

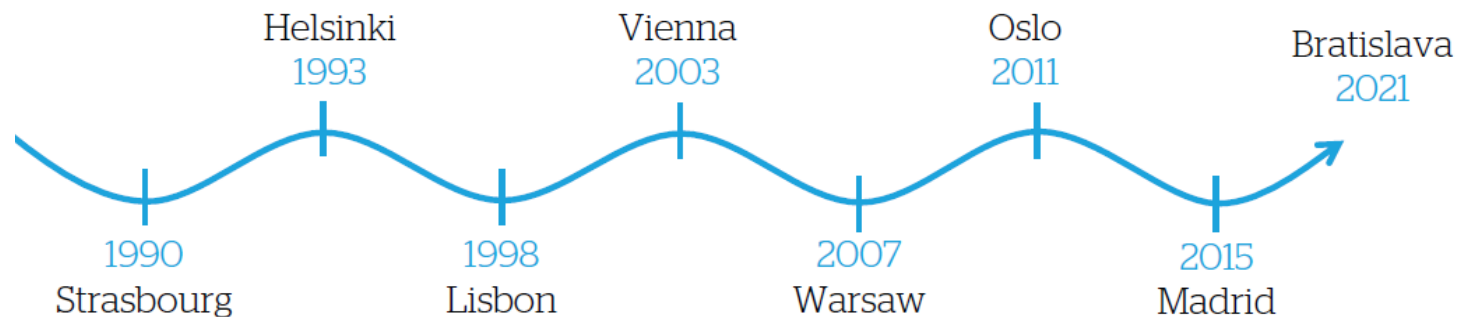
Forest Europe



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Forest Europe's focus

- Pan-European voluntary high-level political process focuses on intergovernmental **dialogue and cooperation**
- **Develops common strategies** on how to protect and sustainably manage the forests
- Biggest events: **Ministerial Conferences**



Structure of Forest Europe

Signatories:

45 European states + EU

Observers:

14 countries + 45 organisations

Secretariat:

Liaison Unit Bonn + EFI FE Team

General Coordinating Committee:

Germany, Slovakia, Sweden



Workstreams



In the work programme 2021-2024, three main focus areas are described:

- **Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)**
- **Pan-European Forest Risk Facility(FoRISK)**
- Green Jobs and Forest Education



Overarching topics: Rapid Response Mechanism + Communication

SFM definition

FOREST EUROPE defined the pan-European concept of **Sustainable Forest Management** in 1993¹.



- C. Considering the objectives of sustainable management as stated in the Statement of Forest Principles: *viz.* “Forest resources and forest lands should be **sustainably managed** to meet the **social, economic, ecological, cultural and spiritual human needs** of present and future **generations**”,
- D. Agreeing that, for the purposes of this resolution, “sustainable management” means the **stewardship** and use of forests and forest lands in a way, and at a rate, that maintains their **biodiversity, productivity, regeneration capacity, vitality and their potential to fulfil**, now and in the future, relevant **ecological, economic and social functions**, at local, national, and global **levels**, and that does not cause damage to **other ecosystems**,

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- E. Acknowledging the need when implementing policies for sustainable management to take account of potential impacts of climate change on forest ecosystems,

SFM: Criteria and Indicators

- **Guidelines, criteria and indicators** for Sustainable Forest Management
- Report **“State of Europe’s Forests”** (SoEF), next one 2025



Criteria	No.	Indicator	Full text
Criterion 1: Maintenance and Appropriate Enhancement of Forest Resources and their Contribution to Global Carbon Cycles	C.1	Policies, institutions and instruments to maintain and appropriately enhance forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles	
	1.1	Forest area	Area of forest and other wooded land, classified by forest type and by availability for wood supply, and share of forest and other wooded land in total land area
	1.2	Growing stock	Growing stock on forest and other wooded land, classified by forest type and by availability for wood supply
	1.3	Age structure and/or diameter distribution	Age structure and/or diameter distribution of forest and other wooded land, classified by availability for wood supply
	1.4	Forest carbon	Carbon stock and carbon stock changes in forest biomass, forest soils and in harvested wood products
Criterion 2: Maintenance of Forest Ecosystem Health and Vitality	C.2	Policies, institutions and instruments to maintain forest ecosystems health and vitality	
	2.1	Deposition and concentration of air pollutants	Deposition and concentration of air pollutants on forest and other wooded land

9th Ministerial Conference

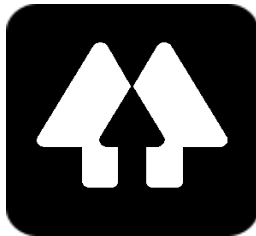
- **1st and 2nd October 2024** in Königswinter (Bonn)
- Guarantee **visibility to all FE ministers & observers** to showcase their experiences
- Signature of **two ministerial documents on SFM, FE new working modalities & forest risks**



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9th Ministerial Conference
Germany

THANK YOU!





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