

A close-up photograph of a forest floor. The ground is covered in a thick layer of vibrant green moss. Several bright yellow, cup-shaped mushrooms are scattered across the moss. The background is a blurred forest scene with brown tree trunks and green foliage.

Turning the SRIA into Action: What's Next?

European Partnership for FOrests, forestry, and the
forest-based sector: REsearch and innovation for a
Sustainable Transition
(FOREST)

Purpose of Today's Presentation

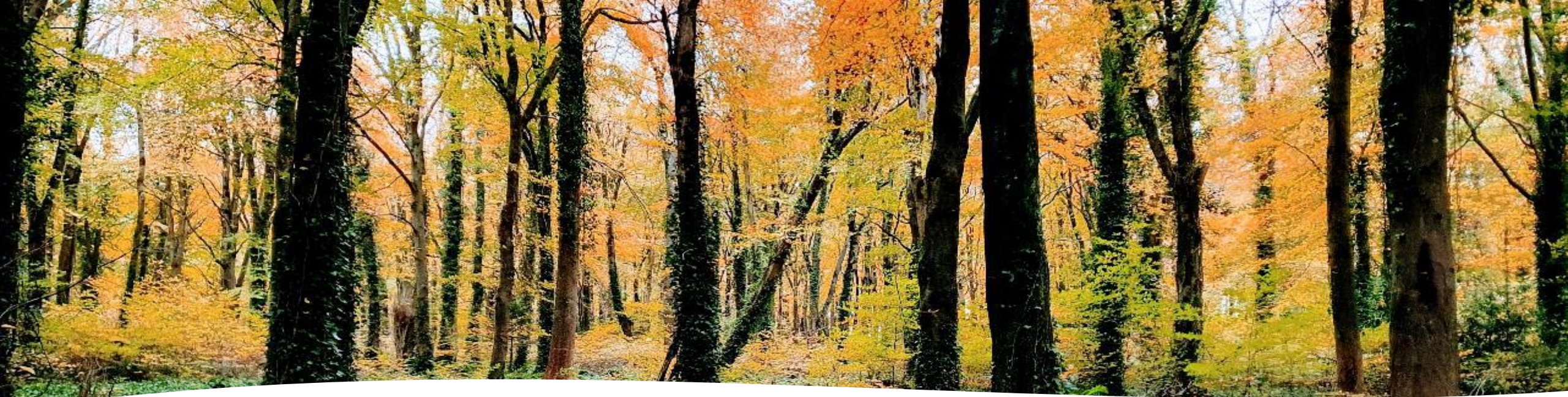


Introduce the FOREST Partnership and its vision

Clarify the SRIA's role in the FOREST Partnership

Highlight foresight and updates (WP2) (WP3) (WP4) (WP6)

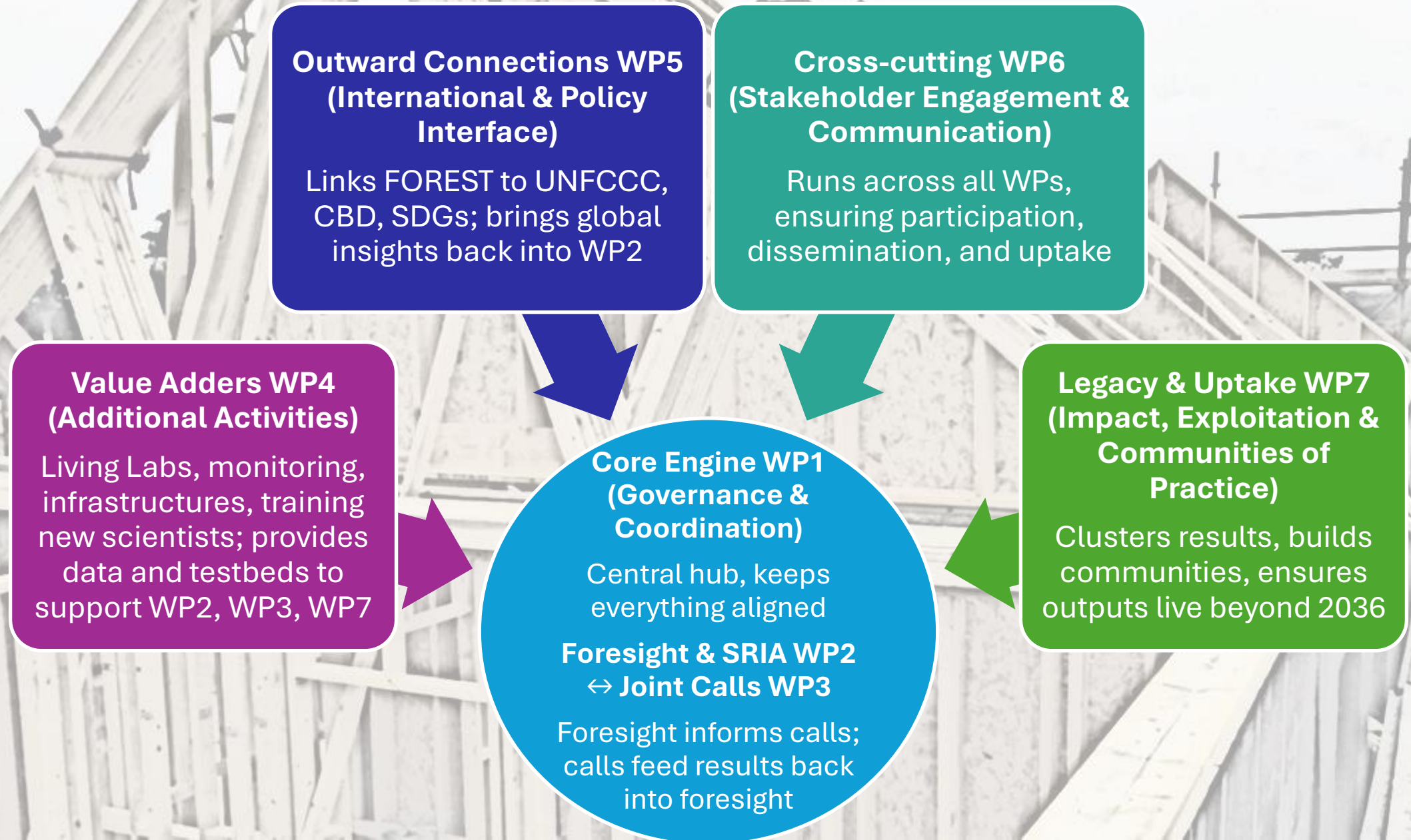
Facilitate discussion among stakeholders



What is FOREST?

- Horizon Europe Co-funded Partnership (2026–2036).
- 100 organisations across 28 countries.
- 7 joint calls, 200–250 projects, ~400 stakeholders.
- Expected overall budget of ca. EUR 235 million (incl. EUR 70 million from the EU).
- Builds on WoodWisdom-Net, SUMFOREST, FORESTERRA, ForestValue, EUFORE.
- Aim: resilient forests, circular bioeconomy, biodiversity, innovation.

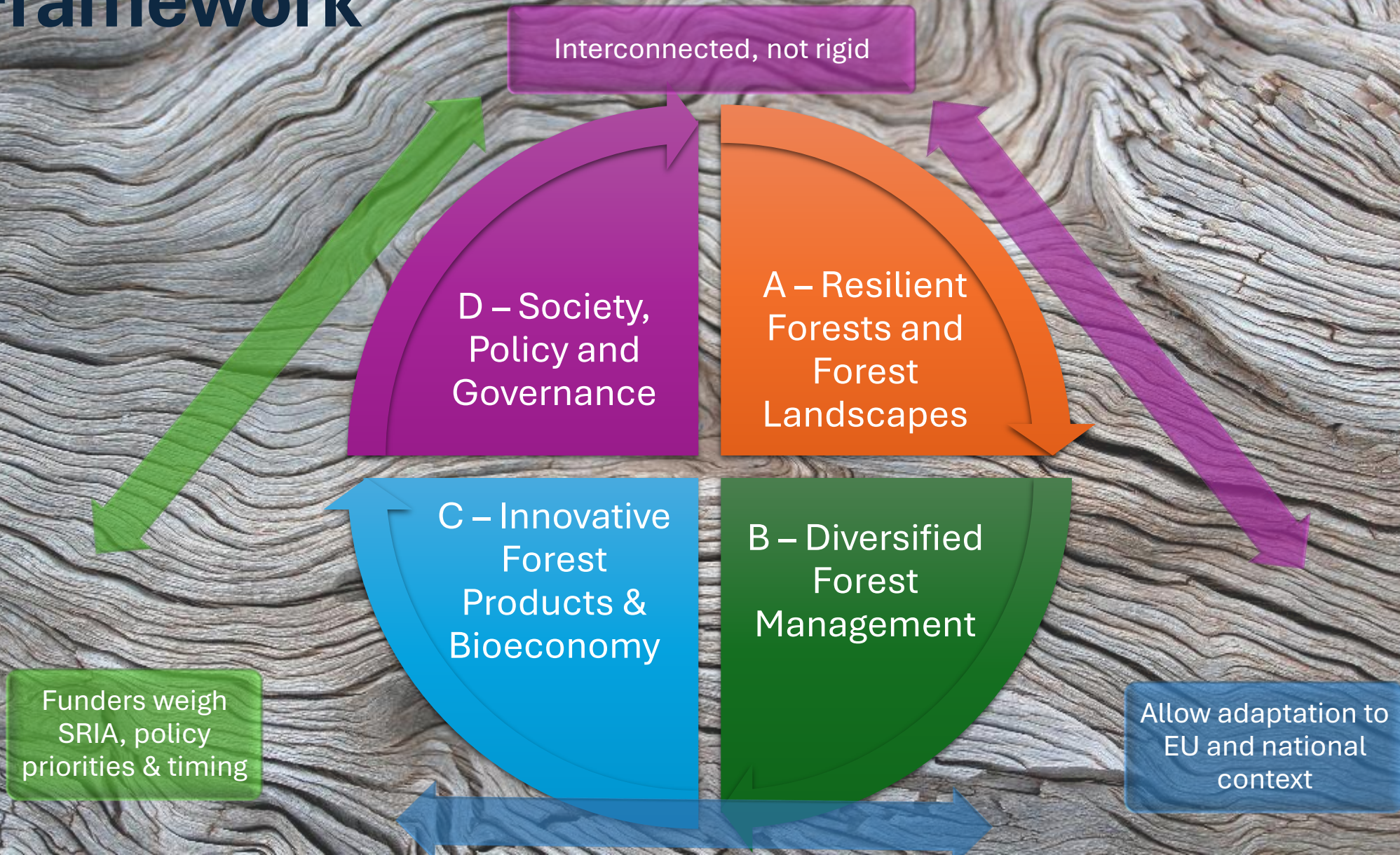
How the Work Packages Interconnect



Timeline 2026–2036



SRIA's Strategic Themes – A Flexible Framework



How SRIA Shapes the Partnership

A photograph of a forest floor covered in vibrant green moss. Several small, white mushrooms with thin stems and flat caps are scattered across the moss. In the background, a blurred forest scene with sunlight filtering through the trees is visible.

Informs annual work programmes and calls

All Work Packages aligned with SRIA

WP2 = foresight, horizon scanning, monitoring progress

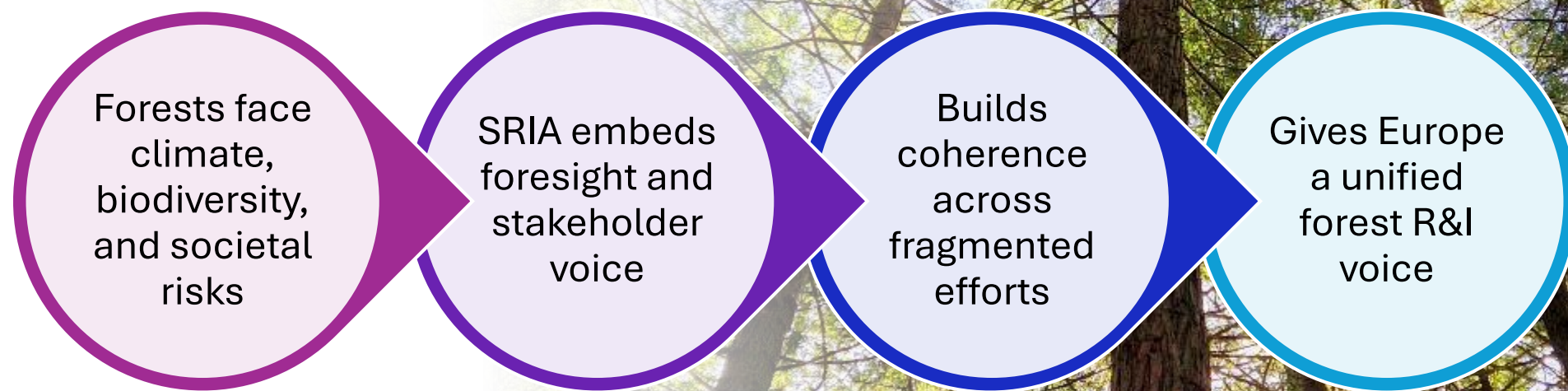
WP3 = funders translate priorities into calls

WP4 = supports the SRIA by enabling complementary activities

WP6 = communicating and outreach

Midterm SRIA revision planned (~2029)

Why It Matters Beyond the Partnership



Takeaway Messages

SRIA = roadmap and shared strategy

FOREST = tool to deliver it

WP2 keeps it responsive and relevant

WP3 turns strategy into action

We all have a role in shaping what comes next

Lead organisations

WP1 Coordination:

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland (**MMM**), FI

WP2 Horizon scanning & SRIA updates:

Research Council of Norway (**RCN**), NO

WP3 Research & Innovation calls:

Agency for Renewable Resources (**FNR**), DE

WP4 Additional Activities:

Project Management Jülich (**FZJ-PtJ**), DE

T4.1 European Network of Forest and Forestry Living Labs

Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences (**AgroParisTech**), FR

T4.2 Alignment of monitoring and forest management

National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information (**IGN**), FR

T4.3 Sharing Research and Technology Infrastructures

National Institute for Agricultural, Food and Environmental Research (**INRAE**), FR

T4.4 Thematic Annual Programming (TAP)

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (**TA CR**), CZ

T4.5 Empowering Next Generation Scientists

Project Management Jülich (**FZJ-PtJ**), DE

WP5 Global dimension

Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management (**BMLUK**), AT

WP6 Communication & dissemination

Federal Office for the Environment (**BAFU**), CH

WP7 Exploitation

French National Research Agency (**ANR**), FR

The background image is a lush, green forest scene. In the center, a small red cabin with white trim around the windows and door is nestled among tall trees. In the foreground, a calm pond reflects the surrounding greenery. A white swan is captured in motion on the water, creating a splash. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

THANK YOU

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