



EFI

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coordination

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benefit

ThinkForest

pooling of

Vote

resources

European

governance

forest

short visits

science

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resilience

membership travel

Annual Conference

Grants

EFI currently has a network of c. 130 member organisations from 40 countries. They broadly represent forest research, industry, forest owners, environmental research and international forest-related organisations.

ANY ORGANISATION CAN APPLY FOR EFI MEMBERSHIP:

Associate membership is open to research institutes, educational establishments, commercial organisations, forest authorities, non-governmental organisations and institutions of a similar nature from European states.

Affiliate membership is open to institutions of a similar nature from non-European states.

Each application is approved by the EFI Board. As a member organisation you pay a yearly fee.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS!

- We regularly send you information on EFI activities and issues related to European forests via emails and newsletters.
- Associate Members have the right to vote at the Annual Conference, and influence the direction of EFI's programme.
- You can stand for EFI Board membership.



MEMBERSHIP MEANS MORE:

vote a voice travel

Knowledge Grants bioeconomy

address policy-relevant questions **Board membership**

represent forest science on the global and European stages

Research pooling of resources **resilience**
Research collaboration

joint research initiatives Expertise information

co-operation Associate and Affiliate Members

Annual Conference resources **EFI Network Fund** governance

share news about EU and other research funding calls

Collaboration ThinkForest short visits
capacity building **benefit**

highlight new knowledge for informed decision-making

Advocacy **networking**

coordination science-policy

**SHORT SCIENTIFIC VISITS +
SHORT TERM MOBILITY GRANTS
2016-2020**

35

GRANTS TO
YOUNG
RESEARCHERS

30

MEMBER
ORGANISATIONS
INVOLVED

36

HOST ORGANISATIONS

IN

24

COUNTRIES

EFI SUPPORT:

70,000 **EUR**

MOST RESEARCHERS CAME FROM
ITALIAN AND FINNISH ORGANISATIONS.

MOST POPULAR HOST COUNTRY: SPAIN

EFI NETWORK FUND

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SUCCESSFUL
EFI NETWORK FUND
PROJECTS

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MEMBER
ORGANISATIONS
INVOLVED

EFI SUPPORT:

633,000 EUR

Your membership fees directly support the EFI Network Fund, which is providing €1m over four years exclusively for EFI Associate and Affiliate Members. The Fund supports networking activities like joint research initiatives, knowledge networking and capacity building, for example providing money for coordination, travel, events, short visits and dissemination.

WE ALSO OFFER:

- **Networking opportunities:** meet the rest of our network, and benefit from cooperation, mobilisation of research capacities and efficient pooling of available resources.
- **Research collaboration:** our members can combine their expertise, find synergies, and share facilities.
- **Advocacy:** we represent the European forest science community on the global and European stages, and give you a voice at the highest level.
- **Policy support:** we mobilize and channel your expertise to address policy-relevant questions, for example via our high-level science-policy forum, ThinkForest.
- **Grants:** We offer grants for short visits, so your young researchers or professionals can visit another institute, or you can receive visitors from other organisations.
- **EFI Info Pool:** Our exclusive information forum allows our members to share news about EU and other research funding calls, capacity building opportunities, useful meetings to attend etc.



Over **25**
years
of networking!

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