖ Improved sector's open innovation ecosystem
- ❖ Responsive management and benefits sharing
- ❖ More sustainable forest management





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