A common home for forest research and management in a changing environment

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What is Ecofor?

A joint organism with the aims to
- promote and structure
- implement and animate
- disseminate the results of research programmes on, inter alia
- functioning and management
- of tropical and temperate forest ecosystems.
Guardianship

Ministries in charge of

- Research and higher education
- Food, agriculture and fisheries
- Ecology and sustainable development
- [Foreign affairs]
Forces

- Team (10-20)
- Advisory Committees (100-200)
- Staff of members (1000-50000)
Great themes

**KNOWLEDGE**
- Functioning and dynamics of forest ecosystems

**ACTION**
- Information systems
- Sustainable forest management

Tropical forests and ecosystems
Action modes

Dissemination information

Expertise

Foresight analyses

Programmes
Main issues

Risks
- Storms
- Climate change
  - adaptation
  - mitigation

Biodiversity

Forest information systems

Sustainable management, multifunctionality
Conclusions

• Integrated view on forestry
• Interface between science and decision
• Themes with
  - Environmental sciences
  - Social sciences
• Spatial scale
  - France
  - and
    • Regions
    • Europe
    • Rest of the world