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**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

Fonctioning and dynamics
Of forest ecosystems

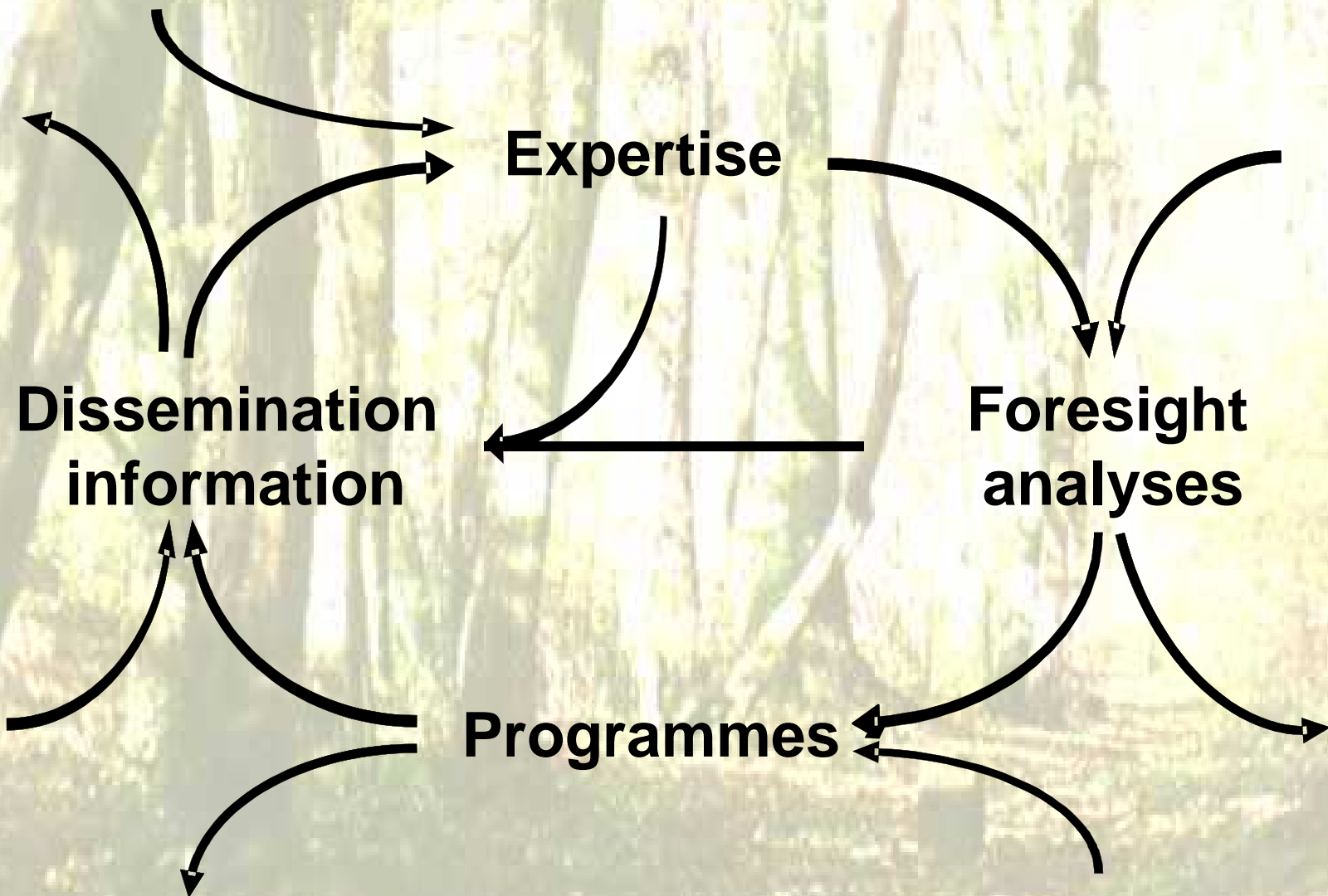
Information
systems

ACTION

Sustainable
Forest management

Tropical forests and ecosystems

Action modes



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



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