

# European Forest Institute EFI

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## Pan-European Forest Area: 370 Mill ha



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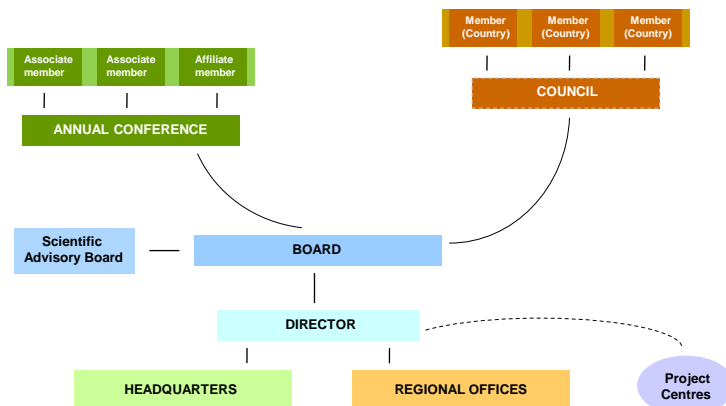
## Our Changing World



- Policy makers need reliable, timely and policy-relevant information
- ➔EFI is well placed to cater for these needs.



## EFI Organisation



## Convention

- Member countries



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## Associate and Affiliate Members of EFI

- 125 member organisations
- in 36 countries.



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## EFI Board

- J. Bo Larsen, chairman (Denmark)
- José Antonio Bonet Lledós (Spain)
- Jean-Marc Guehl, France
- Michael Köhl, Germany
- Jim Lynch (UK)
- Harald Mauser (Austria)
- Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza (Italy)
- Lisa Sennerby Forsse (Sweden)



The Board 2010-2011 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. .

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## 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–)



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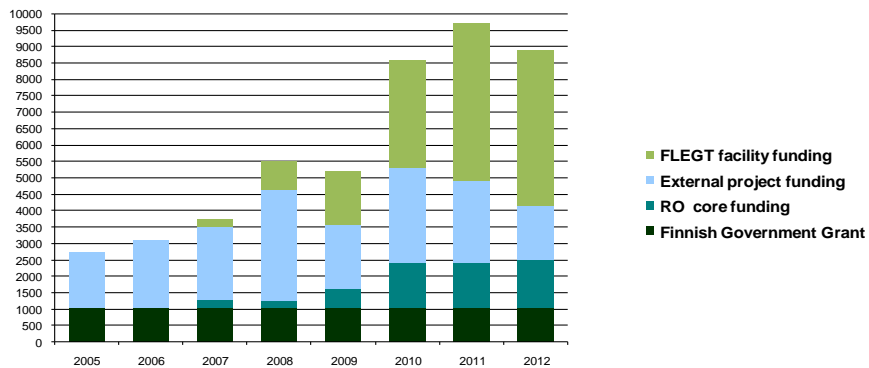
## Regional Offices

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



## EFI Funding in Years 2005 – 2012

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

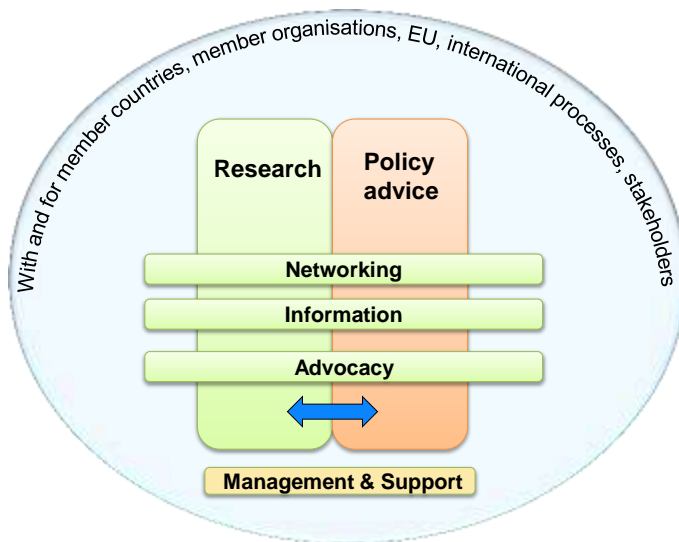


- Budget in 2011 10 Mill EUR





## Activities



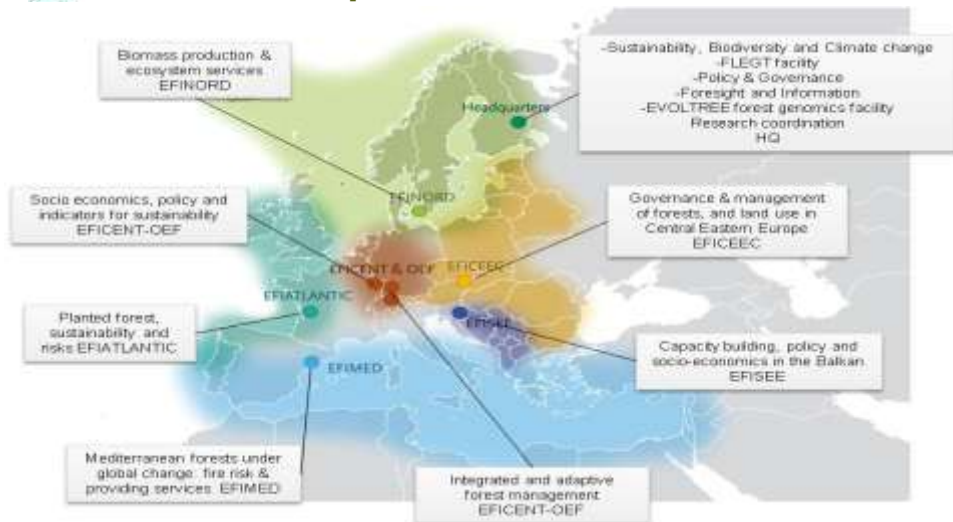
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## Research: topical areas



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## 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.



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## 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.



## Networking

EFI provides:

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



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## 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>



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## 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



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