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# **Towards South-Eastern European Forest Research Plan**





## BACKGROUND

- Turn from national to international sources of research funding
- Changes in societal demands
- Increased intersectorality of research
- Changes at the EU level





## PURPOSE OF SEEFRP

- As SEE guide for forest research
- As focus for EFISEE
- SEEFRP as a supplement to the EFRP





## SEEFRP – AN ITERATIVE PROCESS

- Discussions at the Opening event
- Feedback on the first draft
- Further discussions
- Feedback on the second draft

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# SEEFRP BACKGROUND IN EFRP

## First draft

Health, demographic change and wellbeing

Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy;

Secure, clean and efficient energy

Smart, green and integrated transport

Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials

Inclusive, innovative and secure societies







## SEEFRP BACKGROUND IN EFRP

### Discussions, October 2012 (EFI`s Annual conference)

Forests and human health & well being

Sustainable forest management, and trade-offs, based on ecological principles

Impact assessment of forest management in a multisectoral environment

Ecosystem services

Changing forest ownership & new opportunities, markets

Futures, foresight, driving forces, market trends

Woody biomass for bioenergy; availability and sustainability

Transport and logistics

Tree physiology, genetics & breeding. Wood quality

Managing forests in Europe in an era of change and globalisation

Governance and socio economics of forest management in “socio-ecological systems”

Knowledge transfer, communicating forest science and the science-policy interface.





# SEEFRP BACKGROUND IN EFRP

Second draft, November 2012

The forest based sector in a biobased society

Responsible management of forest resources

Enhanced biomass supply

Creating industrial leadership

Tools and infrastructures

**Regional aspects**





# SEEFRP BACKGROUND IN SEE FPE RESEARCH AGENDA

Issue	Alb	BiH	Cro	Ser	MN	FYROM
Bioenergy		Yes		yes		Yes
Forest product certification	yes	Yes				
National forest program	yes		yes	yes	yes	
Reform of state forest enterprise			yes			Yes
Private forestry/Community forestry development	Yes,	Yes	yes	yes		Yes
Establishing forest extension service	yes		yes	yes		
Roles of forestry in rural livelihoods and poverty reduction and national economy	yes	Yes		yes		Yes
Role of forests and forestry in nature conservation	yes	Yes		yes		
Revision and harmonizing of forest legislation (against EU standards)	yes	Yes				
Illegal logging and forest sector governance	yes	Yes			yes	
Development of small and medium enterprises	yes		Yes	yes		
Forest role in carbon sequestration and global climate change		Yes	Yes	yes		
Impacts and mitigation of forest fires	yes	Yes				
Increasing awareness of the society on multiple service functions of forests	yes	yes		yes		







**Time for discussion!**





**Thank you!**





## Agenda for the following sessions

<b>Topic</b>	EUTR and its implications to the SEE region – Lessons from EFI's FLEGT and REDD Unit	“Adriatic model forest” project	“Adriatic cross-border fire information system” project proposal	INTEGRATE project	FOPER MEETING
<b>Time</b>	– 17:00	– 17:00	– 17:00	– 17:00	17:00–18:30
<b>Location</b>	1st floor The Main Seminar Room	1st floor The Rotary Room	2nd floor Seminar Room	1st floor the Banquette room	1st floor the Banquette room
<b>Chair</b>	Jussi Viitanen, EFI	Ana Fornažar, CFRI	Silvija Krajter, CFRI	Nataša Lovrić, EFISEE	Margaret Shannon, EFI
<b>Audience</b>	open for all participants	open for all participants	open for the partners in the project proposal	open for participants from Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia	Open for FOPER team

**COFFE BREAK AT 17:00**

**DINNER AT 18:30**

