

FOREST EUROPE



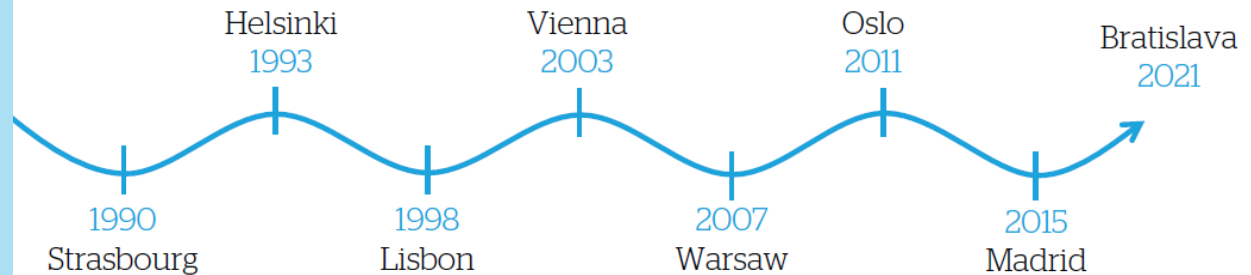
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More than
30 years of
FOREST
EUROPE

9th Ministerial Conference 1-2 October 2024 at the Petersberg close to Bonn

- Bonn Ministerial declaration to keep SFM fit for the future
- Bonn Ministerial decision to set up a FOREST RISK Facility



Focus of Work Programme

Even more focus on Ministers to provide them with **few, but strong products** until 2024, which are also relevant for academia, general public and forest practitioners

Platform for High-level policy dialogue (HLPD) on emerging issues – informal character of process might help → HLPD 30.8.2022 and HLPD 9.11.2023

FOREST EUROPE remains **main reference and custodian** of Sustainable Forest Management in Europe – but our voice needs also to be heard



Important for a successful work

FE depends on **commitment by all signatories – joint ownership**

Key is **partnering with FE stakeholders** but also those outside our community

Join forces and synergies with partners for a **strong voice** for integrated forest policy in Europe – European Forest Alliance

Sound evidence-based scientific policy support and modern **communication** are crucial for our work



Ministerial decision: Ukraine



- FOREST EUROPE (FE) signatories and observers showed their solidarity with the Ukrainian people during the High-Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) 2022 adopting the Ministerial decision
- The Ukraine, as a country, and the Ukrainian forest related administration in specific cannot fully solve the challenges during and after the war in the short, medium and long medium term – your ongoing support is needed, please support the implementation work done by FAO now

Towards MC9



SFM Think Tank

Discuss with signatories and other experts **up-to-date interpretations and further development of SFM concept** (Next meeting 29.11.2023)

- coherence of concepts, review indicators & uptake of results

Forest Risk Facility

- Develop concrete proposal for facility to **better cope with forest-related risks (prevention/preparedness)**

Green Jobs and Forest Education

- Offering a platform for experts/organizations, webinar 10.12., **novel green jobs**

Rapid Response on emerging issues and communication



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