



# Connecting knowledge to action





#### **OUR VISION**

*A world where  
forests significantly  
contribute to  
sustainable  
wellbeing*

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation established by European States. EFI conducts research and provides policy support on forest-related issues.

EFI has 29 Member Countries and c. 115 Associate and Affiliate Member organisations. We offer unique forest research contacts and collaboration at a European level.

IN 2019

124

EMPLOYEES

38

NATIONALITIES

AVERAGE AGE

41

YEARS

GENDER BALANCE

53%

MALE

47%

FEMALE

## BONN

Governance Programme  
Resilience Programme

## BRUSSELS

Liaison Office

## BARCELONA

Mediterranean Facility  
EU FLEGT and REDD Facilities  
EUFORGEN

## FOREST BIOECONOMY RESEARCH NETWORK

SLU, Umeå

## HEADQUARTERS, JOENSUU

Bioeconomy Programme  
Policy Support Facility

## FOREST POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK

BOKU, Vienna

We have project offices in Malaysia and China.

## RESEARCH

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Together with our large network of member organisations we

- generate and promote interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research;
- analyse information on forest resources, products and services on a pan-European level;
- support the coordination, strengthening and networking of forest research capacities;
- advocate for forest science.

## POLICY SUPPORT

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We work with European decision-makers, stakeholders, policy institutions and EFI's member organisations to bring our unbiased science-based knowledge to the public arena. We

- build and connect knowledge and people;
- enhance science-policy dialogue via our ThinkForest forum;
- facilitate policy implementation.

Our work is built around three complementary interdisciplinary research themes: Bioeconomy, Resilience and Governance. Our Research Programmes, Facilities and Research Networks together contribute to connect knowledge to action.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

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We work to build scientific capacity and share knowledge across Europe and beyond. We are committed to creating and supporting a new generation of forest scientists and to building bridges and cooperation between different countries and disciplines.

## NETWORKING AND MEMBERSHIP

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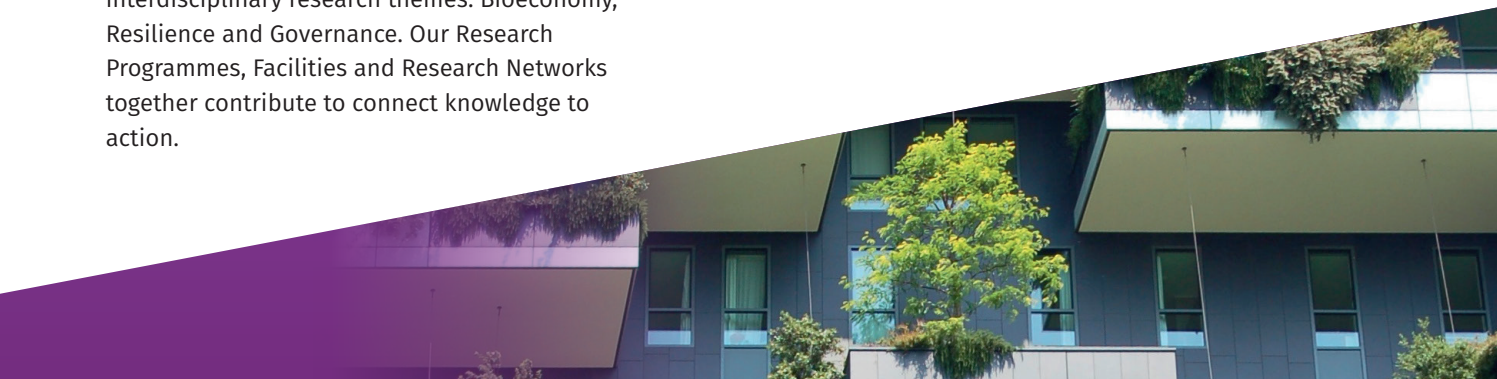
We provide a platform and networking services to our Member Countries, Associate and Affiliate Members and the forest research community as a whole.

Our Network Fund supports the transnational scientific cooperation of our members, as well as the mobility of their young scientists.

## RAISING AWARENESS

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We raise awareness of the role which forests and forest science can play in tackling challenges like climate change and building a sustainable society. Our science-media initiatives aim to bridge the gaps between scientists, media and the general public.





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