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resources

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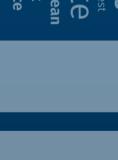
short visits science

Board membership travel

**Annual Conference** 

vote

European forest





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.



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

**35** 

GRANTS TO YOUNG RESEARCHERS 30

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

HOST ORGANISATIONS

24

COUNTRIES

**EFI SUPPORT:** 

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70,000 EUR

MOST RESEARCHERS CAME FROM ITALIAN AND FINNISH ORGANISATIONS.

MOST POPULAR HOST COUNTRY: SPAIN

#### **EFI NETWORK FUND**

SUCCESSFUL EFI NETWORK FUND PROJECTS MEMBER ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

**EFI SUPPORT:** 

633,000<sub>EUR</sub>

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.



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