

Annual Report 2023

Foreword

On 9 September 1993, 12 founding member organisations signed the Act of Constitution of the European Forest Institute. Thirty years later, the Institute has grown from a small association to an international organisation with 30 Member Countries, around 130 member organisations in 39 countries, and over 140 employees from 40 nationalities.

Hidden in those statistics is the story of immense work in scientific research, networking and capacity building, as well as outreach connecting to policy and action. The forest issues on policymakers' and society's radar may have changed during this time, but the need for EFI's work is ever greater.

For the last nine of those 30 years, the Institute was led by EFI Director Dr Marc Palahí, who announced his departure from EFI in April 2023. We would like to warmly thank Marc for his dedication and hard work during this time, which saw the development and consolidation of the Institute as a global reference at the science-policy-practice interface. He left the Institute with a legacy of excellent financial stability, a diversity of well-functioning structures and projects, and a dedicated and talented staff.

The EFI Board oversaw the recruitment for the new Director, following the process outlined in the EFI Rules.

Dr Robert Mavsar began his 5-year term as Director on 1 January 2024. We are sure that he will further develop the Institute, connecting it with EFI member organisations and Member Countries, and positioning it as a high-impact, scientifically credible international organisation of global relevance on questions related to forests. We look forward to the next 30 years of research, networking, innovation and global outreach in a European context.

Prof. Marco Marchetti & Dr Leire Barañano EFI Board Chairs

EFI: 30 years of collaboration for the future!

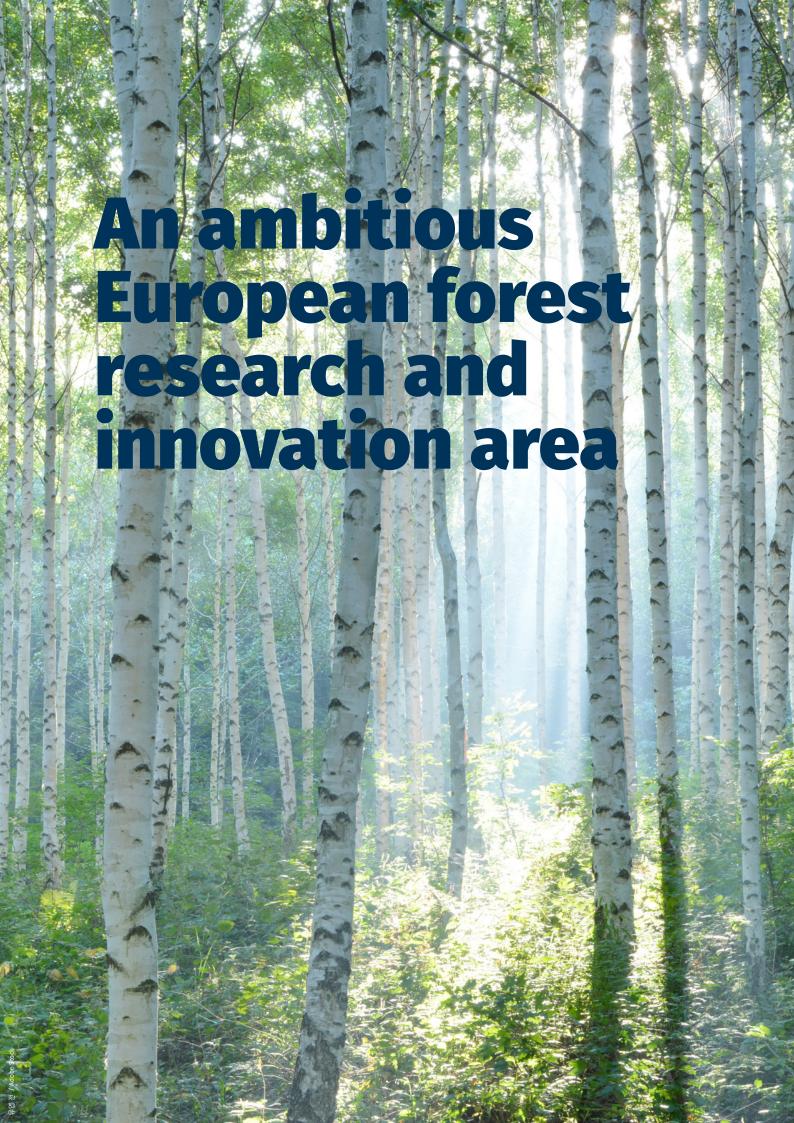
The early 1990s marked a transformative period for Europe, characterized by the end of a lengthy ideological divide and the dawn of a new era of cooperation and stability across the continent. This optimism for pan-European collaboration served as the impulse for the establishment of the European Forest Institute (EFI), aimed at fostering knowledge exchange and bridging divides through science. This visionary concept not only advanced our understanding of the diverse nature of European forests but also fostered a shared vision on the needs for scientific work and knowledge.

Three decades later, Europe finds itself in another epoch of profound change. The climate and biodiversity crises require us to reimagine our society, while shifts in geopolitical dynamics underscore the importance of strategic autonomy. Within these challenges, forests emerge as pivotal solutions on multiple fronts, emphasizing the essential importance of the generation of new, science-driven knowledge.

Thus, even after 30 years, the founding philosophy of EFI remains relevant. However, to meet the demands of the present and future, innovation is paramount. Globalization has made the world more interconnected yet simultaneously more complex, requiring EFI to strengthen its network, engage in collaborative knowledge creation, and offer forward-thinking solutions beyond the borders of Europe.

Over the past decade, EFI has begun its journey on this trajectory, guided by an innovative strategy. We are committed to maintaining this direction to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. However, success will require the support of a robust and committed network. We hope you are ready to continue building the future with us!

Dr Robert Mavsar Director



Selected highlights:

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research projects were implemented during 2023 in relation to the EFI priority topics, of which EFI led 4 EU research projects. The total annual budget of research projects was 3.6 million EUR.

EFI network fund project was implemented in 2023. The EFINET project outlines a pathway towards a harmonized Pan-European forest monitoring system.

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grants were provided to early stage researchers and professionals to help them develop their capacities and establish links with the international research community.

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EFI research networks were active in 2023. These bottom-up initiatives are led by EFI Associate Member organisations, with the aim of enhancing European and Regional cooperation and coordination of transnational research in the context of EFI's priority topics.

Work in 2023:

Building capacities of future leaders

The Young Leadership Programme – Mediterranean (2–6 October, Barcelona) provided an in-depth insight into the complex interplay between land abandonment, Mediterranean forests, and cultural landscapes. The programme successfully combined science-based knowledge sessions and training on impactful communication. The goal was to offer par-

ticipants the scientific competences and transversal tools they need become well-rounded leaders. Twenty young professionals from the northern, eastern, and southern Mediterranean countries took part.

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Future of European forest research

EFI's Scientific Seminar (21 September, Novi Sad) explored the knowledge gaps and future research needs in European forest research. Synergies and trade-offs emerged as the vitally important issue across all three themes of forest resilience, forest bioeconomy and forest governance. Who wins, who loses and what are the implications were discussed.

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Visualising forest products trade flows

The newly launched forest products trade flow visualization tool helps to facilitate an intuitive identification of the important products and trade partners in any given country's trade of wood-based products. The tool enables users to explore yearly global forest products trade statistics through interactive graphics. The tool is meant for a variety of users, including researchers, market specialists, NGOs looking into the nexus between trade and economic development, deforestation free products, carbon flows etc.

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Geetano Afrano/EFI

Creating sustainable value chains

EFI teamed up with the Armani Group to respond to increasing consumer demand for sustainable fashion globally, and at the same time, create traceable and resilient value chains as well as the safety of resources. The Apulia Regenerative Cotton Project explores experimental agroforestry regenerative cotton production, to test and scientifically assess new ways to implement sustainable cotton production. The aim is to demonstrate how to enhance landscape diversity, water saving and soil fertility as well as biodiversity-related ecosystem services while producing cotton with a low carbon footprint.

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Carbon offset projects are overstating climate impacts

A new study co-authored by Sven Wunder and published in Science has found that 94% of scrutinized forest carbon offsets were non-performing. The study evaluated the methodology used to calculate carbon offsets from 27 voluntary REDD+ projects in six tropical countries. The authors found that most of those projects had not significantly reduced deforestation, and for projects that did, reductions were substantially lower than claimed through their carbon credits. The environmental integrity of the carbon credits issued by most projects under study was thus questionable.

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Selected highlights:

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policy-makers registered for policy support high-level events. A total of 580 people participated in the events, and the recordings were watched more than 1700 times.

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expert presentations and statements were given by authors of EFI flagship publications including policy briefs. Scientists were invited to present their study in the European Commission, the European Parliament, and in national contexts.

high-level ThinkForest events took place in 2023 in person and online. Scientists, policy-makers and stakeholders discussed biocities and forests, achieving the EU Forest Strategy goals, implementing Closer to Nature Forest Management, and monitoring forests. 5035

times EFI's flagship publications and policy briefs were accessed in 2023. The Knowledge to Action publication "Wood-based textiles & modern wood buildings" and the policy brief "Significant increase in forest disturbances since the 1950s" stand out.

Work in 2023:

Meeting the EU's Forest Strategy goals

The newest title in EFI's flagship From Science to Policy series was published in September and coordinated by Mireia Pecurul-Botines from the Forest Sciences and Technological Centre of Catalonia (CTFC). The study compares 16 EU and non-EU countries and their take on EU forest goals. It shows how the large diversity of socio-economic, environmental, and political settings for forests and forestry of and within countries impact how goals are prioritized, which may lead to controversies later. Politics, administrative structures, and missing coordination clearly impact implementation. The study's recommendations for change to support the EU Strategy's implementation include agreeing to shared key objectives on forests, strengthening the social license by involving a diversity of voices, and connecting policy objectives to economic incentives.



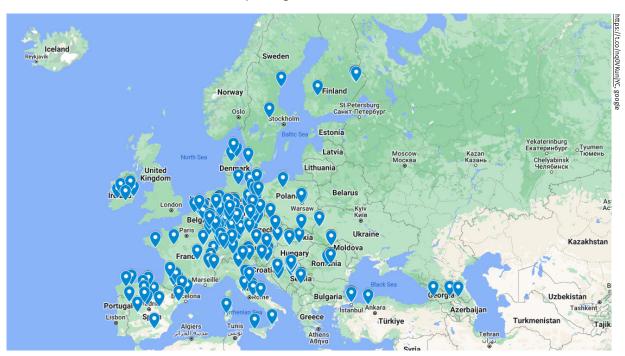


Growing the Marteloscope – Integrate Network

The network of Marteloscopes belonging to the Integrate Network has now grown to 230 sites in 26 countries. The sites allow citizens, school/university students and foresters to learn how to carefully choose which trees to harvest. Each Marteloscope is about the size of a football field and every tree is labeled with a number and recorded on a map. Using

computer software, participants can practice selecting which trees to cut, and see how it will affect the rest of the trees in the area. This helps them plan out how to take care of the forest in the best way possible.

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Supporting the FOREST EUROPE process

EFI is supporting scientific guidance, organisation and communication work for the FOREST EUROPE process under the chair of Germany 2021-2024. The High-Level Policy Dialogue on forest resilience took place in Berlin on 9 November and was opened by the German Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Cem Özdemir. The event created a link between the latest

scientific knowledge and policy needs to respond to climate change-induced crisis in the forestry sector. EFI provided a policy brief which linked to ongoing projects such as RESONATE and the need for a Forest Risk Facility.

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Ghana and EU advance towards FLEGT Licensing

In September, the Ghana-EU Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) reached a major milestone toward readiness for FLEGT licensing. FLEGT licenses attest to the legality of Ghana's timber and will enable Ghana's timber products to enter the EU market without having to go through due diligence steps. It means a significant facilitation for both exporters and importers and improves the terms of trade in timber for the EU and Ghana alike. EFI has been supporting the VPA process between Ghana and the EU since the start, working closely with both Parties.

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Minister for Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana, Mr. Samuel A. Jinapor, and Irchad Razaaly, Ambassador of the European Union to Ghana. Signing of the aide-memoire of the 11th JMRM meeting, 26 September 2023.



Selected highlights:

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media reach in 2023, compared to 1200 million in 2020. Peaks included the launch of the Armani-funded Apulia regenerative cotton project in June, which was widely covered in both Italian and international media.

followers on EFI's LinkedIn account, a growth of 28% in 2023.

events organised in 2023, both in-person and online.

science-media-policy events were held in 2023, part of EFI's work to build and facilitate capacities to effectively support a better-informed dialogue between media, scientists, policy makers, practitioners and society.

Work in 2023:

Celebrating with our network

Member organisations gathered in Novi Sad, Serbia in September, to celebrate EFI's 30th anniversary. This was the first time that the Annual Conference had been held in South Eastern Europe, offering the opportunity for new conversations and connections, as well as celebrating 30 years of collaboration, net-

working and research. Smaller 30th anniversary events were also held in Joensuu, Helsinki and Brussels, refreshing connections with our members and collaborators.

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Launching new expertise

The Grand Opening of the Biocities Facility in Rome in April explored the transformational role forests and nature can play in creating 'biocities', showcasing ideas from the <u>Research Agenda</u> and <u>Transforming Biocities</u> publications developed under the 2020 EFI Network Fund call. The celebration brought together

decision-makers, national and international organisations, researchers and media, and offered the opportunity to raise EFI's profile amongst new networks and collaborators in Italy.

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Innovative and collaborative outreach

The SUPERB project (Systemic solutions for upscaling of urgent ecosystem restoration for forest related biodiversity and ecosystem services) is using a wide variety of outreach activities to assist its aim to create transformative change towards large-scale forest restoration. In 2023 there were 11 webinars (Forest Restoration Talks) held in partnership with IUFRO, which bring together researchers, practitioners, NGOs and policy makers to explore practical forest restoration approaches. This was complemented with social media campaigns around international days, media articles in 8 languages, and a flagship blog featuring "Restoration Stories".

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EFI as a recognized source of information

The WKR (Waldbrand-Klima-Resilienz) project came to a close in 2023, having made a large contribution to EFI's reputation as a provider of information on integrated fire and forest management. Although primarily focused on the German context, the impact of WKR has spilled over across borders, languages, and cultures. In 2023 WKR contributed to more than 200 media publications and held 27 outreach events, from fire service and forest practitioner training to meetings in the German and European parliament.

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Council

The Council of EFI is the highest governing body of EFI, and consists of the 30 European States that have ratified the Convention on EFI. The Council meets every three years in ordinary sessions.

The 7th Ordinary Session of the Council took place in Rome on 19 April. The Council learned about the

developments which had taken place at EFI over the previous three years, approved the continuation of the strategic policy framework for EFI for the period 2023-2026, re-elected one Board member and elected three new Board members. The Czech Republic was chosen as the new Chair of the Council for 2023-2026.



Council representatives and previous EFI Director, Rome 2023.

Board

The Board of EFI establishes and reviews the overall research framework and the strategy of the Institute and supervises the Secretariat. Board members are not representatives of any government or organisation. Four of the members are elected by the EFI Council and four by EFI Associate Members.

In April 2023, Roland Daamen, Dr Erwin Dreyer and MP Hanna Kosonen stepped down from the Board after serving two terms. In September 2023, the Chair of the Board Prof. Marco Marchetti stepped down, and Dr Leire Barañano and Prof. Margarida Tomé were elected as the new Chair and Vice Chair respectively.

Board members in 2023:

Dr Leire Barañano (Chair of the Board), elected by the Conference in 2018

Prof. Margarida Tomé (Vice Chair of the Board), elected by the Conference in 2021

Dr Sanja Perić, elected by the Conference in 2022

Prof. Jyrki Kangas, elected by the Conference in 2023

Prof. Verena Griess, elected by the Council in 2022

Maggie Charnley, elected by the Council in 2023

Prof. Róbert Marušák, elected by the Council in 2023

Prof. Dr Elena Paoletti, elected by the Council in 2023

Scientific Advisory Board

The Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of EFI was established to contribute to the research and policy support activities of EFI. Its work includes anticipating future research needs, stimulating research and study initiatives, and supporting EFI network instruments for regional or thematic interaction with the Associate and Affiliate Members. The SAB reports on its activities to the EFI Board.

By the end of 2023, Dr Gary Kerr, Prof. Dr Anne Toppinen, Prof. Dr Maria Nijnik, Prof. Dr Manfred Lexer and Prof. Dr Phoebe Koundouri stepped down from the SAB after serving two terms. Prof. Dr Gherardo Chirici, Prof. Dr Maarit Kallio, Prof. Dr Tatiana Kluvánková, and Prof. Dr Georg Winkel were appointed as the new members of the Scientific Advisory Board as of 1st January 2024.

SAB members in 2023:

Dr Gary Kerr (Chair), Forestry Research, UK

Prof. Dr Anne Toppinen (Vice Chair), University of Helsinki, Finland

Prof. Dr Bart Muys, KU Leuven, Belgium

Dr Hervé Jactel, National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE), France

Dr Silvano Fares, National Research Council (CNR), Italy

Prof. Dr Maria Nijnik, The James Hutton Institute, UK

Prof. Dr Manfred Lexer, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria

Prof. Dr Phoebe Koundouri, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

Management

The Director of EFI is responsible for the overall leadership and strategic development of the Institute. In 2023, Dr Marc Palahi resigned from the position of EFI director and was replaced by Dr Robert Mavsar.



Dr Marc PalahiDirector (until 31 May)



Dr Robert Mavsar Interim director (from 1 June)

The Management Team provides the Director with advice on matters concerning the management of EFI, and includes the assistant director and heads of units. In 2023, the Management Team had the following members:



Dr Helga PülzlAssistant director for policy support



Dr Diana Tuomasjukka, Head of Bioeconomy Programme



Dr Bernhard Wolfslehner, Head of Governance Programme



Dr Marcus Lindner, Head of Resilience Programme



Dr Michele Bozzano,Head of Mediterranean Facility,
Head of Genetics Resources Facility



Dr Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza,Head of
Biocities Facility



Valerie Merckx, Head of International Partnerships Facility



Rach Colling, Head of Communications



Andrew Male, Head of Administration



Mark Pilbeam, Head of Finance

List of Associate and Affiliate members

December 2023

Andorra

· Andorra Research and Innovation

Austria

- Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Department of Forest and Soil Sciences

Belgium

- K.U. Leuven, Division Forest, Nature & Landscape
- · Research Institute for Nature and Forest

Bosnia and Herzegovina

· University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Forestry

Bulgaria

University of Forestry

Canada

 Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service*

Chile

Celulosa Arauco Y Constitucion S.A.*

Croatia

- · Croatian Forest Research Institute
- · University of Zagreb, Faculty of Forestry

Czech Republic

- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences
- Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the Mendel University in Brno
- Forestry and Game Management Research Institute

Denmark

· Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen

Estonia

Estonian University of Life Sciences

Finland

- Business Joensuu Oy
- Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)
- Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
- · Karelia University of Applied Sciences
- Metsähallitus
- · Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation
- · Metsäteho Oy R&D operations in forestry
- Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE)
- · Pellervon taloustutkimus PTT ry
- Stora Enso Wood Supply
- Tapio Ov
- · University of Eastern Finland
- University of Helsinki, Department of Forest Sciences
- UPM- Kymmene Corporation
- · VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd

France

- AgroParisTech ENGREF, The Nancy Centre
- ECOFOR

- French Institute of Technology for forest based and furniture sectors – FCBA
- INRAE
- Office National des Forêts (ONF)
- · Reforest'Action
- · Université de Lorraine

Georgia

· Georgian Technical University*

German

- · Center of Forestry Weihenstephan
- Department of Forest Sciences, Dresden University of Technology
- Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Faculty of Forest and Environment
- Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Federal Research Institute of Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries,
- Forest Research Institute of Baden-Württemberg
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- State Enterprise for Forestry and Timber
- University of Freiburg, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources
- University of Göttingen, Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology
- University of Hamburg, Institute of Wood Sciences -World Forestry

Greece

- · Hellenic Agriculture Organization DIMITRA
- · Management Body of Mt Aenos National Park

Hungary

University of Sopron

Iceland

· Iceland Forest Service

Ireland

- Institut Europeen de la Forêt cultivée (IEFC)
- University College Dublin, School of Agriculture and Food Science

Israel

 Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF) *

Italy

- Council for Agricultural Research and Economics -Research Centre for Forestry and Wood (CREA-FL)
- Department of Agriculture, Forest, Food Sciences (DISAFA), University of Turin
- Department for Innovation in Biological, Agro-food and Forest systems of University of Tuscia
- Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (LEAF), University of Padova
- · Etifor srl
- FOXLAB
- Italian Society of Silviculture and Forest Ecology (SISFF)
- · National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Rome

- University of Florence Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry
- · University of Molise

Latvia

- · Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava"
- Lithuania
- · Agriculture Academy of Vytautas Magnus University
- Institute of Forestry, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry

The Netherlands

- · Wageningen Environmental Research
- Wageningen University, Forestry groups

Norway

- Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Department of Applied Ecology and Agricultural Sciences
- Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management

Pakistan

University of Swat Kpk*

People's Republic of China

· Nanjing Forestry University*

Poland

- · Forest Research Institute (IBL)
- Polish Academy of Sciences
- University of Agriculture in Krakow, Faculty of Forestry
- · University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn
- Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Faculty of Forestry
- · Łukasiewicz Poznan Institute of Technology

Portugal

- Instituto Superior de Agronomia (ISA), Department of Forestry
- · RAIZ Forest and Paper Research Institute

Romania

- · Foundation Conservation Carpathia
- National Institute for Research and Development in Forestry "Marin Dracea"
- Transilvania University of Brasov Faculty of Silvicuture and Forest Engineering
- · Unversitatea Ștefan cel Mare din Suceava

Sierra Leone

Forestry Department, Eastern Technical University *

Serbia

- Institute of Forestry
- Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment
- University of Belgrade Faculty of Forestry

Slovak Republic

- National Forest Centre FRI Zvolen
- Technical University in Zvolen

Slovenia

- InnoRenew CoE
- Slovenian Forestry Institute
- · University of Ljubljana, Department of Forestry

Spain

- · Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros de Montes
- CREAF Centre for Ecological Research and Forestry Applications
- · Institute of Forest Science (ICIFOR), INIA -CSIC
- Forest Sciences Center of Catalonia (CTFC)
- Fundación Centro de Servicios y Promoción Forestal y de su Industria de Castilla y León (CESEFOR)
- Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)
- · Neiker-Tecnalia
- University of Santiago de Compostela. GI Sistemas Silvopastorales
- University of Valladolid, School of Agriculture, Food Technology and Forestry

Sweden

- · Federation of Forest Owners
- Holmen Skog AB
- · Linnaeus University
- Skogforsk The Forestry Research Institute of Sweden
- Sveaskog
- Swedish Forest Agency
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Faculty of Forestry
- · The Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

Switzerland

- ETH Zürich, Institute for Terrestrial Ecosystems ITES
- School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, Bern University of Applied Sciences
- Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL

Turkey

- Istanbul University, Cerahpasa, Faculty of Forestry
- Poplar and Fast Growing Forest Trees Research Institute

Ukraine

- National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
- · Ukrainian National Forestry University

United Kingdom

- · Bangor University
- Forestry Commission, Forest Research
- · The James Hutton Institute
- · Woodbois Ltd., Guernsey **

USA

University of Georgia, Center for Forest Business*

International bodies

- European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)
- International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)
- Nordic Forest Research Co-operation Committee (SNS)
- The Union of Southern European Forest Owners (USSE)

130 member organisations in 41 countries *Affiliate Members

** Guernsey is a British Crown dependency

Working at EFI

As a knowledge-driven organisation, staff are EFI's primary asset. EFI is therefore dedicated to cultivating a work environment that both attracts and retains top talent. We consistently invest in fostering an in-

clusive workplace ecosystem that enables staff to advance their careers while maintaining a healthy worklife balance.

EFI staff in numbers

159

As of 31.12.23, EFI had 140 employees and 19 in-house consultants. This represents an increase of 6% in comparison to 2022. Researchers and experts are 48% of the total staff.

54%

share of women employed at EFI. This is the first time in EFI's history that the share of women is above 50%.

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nationalities were represented across EFI's staff, highlighting the international character of the organisation. 42

was the average age of EFI's staff.

Equity and inclusiveness

EFI is an equal opportunity organisation, committed to promoting equality, diversity and providing an inclusive working environment free from discrimination, harassment and bullying. In this context, EFI's Equality Plan provides: a review of EFI's staff diversity development in recent years; an analysis of staff perceptions in relation to equality; and a set of priority actions to be taken in the period 2022-2025.

In 2023, the priority was given to improving the equality of parental leave, by harmonizing conditions across EFI locations.

Wellbeing

The wellbeing of employees is of paramount importance and EFI aims to constantly develop the working environment to the benefit of all employees. We firmly believe that wellbeing is a core enabler of employee engagement and performance.

In 2023, further steps were made to supplement EFI policies relating to employee wellbeing by introducing several new benefits including home-office working, different leaves and related compensation payments.











































Financial performance

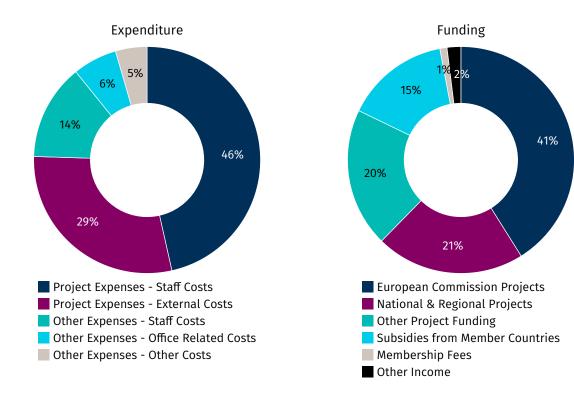


The funding for 2023 was €20.7 million. The majority (82%) of EFI's funding was for project related activities – dedicated to research and policy support activities.

Of this project funding, almost half came from the *European Commission*, in both competitive calls such as Horizon Europe, and directed funds in relation to the European Union's goals for sustainable development in partner countries. *National & Regional* funded projects also made up a significant portion of

project funding – related to both research and policy support activities directly supporting Member Countries, as well as supporting national goals regarding sustainable development in partner countries. *Other Project Funding* also comes from other international organisations, businesses and other sources.

Subsidies from Member Countries were provided by some of the countries that host an EFI office – Finland, Germany, Italy, and Spain.



	2023	2022
INCOME		
Project Funding	17 209 209	16 128 185
Subsidies from Member Countries	3 073 333	2 406 667
Other Income	405 769	6 350
TOTAL INCOME	20 688 311	18 541 201
EXPENDITURES		
Project Expenses - Staff Costs	9 481 753	9 271 839
Project Expenses - External Costs	5 915 892	5 452 121
Other Expenses - Staff Costs	2 791 745	2 217 392
Other Expenses - Office Related Costs	1 330 081	1 003 952
Other Expenses - Other Costs	917 393	367 840
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	20 436 865	18 313 144
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Financial Result	251 446	228 057

Annex: Projects 2023

AF4EU – Agroforestry Business Model Innovation Network

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023-2025

BAIFOR – Barriers to Investment in forests, forestry and forest based industries

EFI'S ROLE: CONSULTANT | 2023-2024

BIOCONSENT – Entscheidungshilfen für Politik und Praxis zur Erhaltung und Wiederherstellung der biologischen Vielfalt der Wälder, Szenarien für Politik und Praxis

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022-2025

Bioregions Facility

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2019-

BIOSCOPE – a goal for the growth of the bioeconomy in North Karelia

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2020-2023

CA LEDS - Central Asia Low Carbon Emission Development Strategies

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2023-2025

CLEARINGHOUSE – Collaborative Learning in Research, Information-sharing and Governance on How Urban tree-based solutions support Sino-European urban futures

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2019-2024

CLEVER –Creating leverage to enhance biodiversity outcomes of global biomass trade

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022-2025

CIRCHIVE – Developing & piloting biodiversity footprinting & natural capital accounting via a 'beehive' of sectoral hubs, for sustainable transition to a circular EU bioeconomy

EFI'S ROLE: Partner | 2022-2027

CIV-Cocoa – Appui à l'Initiative Team Europe pour une cacaoculture durable et une bonne gouvernance forestière en Côte d'Ivoire

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022-2025

Deer Observer

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2023-2027

Developing agroforestry-based cotton in Italy – a sustainable path for fashion in Italy

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2023-2027

DIBA Cooperation 2023

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023

DIBA FIRE 2023

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023

DIGITAF – Digital tools to help agroforestry meet climate, biodiversity and farming sustainability goals: linking field and cloud

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022-2026

eco2adapt – Ecosystem-based adaptation and changemaking to shape, protect and maintain the resilience of tomorrow's forests

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022-2027

EFFECT – Environmental public goods From Farming through Effective Contract Targeting

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2019-2023

EFI Design - The provision of analysis, studies and convening of stakeholders, in support of FCDO's design of Phase 2 of the Forest Governance, Markets and Climate programme (FGMC2)

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023-2024

EFITAP – EFI Rapid response Technical Assistance Projects

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2019-2024

ESA Forest Carbon Monitoring

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2021-2023

EUFORE – European Forest Research and Innovation Ecosystem

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022-2026

EUFORGEN – European Forest Genetic Resources Programme

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2018-

EU-FARMBOOK: Supporting Knowledge exchange between all AKIS actors in the European Union

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022-2029

EU REDD Facility (multi-donor trust fund)

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2011-2023

EVOLTREE- EVOlution of TREEs as drivers for terrestrial biodiversity

EFI'S ROLE: SECRETARIAT | 2011-

FAO Colombia – Contribución a la construcción y desarrollo de la estrategia de sostenibilidad financiera de HeCo incluyendo instrumentos económicos, fiscales y de mercado, para brindar sostenibilidad a las iniciativas que se desarrollen en los paisajes Andes y Caribe

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022-2024

FEFR – Support Research on Forest Bioeconomy Markets

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2021-2024

FISE2 – Content support to Forest Information System for Europe (FISE) with respect to support to forest-related EU policies under the EU Green Deal

EFI'S ROLE: SUBCONTRACTOR | 2022-2025

FIRE-RES - Innovative technologies & socio-ecological-economic solutions for fire resilient territories in Europe

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2025

FLEGT ASIA (Regional-ASEAN Forest Governance support programme)

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2020-2024

FOODLEVERS – Leverage points for organic and sustainable food systems

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2020-2023

Forgenius – Improving access to FORest GENetic resources Information and services for end-Users

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2025

FOREST4EU – European innovation partnership network promoting operational groups dedicated to forestry and agroforestry

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023-2025

Forest Europe (multi-donor trust fund)

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2021-2024

ForestPaths – Co-designing Holistic Forest-Based Policy Pathways for Climate Change Mitigation

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022-2027

FOREXT – European Network of Forest Extension Organisations

EFI'S ROLE: SECRETARIAT | 2022-2026

FORWARDS – The Forestward Observatory to secure resilience of European forests

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022-2027

FPS Multi-Donor Trust Fund

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2021-2023

GIZ cocoa Cameroon - Support to sustainable cocoa in West Africa and in Cameroon

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023-2024

HoliSoils – Holistic management practices, modelling & monitoring for European forest Soils

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2025

INFORMA - Science-based Integrated Forest Mitigation Management made operational for Europe

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2025

Integrate Network MDTF

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022-

KAMI – Sustainability of Malaysian and Indonesian palm oil

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2020-2024

Koli Forum Secretariat

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022-2024

LIFE SPAN – Saproxylic Habitat Network: planning and management for European forests

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2020-2026

LEARNFORCLIMATE – Learning to realize multiple forest policy objectives under climate related stress and disturbance

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022-2025

Lookout Station

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2017-

NATGEO MED Entangled destiny: trees and people of the Mediterranean

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2023-2025

NEXTLAND – Next Generation Land Management services for Agriculture and Forestry

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2020-2023

NK Integrate – Metsänomistajien päätöksenteon tuki muuttuvassa toimintaympäristössä

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2023

Vision for Multilateral Support to Forest and Land-use Governance

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2022-2023

NOMADI – Nopeaa kasvua maakunnan biotalouteen digitaalisuudesta

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2023

OptFORESTS – Harnessing forest genetic resources for increasing options in the face of environmental and societal challenge

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022-2027

PROFORPES - Promoting effective forest PES through the EU financial and state aid programs

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023-2025

ResAlliance – Landscape resilience knowledge alliance for agriculture and forestry in the Mediterranean basin

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022-2025

RESONATE – Resilient forest value chains – enhancing resilience through natural and socio-economic responses

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2021-2025

Restore China

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2023-2024

Sci4FE – Support for Forest Europe

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2021-2024

SIDA –Strengthening Regional Awareness and Ownership of Forest Governance Issues in the Greater Mekong and Asian Region

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2014-2024

SUPERB – Systemic solutions for upscaling of urgent ecosystem restoration for forest related biodiversity and ecosystem services

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2021-2025

TMUG - ToSIA Management and User Group

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2010-2025

UFOREST – European Alliance on Interdisciplinary Learning and Business Innovation for Urban Forests

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2021-2023

UNDP DRC – Renforsement des capacités du GTCRR pour le suivi des jaolns et investissement REDD+ en République Democratique du Congo

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023-2024

UNDP RoC – Projet préparatoire au programme d'appui à l'engagement de la société civile dans la mise en ceuvre et le suivi des engagements de la lettre d'intention.

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023-2024

UNDP Vietnam EUDR – Integrated sustainable landscape management through deforestation-free jurisdiction project in Lam Dong and Dak Nong-Viet Nam

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023-2024

UNDP Vietnam – Integrated sustainable landscape management through deforestation-free jurisdiction project in Lam Dong and Dak Nong-Vietnam

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2022-2024

VPA Africa-Latin America Facility

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2019-2024

West Africa Cocoa – EFI support to the EU Flagship Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa, in Côte d´Ivoire, Ghana and Cameroon

EFI'S ROLE: SOLE PARTNER | 2021-2024

wildE - Climate-smart rewilding: ecological restoration for climate change mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity support in Europe

EFI'S ROLE: PARTNER | 2023-2026

WKR – Waldbrand-Klima-Resilienz

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2020-2023

YLP - Young Leadership Programme

EFI'S ROLE: COORDINATOR | 2022-2023

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