

TEAMING UP 4 FORESTS

is a science-business platform addressing key challenges for the sustainable provision of wood-based products to meet societal demands and thereby supporting the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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Science-Business Dialogue, IUFRO 125th Anniversary, Freiburg, Germany Constant exchange, discussions and meetings (e.g., Think Tank in Vienna 2019; Science-Business Dialogue, IUFRO World Congress 2019) The platform was initiated and officially launched by IUFRO and Mondi Group

The platform aims to scale up globally and include new partners



Through structured collaboration and a defined work programme, TEAMING UP 4 FORESTS

- ...translates globally available scientific findings into practical response options for the wood-based sector;
- ...offers a meeting point for regular interaction, knowledge exchange and mutual learning among scientists and leading actors of the forest value chain; and
- ...actively shares outcomes and facilitates discussions with relevant stakeholders and decision-makers on the future of forest goods and services.

Principles

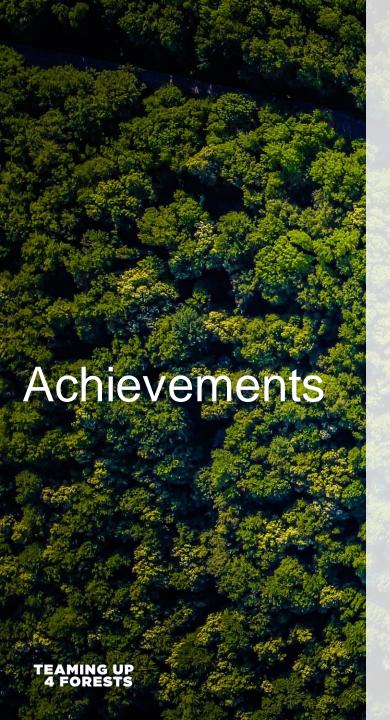












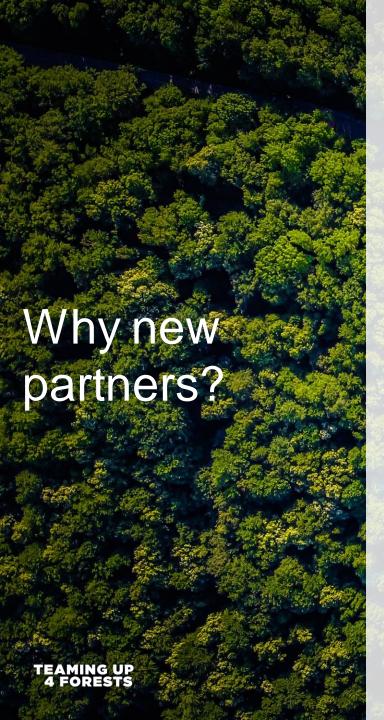
Since 2021, we have established a professional network of **100+** scientists, business representatives, and policymakers along the entire forest value chain. Our activities included:

- three 'Think Tank' meetings (10/2021, 11/2022, 06/2023) and a 'Stakeholder Dialogue' (06/2022) with over 100 participants in total;
- a field visit to the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Wienerwald;
- a **webinar** on climate change impacts on forests with young scientists and business professionals.
- regular communication and outreach to science and forestry networks and positioning 'TEAMING UP 4 FORESTS' through an own website, events and social media (LinkedIn).









- Expand the geographical scope from pan-European to global level;
- Further develop the structured meeting point for companies and research leaders (policy decision makers and other stakeholders);
- Increase the capacity of the platform to address pressing challenges for the forest-based sector and the future supply of forest goods and services;
- Scale up impact of the platform on decision-making in the private sector and in the policy arena, and;
- Increase outreach by informing relevant business, policy and stakeholder processes and therewith increase the legitimacy of the platform.

What's next

We are currently finalizing an interdisciplinary synthesis study (8 scientific authors from different research organizations contributing) on the future supply of goods and services from European forests.

We aim to address a wide range of relevant factors beyond biological production, describe scenarios for the future of the forest-based sector and identify response options for policy makers, the private sector and other stakeholders.



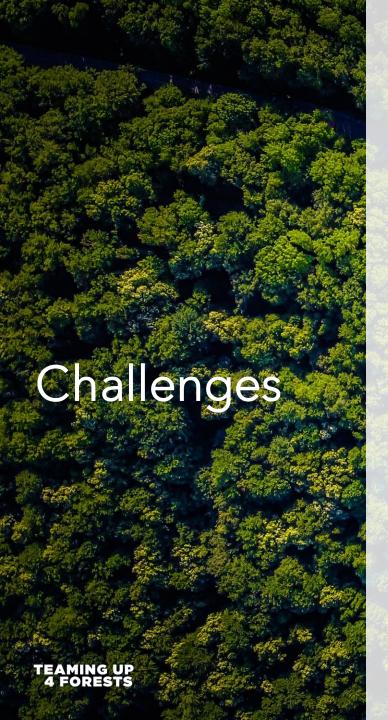
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TEAMING UP 4 FORESTS focuses on critical factors for the **production and provision of wood-based products**, including:

- The impact of climate change on forests;
- the need to balance wood production and biodiversity protection;
- and the need to address socio-economic challenges such as increasingly fragmented forest-related policies, demographic developments, changes in forest ownership, as well as forestbased innovations, emerging products, and market trends.

The platform aims to make a substantial contribution to addressing current challenges with a **defined work programme**, while remaining open to engage on new and emerging challenges and trends.

Meet and connect (scientists, industry, policy makers, forest owners, and other stakeholders)

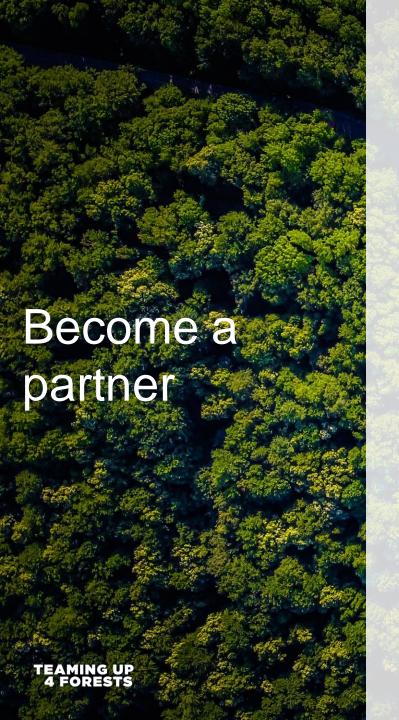
Get informed and identify practical solutions (Think Tanks, studies, webinars)

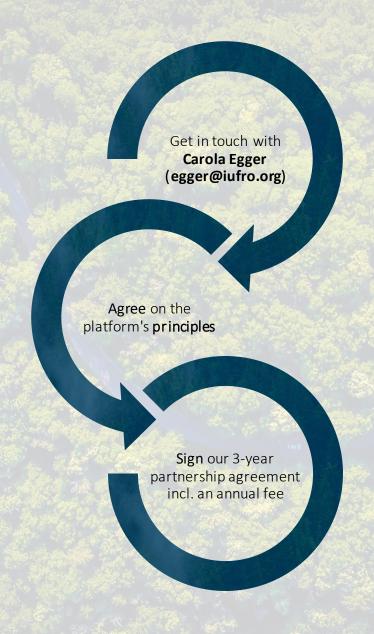


Your benefits as a partner

Inform and share (share your expertise, science-based voice in decision making processes)

Position your company in creating impact (be recognized for your engagement on sustainability topics)





Your contribution as a partner

- Participate in SteeringGroup meetings
- Engage on the further implementation of the work programme and participate in the platform's activities
- Support communications
 with your own corporate
 channels in line with
 platform's corporate
 identity

