**ANNEX 4A: GENDER EQUALITY DECLARATION**

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Characterization of European forest disturbances

**Instructions**

1. To be filled out **separately** by all the participants (including the coordinator) listed in section A.2. of Annex 1 (Application form part A)
2. You may not change any part of the declaration.
3. Insert the following where indicated in light green
   * Project name and acronym
   * Full name and function of the person signing
   * Official name of the organisation
4. Tick Yes or No as applicable in the green boxes
5. Insert the following where indicated in light green
   * Date
   * Signature
6. These instructions may be deleted in the submitted pdf document. This annex 4A must be submitted together with Annex 1, 3 and 4.

**Declaration on Gender Equality Plan or similar strategic document**

The undersigned,

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| [full name and function of the person signing] |

representing

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| [official name of the organisation] |

(hereinafter referred to as “Participant”)

HEREBY DECLARES AND ENSURES THAT (please mark X to indicate Yes or No below)

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| Participant is a Public body, Public research organisation, Public higher education establishment, Private research organisation, or Private higher education establishment | Yes | No |
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If you have indicated Yes above, please mark X to indicate Yes or No below:

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| Participant has a (i) Gender Equality Plan, or (ii) another strategic document such as a development plan or an inclusion or diversity strategy, covering the elements listed below?   * publication: a formal document published on the Participant’s website and signed by the top management; * dedicated resources: commitment of resources and expertise in gender equality to implement the plan; * data collection and monitoring: sex and/or gender disaggregated data on personnel (and students, for the establishments concerned) and annual reporting based on indicators; * training: awareness-raising/training on gender equality and unconscious gender biases for staff and decision-makers. * content-wise, recommended areas to be covered and addressed via concrete measures and targets are:   + work-life balance and organisational culture;   + gender balance in leadership and decision-making;   + gender equality in recruitment and career progression;   + integration of the gender dimension into research and teaching content; measures against gender-based violence, including sexual harassment. | Yes | No |
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If requested by EFI, I will provide evidence of what has been stated above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Representative authorised to sign on behalf of the Participant