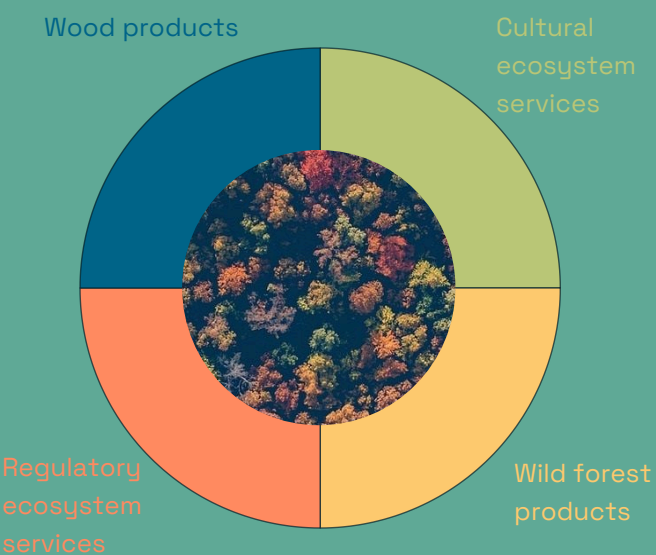


Towards a Strategic R&I Agenda (SRIA) for forests and the forest-based sector

What sector is addressed?

EUFORE brings together the entire value chain of forests and the forest-based sector in Europe, including both traditional and new value chains.

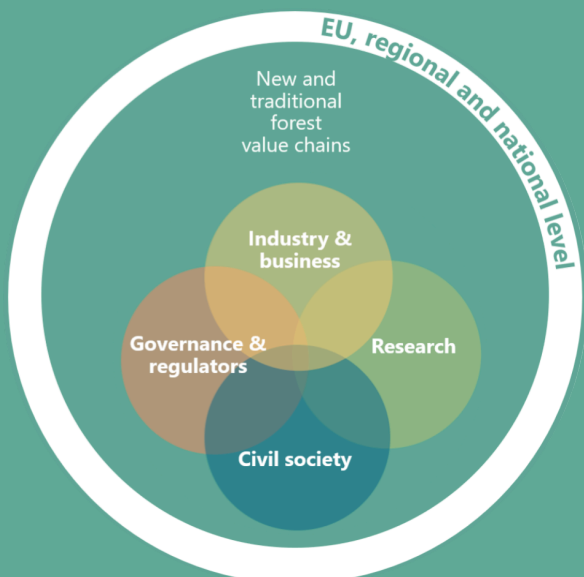


What is the SRIA?

The Strategic R&I Agenda (SRIA) is being developed for forests and the forest-based sector under the leadership of EUFORE. It will represent the basis for a European R&I Partnership on Forests and Forestry to be created by [SCAR FOREST](#).

How is the SRIA elaborated?

The SRIA will be based on a joint vision. It will gather needs and demands of the stakeholders, as well as explore the challenges and future opportunities for forests and the forest-based sector. For its development, EUFORE aims to bring together stakeholders from both traditional and new value chains, representing all members of society within and across four categories, following the quadruple helix approach.



What will the SRIA contain?

Four chapters representing the priority research themes, each setting out the opportunities, challenges and research needs.

[Thematic Working Groups representing the four SRIA chapters](#)

Forest products
Forest ecology
Forest management
Social aspects & policy

Why and how can I get involved?

By shaping the SRIA, you are shaping the future of European forests and forest-based sector.

EUFORE offers different opportunities to become involved in the co-creation process:

- Stakeholder workshops at EU & regional levels
- 4 Thematic working groups
- SRIA writing group
- Surveys/consultations

Express your interest by filling in the survey!

[Stakeholders survey](#)

What is next?

The SRIA is expected to be finalised in 2025.

It will be the basis/core document of the European Partnership "Forests and Forestry for a Sustainable Future" which provides **funding of up to 233 million EUR for research and innovation actions** in the forest and forest-based sector.

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