

FRANSYLVA

Presentation

Who we are?

The Federation of Private Forest Owners of France:

- **18 regional unions**
- 78 departmental and interdepartmental syndicates
- **40,000 members** with 3,000,000 hectares (one fifth of the private forest area)

Our mission

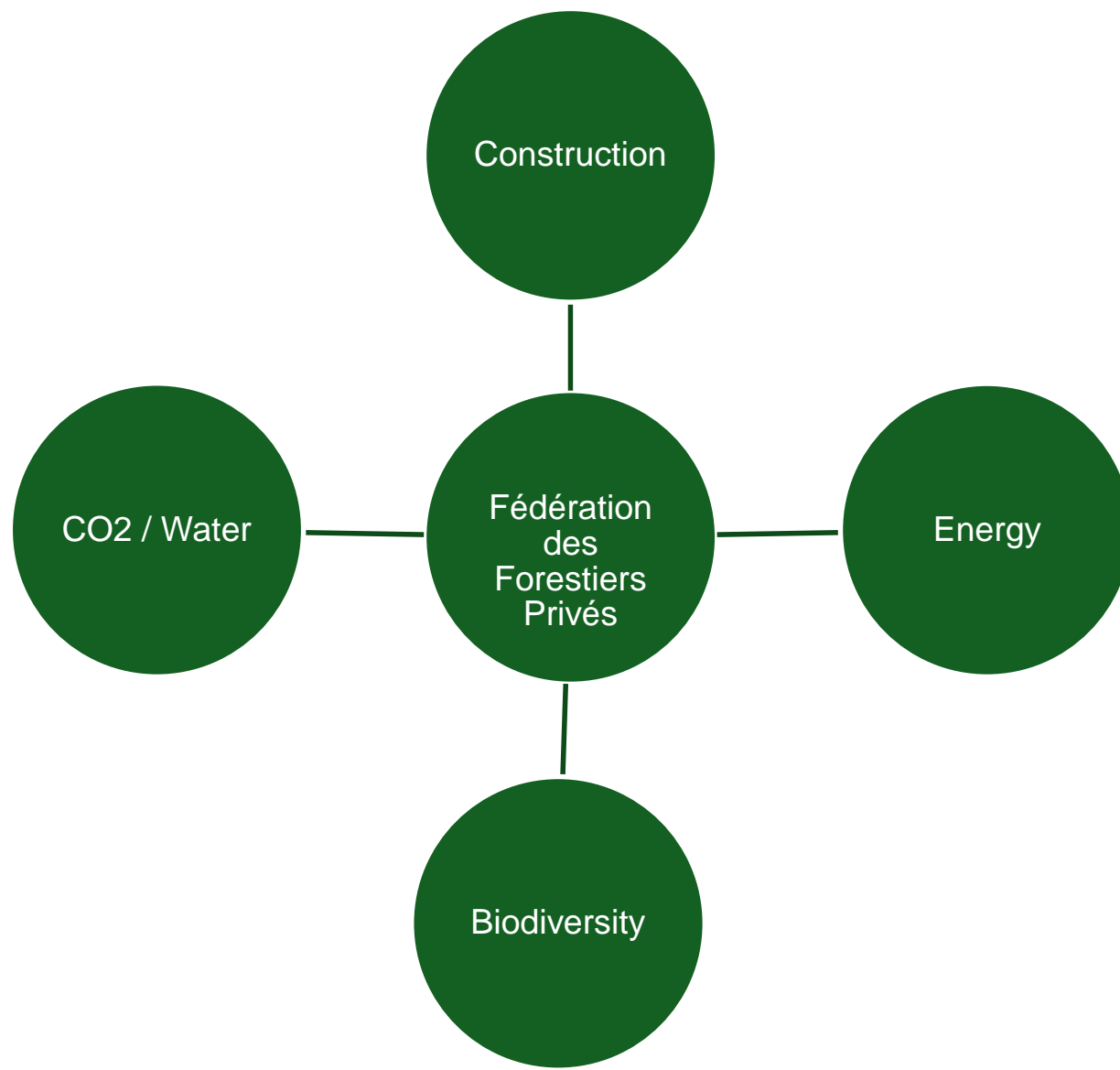
- **Mobilize forest owners** and encourage them to engage in sustainable management of their forests
- **Represent and protect** the private forest owners and forest with:
 - French government and European institutions
 - Partners from forest timber industry
 - Non-governmental organizations
 - Public

Support for unions

Fransylva - federation of private foresters of France serves the county and regional unions :

- **Interest representation** at the national level
- **Transmission of communication** tools and influence at the local level
- **Implementation services to members:** insurance, investment, training and information.

Influence



Communication

- **Forests of France (Forêts de France):** the journal of the forest owner and his entourage. Monthly number that traces all the news of the industry and extensive forest themes.
- **Internal newsletters:** to ensure consistency of message private forest with all unions.
- **Press:** press releases and regular press conferences with specialized and general media.
- **Events:** communication operations at regional and national level to promote the interests of private forest.

Legal advice

- **Lobbying:** work with the Government, Administration and parliamentarians in the preparation of laws and regulations affecting the forest and forest property.
- **Information and support unions:** Tips for the development and modification of the statutes, internal functioning, bundling...
- **Direct assistance to the owner:** answers to legal and tax issues (topics in forests France, direct line to forest owners etc.).

Sylvassur

The private forest damage insurance:

Everywhere in France, whatever your forest and species that comprise:

Sylvassur provides plots designated by the owner to the desired value and the best price.

Forinvest

The private forests club Business Angel:

An association that brings together forest owners willing to invest in processing industries.

An initiative that stimulates the cohesion of the sector and encourages innovation.

Economic unit

- Consolidation, analysis and dissemination of **information on forestry**.
- Monitoring of **economic studies** about private forests.
- Conducting **prospective actions** on new markets: economic valuation of forest services (carbon, water ...)

Form

Fogefor the cell of the Federation of Private Forest:

- Controls the content and **funding** of training courses in forestry management owners
- Provides some **educational** support and ensures consistency of content with the development of the sector
- Supports the **promotion of internships** with owners

The figures of the French private forest

France is the third European country to the forest area and the fourth producer of logs

3/4 of the French forest (12,200,000 ha) belong to 3,500,000 private owners

Foresters are the first link in a chain of 425 000 jobs in France

About 22,6 million m³ of wood are sold each year by private forest, 60% of the national production outside firewood.

The value of timber harvesting in private forest is 600 million euros per year.

The turnover of the timber industry is € 60 billion per year.

Useful contacts

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