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

- Construction
- Fédération des Forestiers Privés
- CO2 / Water
- Energy
- Biodiversity
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 ...)

Forêt Privée Française
Form

Fogefore 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.
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