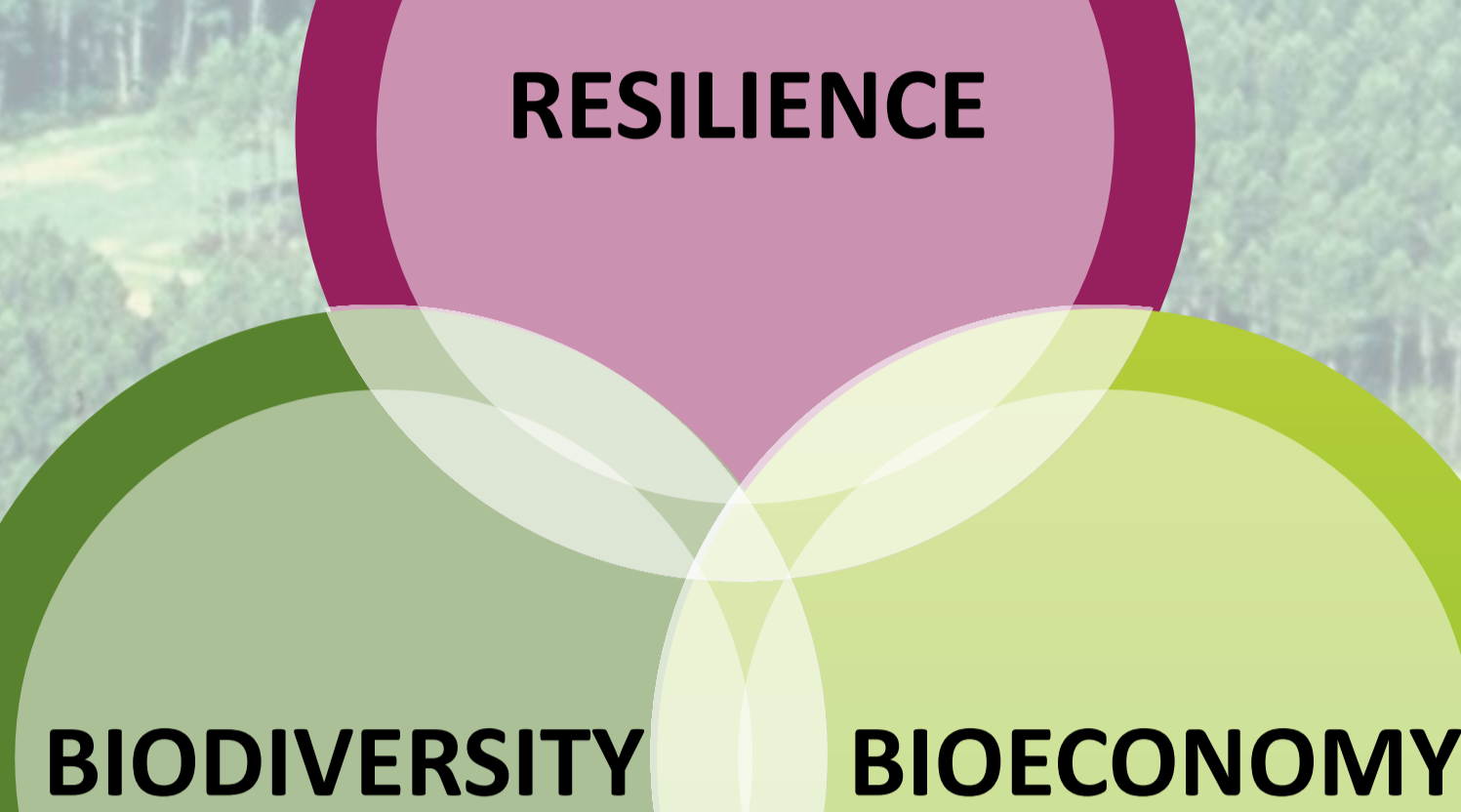


SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT



MISSION AND AIMS

- Strengthen transnational research and cooperation on forests and forestry in order to tackle climate change and challenges relative to biodiversity and bioeconomy.
- Promote forest-based systems and value-chain approaches with consideration of other sectors and regions of the world.
- Advise on research and innovation support to the implementation of national forestry policies and EU forest strategy.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Synthesis of forest bioeconomy research and innovation in Europe.
- Assessment of ERA-Nets and COST actions on the EU forest-based sector.
- Study on research and innovation on digitalization and robotization in the forest-based sector.
- Workshops on new horizon for research and innovation (climate change, forest systems, international cooperation).
- Providing a long-term platform for knowledge exchange for Member States.



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Support, develop and improve networking actions as well as research and innovation funding partnerships.
- Contribute to define priorities for the next National and European framework programs for research and innovation.
- Broaden the scope of international cooperation in relation to agricultural issues and global challenges.
- Stay tuned to developments in public policies related to the forest-based sector to support them as needed.



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