

# EU PARTNERSHIP ‚FORESTS AND FORESTRY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE‘

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# Forests and Forestry for a Sustainable Future

## Objectives:

- Enhance and complement related Strategic Research and Innovation Agendas from EU MS/AC
- Foster the development and expansion of collaborations, facilitating the co-creation and dissemination of knowledge and solutions
- Contribute the advancement of forest protection and restoration by improving prevention, detection measures against disturbances thereby strengthening the preparedness of all actors for current and emerging threats while also enhancing the valorisation and use-efficiency of forest biomass
- Ensure R&I supported by the Partnership provides results directly usable to deliver on the commitments of the EU Green Deal, the UN SDGs, the Paris Agreement, and the Global Biodiversity Framework, thus contributing effectively to global sustainability efforts
- **SRIA Co-Creation via**  **EUFOR Project: <https://eufore.eu/sria-draft/>**

## Type:

Co-Funded Partnership

## Planning:

Foreseen Start 4Q2026  
(Duration 6-10 y)

**Budget:** tbd; EU  
Contribution EUR 70 Mio  
(30%)

**Koordination:** MMM (FI)

**Legacy:** Era-Nets such as  
WoodWisdom-Net,  
SUMFOREST,  
FORESTERRA,  
ForestValue 1-2,

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## Value Proposition:

- Knowledge and expertise for data-driven forest and forestry policies, to strengthen the sustainable use of forests with full consideration of climate and environmental protection.
- Strengthened cooperation between the EU and MS/AC in prioritizing and coordinating R&I
- Education and training with strong ties to R&I
- Greater involvement of forest owners and SMEs in R&I; strengthening interdisciplinarity and the inclusion of all societal actors in the implementation of R&I
- R&I support for the implementation of European and international commitments, as well as for the EU as a global leader in sustainable forest management

## Synergies:

i.e. Biodiversa+, CBE JU, Agriculture of Data, Agroecology; Water4All, Built4People, SSFS, EU Missions on Soil, Climate Adaptation and Climate Smart Cities

## Additional Activities: tbd:

- EU MS/AC SRIA coordination
- Joint learning activities
- Bridging gap between RDI – Policy / Markets
- International Dimension

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## Next Steps:

- Partnership Core Group developed first WP structure for Partnership Proposal
- HE WP2025 will include call for proposal for partnership, deadline will be in approx. 3.Q/2025
- First meeting of potential consortium partners on 7 October 2024

## Upcoming Events:

- European-level Stakeholder Workshop of EUFORE Project 27 November 2024

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