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Evolving EFI faces expanding challenges

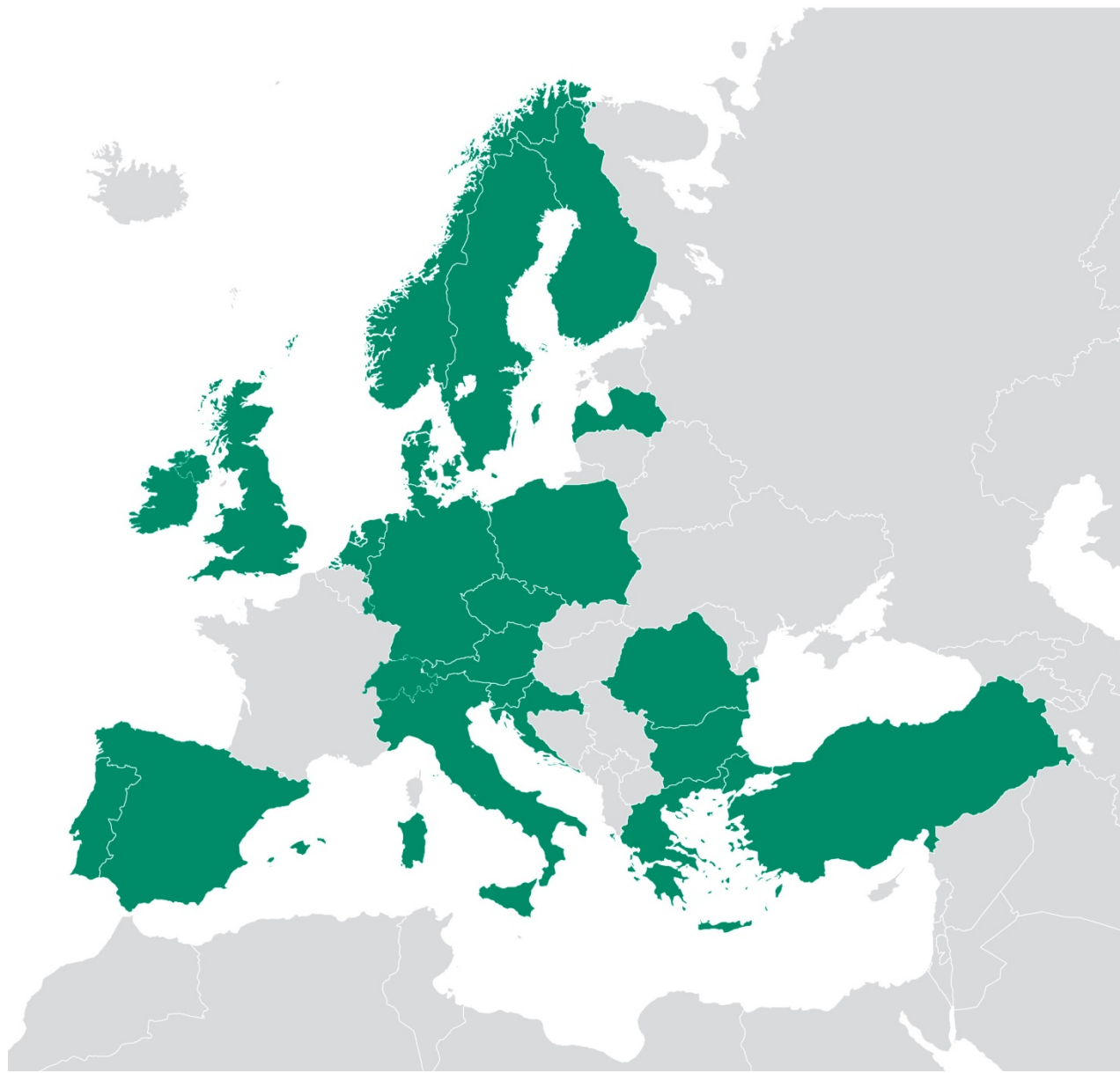
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Convention

- 23 Member countries



Associate and Affiliate Members of EFI

- 125 member organisations
- in 37 countries.



EFI Board 2010-2011

- J. Bo Larsen, chairman (Denmark)
- Jim Lynch (UK)
- Miroslav Benko (Croatia)
- Liisa Saarenmaa (Finland)
- Harald Mauser (Austria)
- José Antonio Bonet Lledós (Spain)
- Jean-Marc Guehl, France
- Michael Köhl, Germany



The Board at their spring 2011 meeting: *from the left: J. Bo Larsen, Jean-Marc Guehl, Harald Mauser, Liisa Saarenmaa, Miroslav Benko, Jim Lynch and José Antonio Bonet Lledós. .*

Personnel – The Most Important Resource

Personnel:

In 2010 107 staff members from 24 different countries worked at the Headquarters and Regional Offices, thus contributing a total of 69 person-years to the institute's activities.



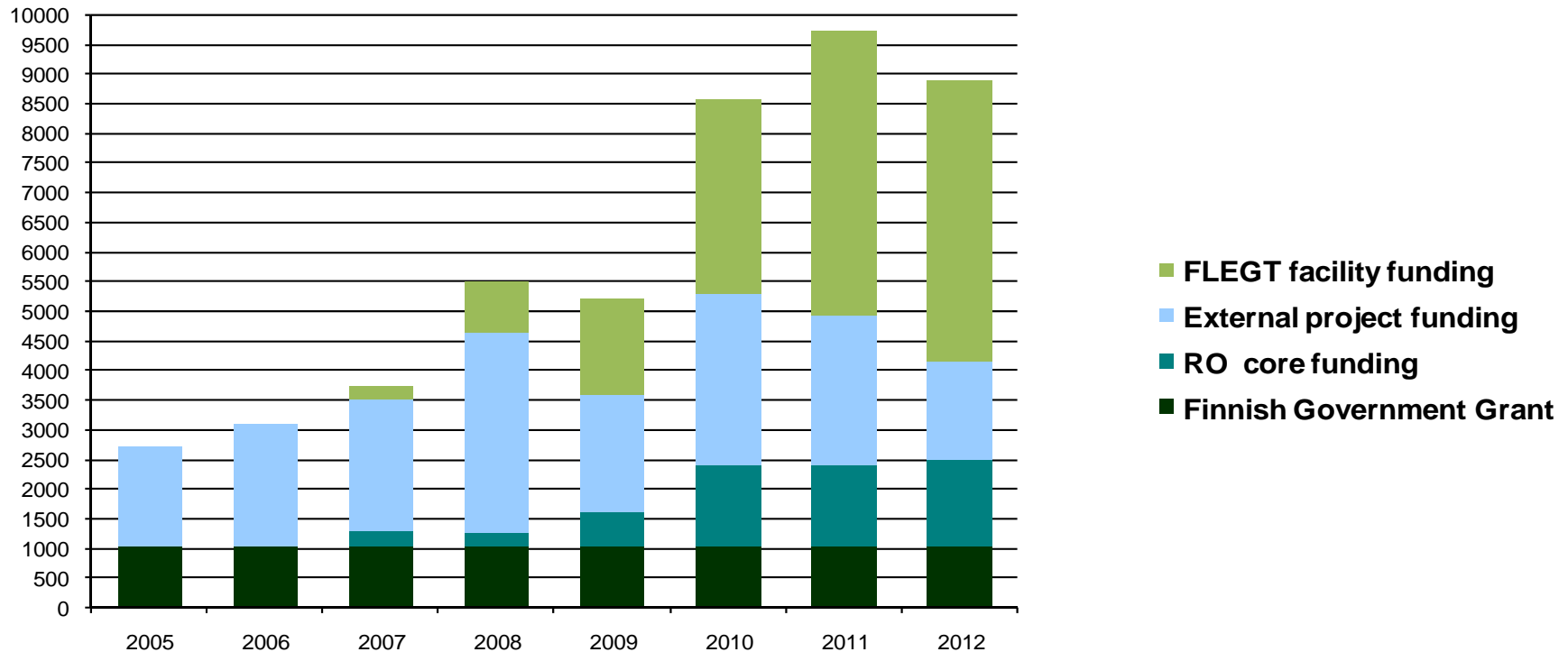
Director:
Risto Päivinen
(10/2000–)





EFI Funding in Years 2005 – 2012

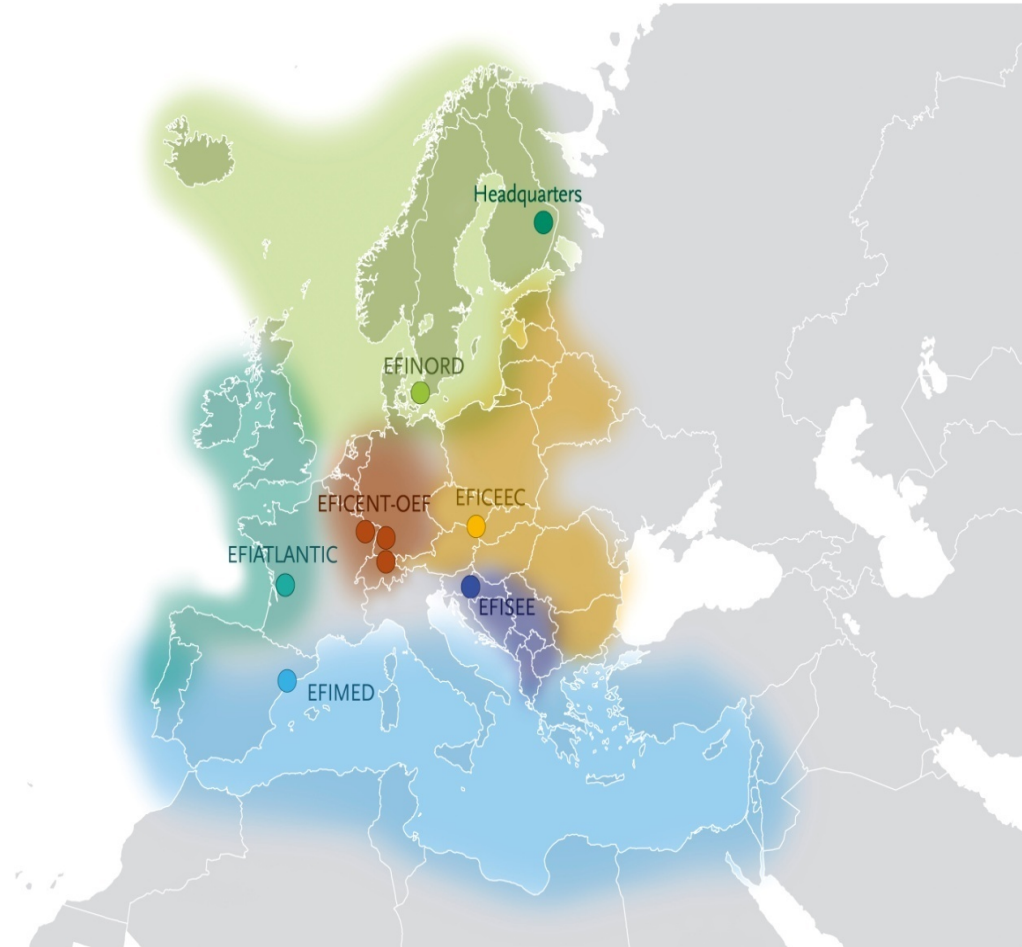
(actuals 2005 – 2009, estimate 2010 - 2012, in 1000 €)



• Total Budget in 2010 8,6 Mill EUR

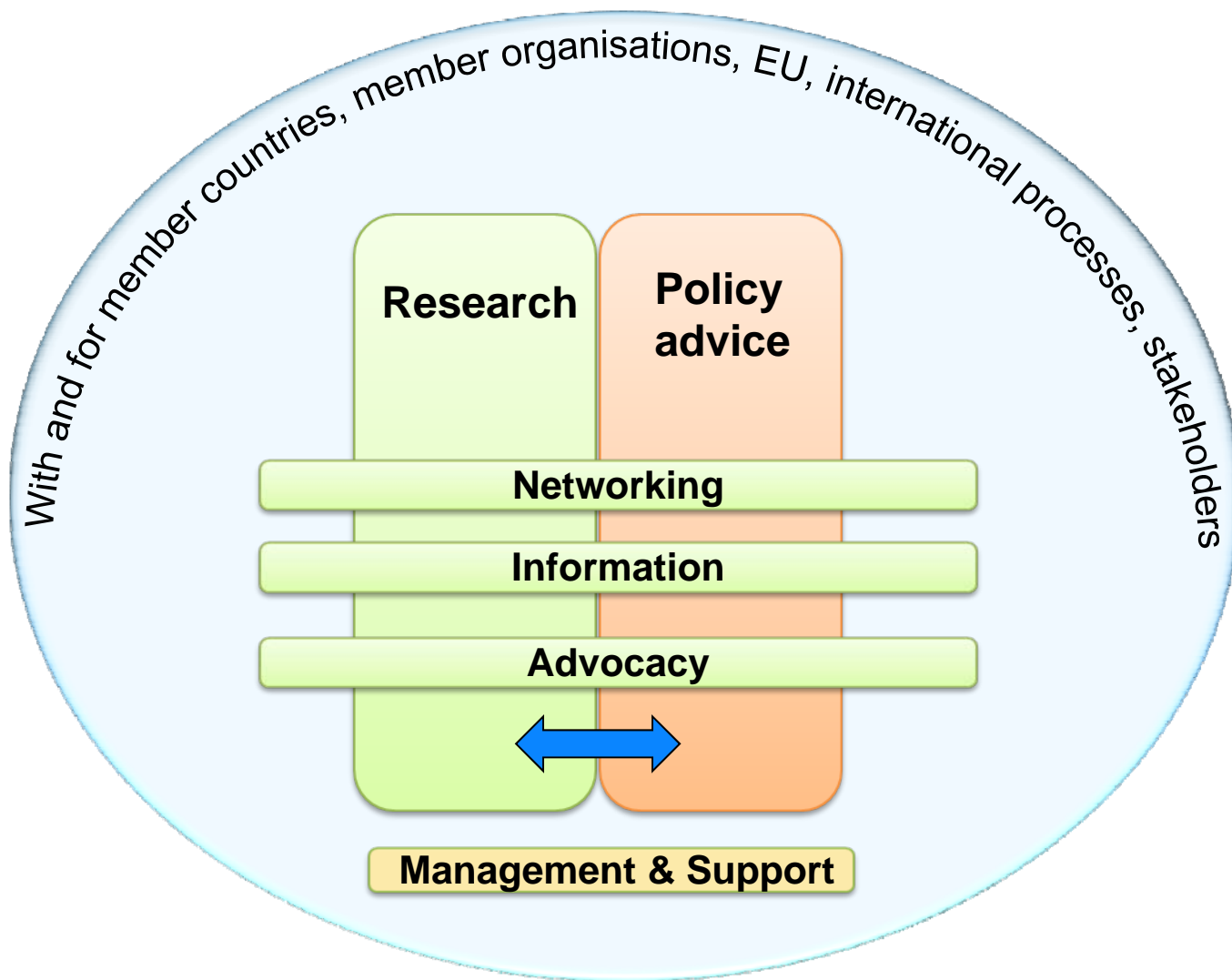
Regional Offices

- strengthen EFI network,
- activities consistent with the EFI Strategy,
- integral part of the Institute,
- EFIMED, EFICIENT-OEF, EFIATLANTIC, EFINORD and EFICEEC
- EFISEE to be launched.





Activities



Research

EFI has three Research Units co-ordinated at the Headquarters:

- Sustainability and Climate Change
- Policy and Governance
- Foresight and Information

App. 40 research projects and development projects/actions yearly.

Research is also carried out at EFI Regional Offices and at EFI Project Centre in various locations in Europe.





Research: topical areas

Biomass production & ecosystem services
EFINORD

-Sustainability, Biodiversity and Climate change
-FLEGT facility
-Policy & Governance
-Foresight and Information
-EVOLTREE forest genomics facility
Research coordination
HQ

Socio economics, policy and indicators for sustainability
EFICIENT-OEF

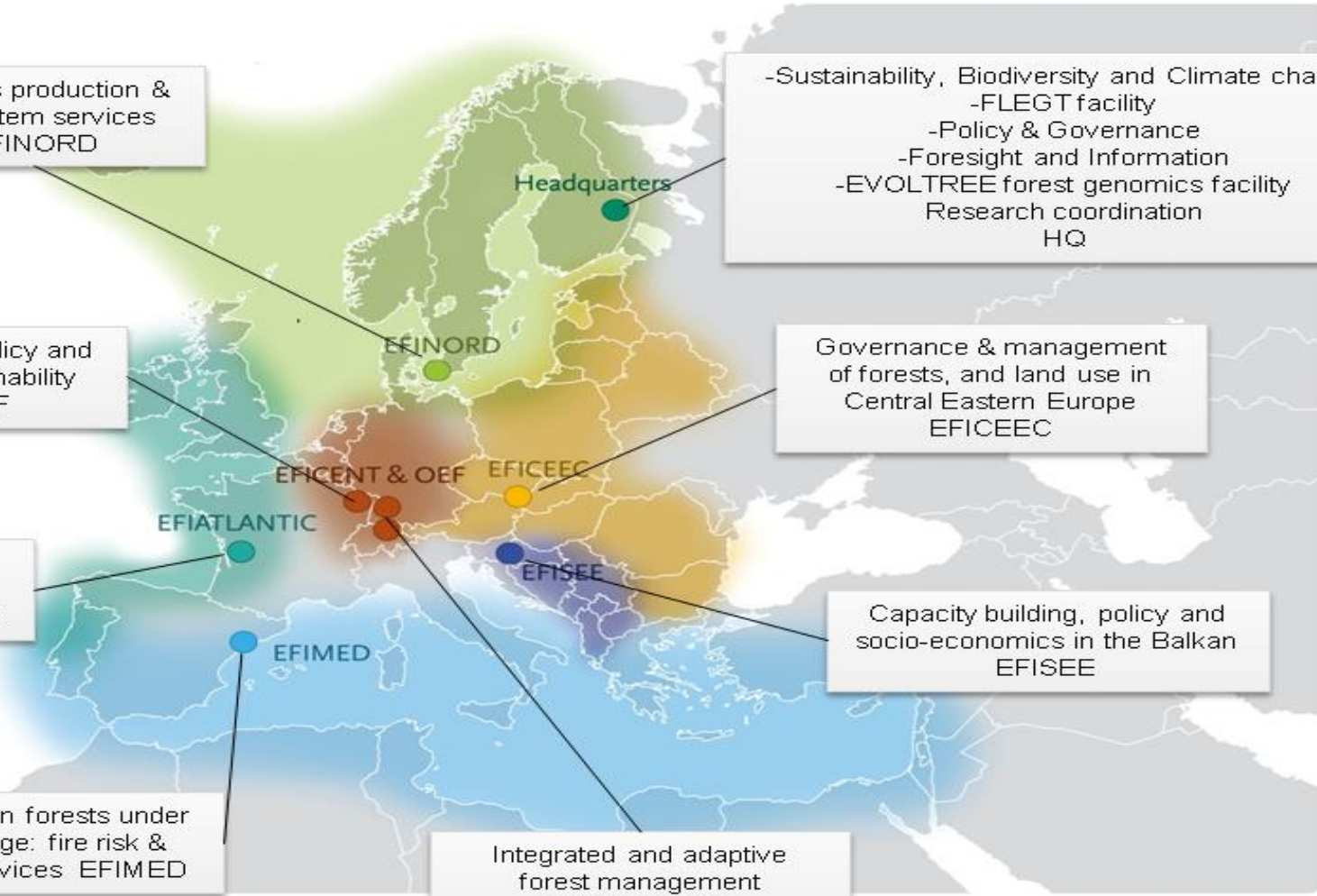
Governance & management of forests, and land use in Central Eastern Europe
EFICEEC

Planted forest, sustainability and risks
EFIATLANTIC

Capacity building, policy and socio-economics in the Balkan
EFISEE

Mediterranean forests under global change: fire risk & providing services
EFIMED

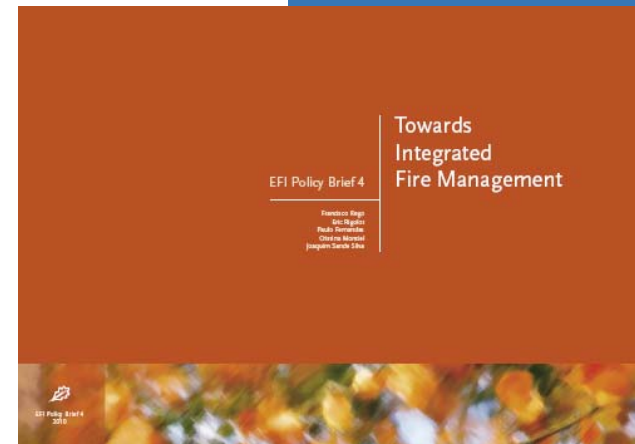
Integrated and adaptive forest management
EFICIENT-OEF





Advocacy

- EFI represents forest research community in common projects with partners, committees and international policy processes.
- EFI expresses the ‘voice of the forest science community’ by providing
 - Statements
 - Discussion papers, policy briefs
 - Policy relevant events
 - Science-policy dialogue



Policy Advice

- support for policy makers
- global issues with European relevance such as FLEGT
- target groups: policy makers, institutions in the EFI Member Countries, other countries and the EU.





EFI's future role in policy advice

- Key pillar in EFI strategy – expressed also in the new vision and mission.
- FLEGT and REDD ongoing
- New ideas, to be elaborated
 - Bioenergy Facility
 - Sustainability Facility
 - Fire-Land-Water facility?
- Forest Europe LU moves to Madrid in 2012– EFI supports LBI negs together with LU, UNEP, UNECE, FAO
- Think Tank in Brussels



Policy advocacy and advice:

- ⑩ EFI's contribution to and involvement in Forest Europe's
- ⑩ two track approach:
 - EFI invited to service the negotiation process towards Legally Binding Agreement on all forests in Europe, with equal footing to form the Secretariat with FAO, UNECE, UNEP and LU Madrid, by request of the Ministers;
 - EFI invited to contribute, with FAO and UNECE, to the Work Programme of Forest Europe voluntary process for 2012-2014



Policy Advice Office

- To be established in Barcelona this summer
- Solution needed for growing FLEGT- REDD staff
- Also other policy advice activities will gradually be launched and located there in the future



EFI office at Sant Pau

- **Sant Leopold Pavilion** will be rehabilitated for EFI: 3,7 M€
 - Due ready by 2013
- Interim office available at Sant Pau immediately, EFI will require from Spain up front:
 - IT and VC facilities
 - Other necessary interim services
- Proximity to Airport, metro connection.



Networking

EFI provides:

- a platform,
- an effective infrastructure and
- networking services to its Associate Members and the forest research community as whole.





Information

- Science-based information available and accessible for different target groups
- Web-based products
 - EuroForest Portal
- Printed means
 - EFI publication series
- EFI events



- EUROFOREST portal
<http://forestportal.efi.int>





D. Orientation by Units and Groups

Priority



2nd Priority



Some



Little



Not at all



	Sus. & CC	Pol. & Gov.	For. & Inf.	F L E G T	A T	C T	R&D Coord. + Sup.	EFI ATL ANTIC	EFI MED	EFI CE EC	EFI CE NT - OEF	EFI NO RD	Function coordinators
Networking	Light brown	Light brown	Light brown	Light brown	Orange	Orange	Light brown	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Risto Päivinen
Research	Green	Green	Green	Blue	White	White	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Gert-Jan Nabuurs
Information	Light brown	Light brown	Green	Light brown	Blue	Green	Light brown	Orange	Orange	Light brown	Green	Orange	Tuula Nuutinen & Anu Ruusila
Advocacy	Blue	Green	Light brown	Light brown	Light brown	Orange	Light brown	Light brown	Orange	Orange	Orange	Light brown	Ilpo Tikkanen
Policy service	Light brown	Orange	Light brown	Green	White	Light brown	Light brown	Light brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Risto Päivinen
Management and support	Blue	Blue	Blue	Light brown	Green	Orange	Green	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange	Blue	Risto Päivinen

Research Group

Policy Advice Group

Regional Offices



EFI integration

- **Geographic** – EFI Evaluation panel identified the risk of fragmentation. Opening new offices not seen as a strategic move at this moment.
- **Thematic** – Bringing policy advice and research together as topics is seen necessary in the long run.
- **At personal level** – Sharing physical space by both policy experts and researchers increases mutual understanding and coherence, creates synergies



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