



EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE

European Forest Institute (EFI) and Innovation in European Forestry

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Owners of EFI

CONVENTION ON THE EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE

The Parties to this Convention, hereafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

Recalling the forest-related decisions adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992, the Proposals for Action by the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests and the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, the Expanded Programme of Work on Forest Biological Diversity relating to the Convention on Biological Diversity as well as the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;

Recognising the progress and achievements made in the implementation of the commitments of the Ministerial Conferences on the protection of forests in Europe;

Conscious of the changing nature of European forest and forestry issues and the concerns within society and the need to generate relevant scientific data with a view to good decision-making;

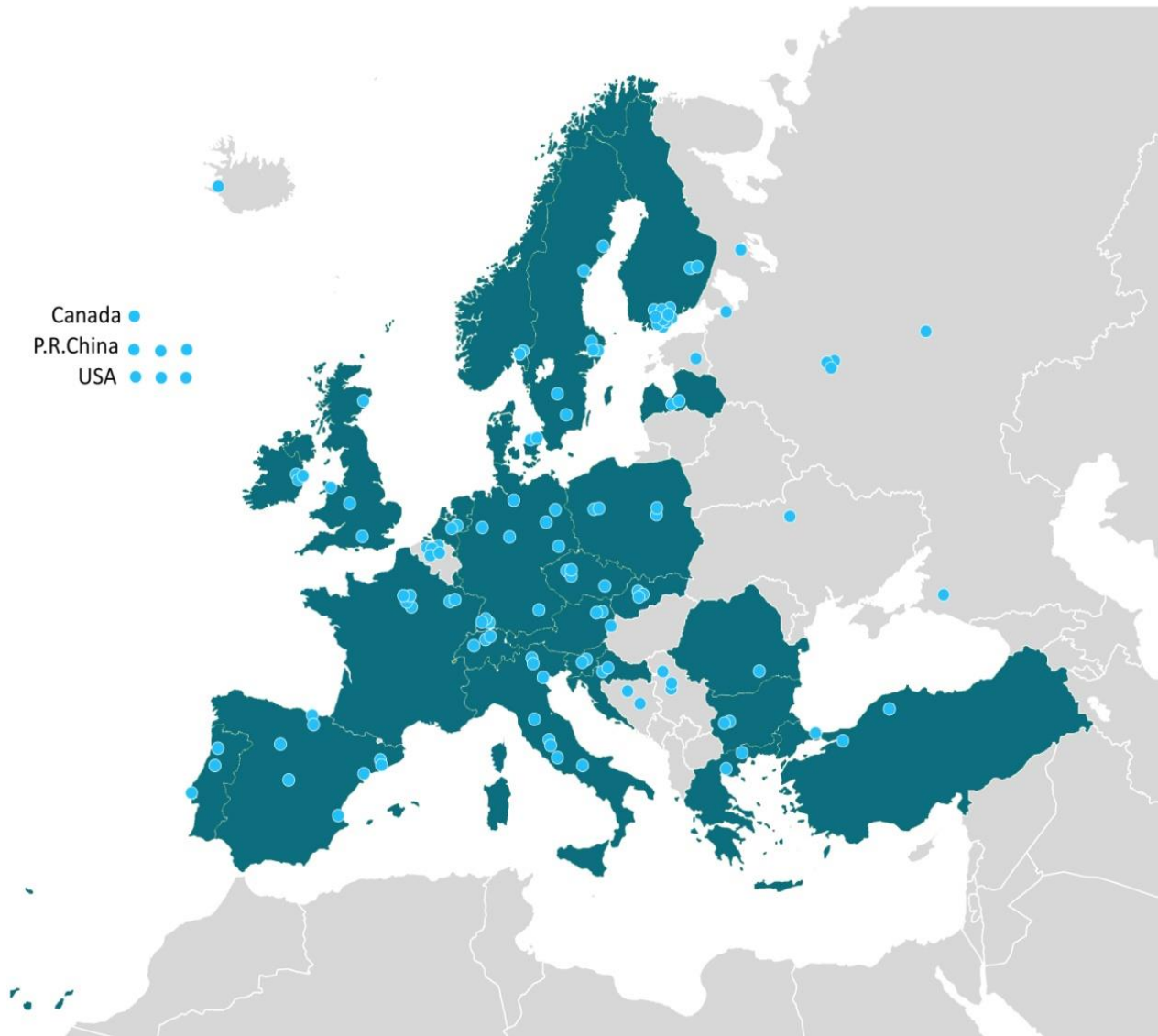
Considering that the European Forest Institute was established as an association under Finnish law in 1993 to contribute to the study of forestry, forests and forest conservation at a European level;

Mindful of the added value of embedding forestry and forest research in an international setting;

Desiring to pursue on an international basis their cooperation in forestry and forest research while at the same time avoiding duplication of efforts;

have agreed as follows:

Canada ●
P.R.China ● ● ●
USA ● ● ●



25 Country Members
132 member organizations in
36 countries



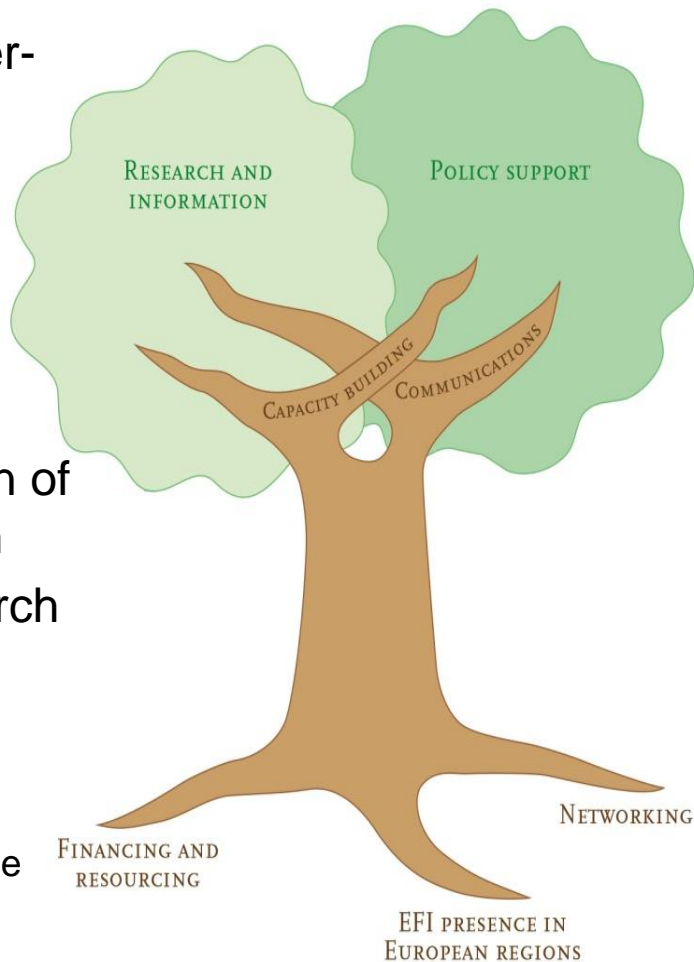
What does EFI do?

Our **Research*** aims to

- conduct and promote interdisciplinary and policy-relevant research
- analyze and upscale information on forest resources, products and services
- mitigate the fragmentation of European forest research
- advocate for forest research

Our **Foresight and Policy Support Program** aims to

- identify policy-relevant information needs
- improve the understanding on strategic forest issues
- enhance science-policy dialogue across all stages of the policy process
- facilitate policy implementation (FLEGT-REDD)



* **EFI Research Programmes:**

- Sustainability and Climate Change
- Forest for Society



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EFI Project Centre

2001-2009

23 research organisations from 18 countries

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