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CENTRAL-EAST AND SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN  
REGIONAL OFFICE – EFICEEC-EFISEE

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**EFICEEC – EFISEE Regional office  
as a hub for research, networking, and  
provision of information in South-Eastern  
Europe**





## EFISEE...

... as a facilitator of networking, international forest research co-operation and funding opportunities

... strengthened start up by EFICEEC – EFISEE RO

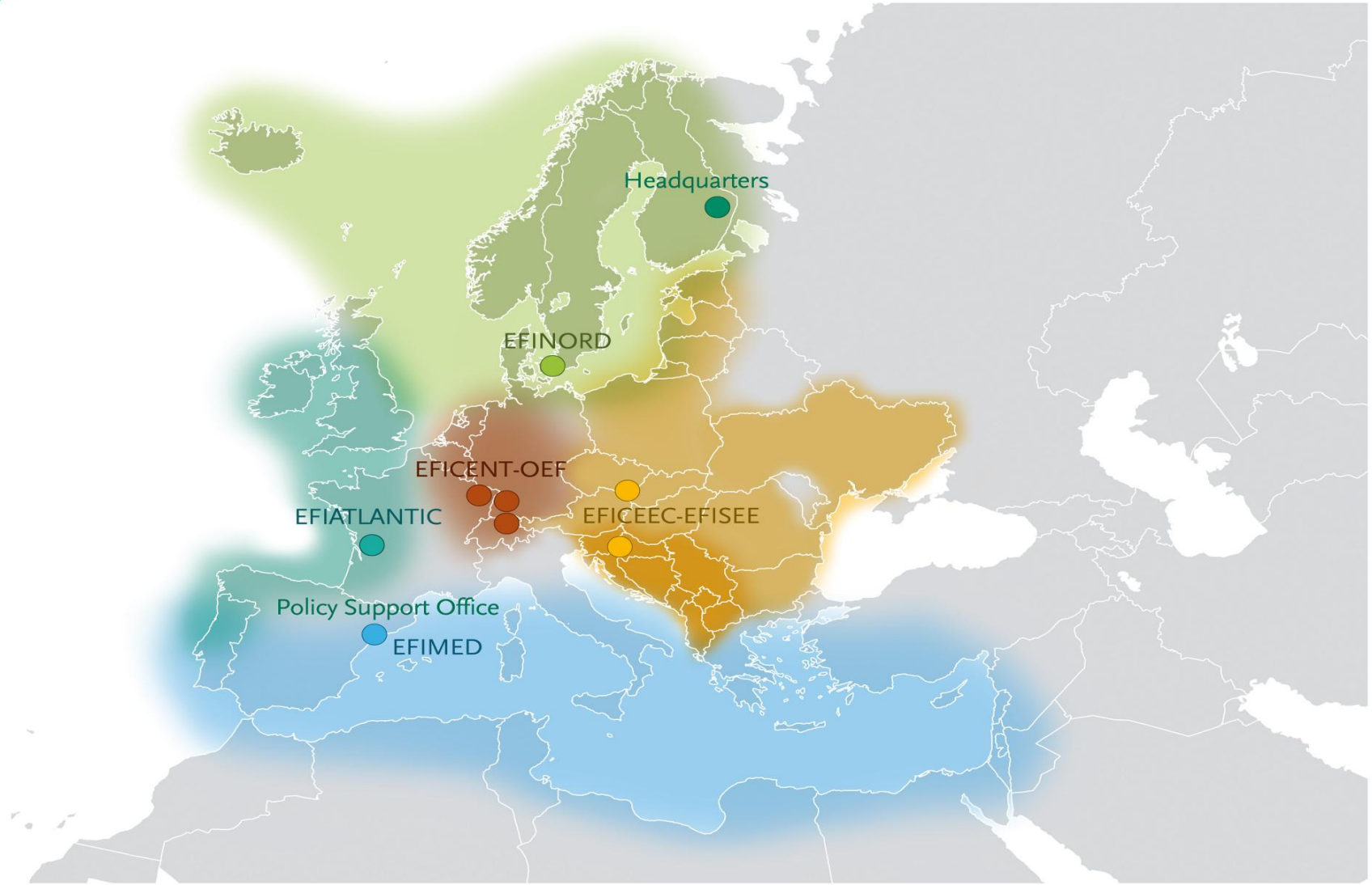
... build on the capacities created by FOPER I and FOPER II

...importance recognized by Croatian government and CFRI





# EFICEEC – EFISEE JOINT REGIONAL OFFICE



# EFISEE Profile : Focus on forest policy and economics



## Staff:

- Marko Lovrić – Office manager forest policy and valuation models
- Nataša Lovrić - Researcher environmental governance, participatory mechanisms
- Saša Danon – Researcher / Administrative officer FLEGT+ and REDD

And “in-kind” contribution from partner organizations  
– 22 researcher/months/per year





# EFISEE WORK PLAN (13.7. 2012)

## RESEARCH

Topic	Tasks	Accomplishments
EU Forest policy processes and its implications in the region	1.1. Natura 2000 in Croatia and region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One paper published</li><li>• One paper accepted</li><li>• PhD in progress</li><li>• IPA project proposal</li></ul>
	1.2. Preparatory study of EU legislation as basis for National Forest Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One paper accepted</li><li>• One national project</li></ul>
	1.3. New forest governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One paper published</li><li>• Participation in 2 FOPER II CRRP</li><li>• Participation in “C&amp;I for SFM” project</li><li>• AFIS project proposal</li></ul>





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## RESEARCH

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EU Forest policy processes and its implications in the region	1.4 Governance in Protected areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One paper published</li><li>• One poster at conference</li><li>• Participation in INTEGRATE project</li><li>• PhD in progress</li></ul>
Investigation on private forestry sector in region	2.1. Investigation on private forests' owners interest for SFM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of MC in FACESMAP COST Action</li></ul>
Research on urban forests in the region	3.1. Research on state of the art of urban forests in region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One paper presented at conference</li></ul>





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## NETWORKING

Topic	Tasks	Accomplishments
Launching event	Planning and organization of the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In progress</li></ul>
Partner visits	Install new mode of communication and securing new mode of commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 visits</li></ul>
Partner meeting	In addition to the launching event in 2012, and in 2013 at least one meeting parallel to the EFICEEC partner meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 meetings</li></ul>
Expert workshop	Organize workshop on a regionally important topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Within "C&amp;I for SFM" project in April 2013</li></ul>





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## INFORMATION

Information	Tasks	Accomplishments
Website	Single website with clear identity of both units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Established</li></ul>
Newsletter	One newsletter with two sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Established (1st issue in October)</li></ul>
Network announcements	Done jointly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 issues</li></ul>
Expert mapping	Identification of institutions and experts dealing with FPE in the region	List of institutions and experts Provide format for EFIANTLANTIC database of experts







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## POLICY SUPPORT

Topic	Tasks	Accomplishments
Policy brief	At least one policy brief for regionally important topic	
NFP	Support to NFP Croatia and explore options for expending to the region	• In progress





# FUTURE PLANS OF EFISEE

## **BASED ON REGIONAL NEEDS**

- on joint work with “in-kind” researchers
- on joint work with EFICEEC
- on council of Advisory group
- on SEE research agenda

**Defined by cooperative work within a network strengthened by FOPER**





**Thank you!**

