

# Science-Policy Programme



## Science–Policy Programme (SciPol)

The Science–Policy Programme (SciPol) of IUFRO provides a mechanism for effectively mobilizing scientific expertise and information to equip governments, intergovernmental processes, and other decision makers with solid knowledge for making decisions that affect forests, trees, and land use regionally and globally.

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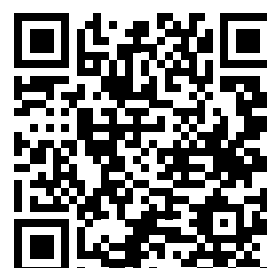
Policymakers need objective and coherent scientific information to better understand and evaluate the contribution of forests and trees to the achievement of global policy goals, including the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. #ScienceAndTreesForSDGs

The Science–Policy Programme (SciPol):

- facilitates IUFRO’s input and representation in regional and global science–policy forums
- follows the activities of the international policy processes most relevant to forests and trees
- consolidates relevant scientific knowledge to contribute to these processes
- prepares independent, peer–reviewed scientific assessments and policy briefs

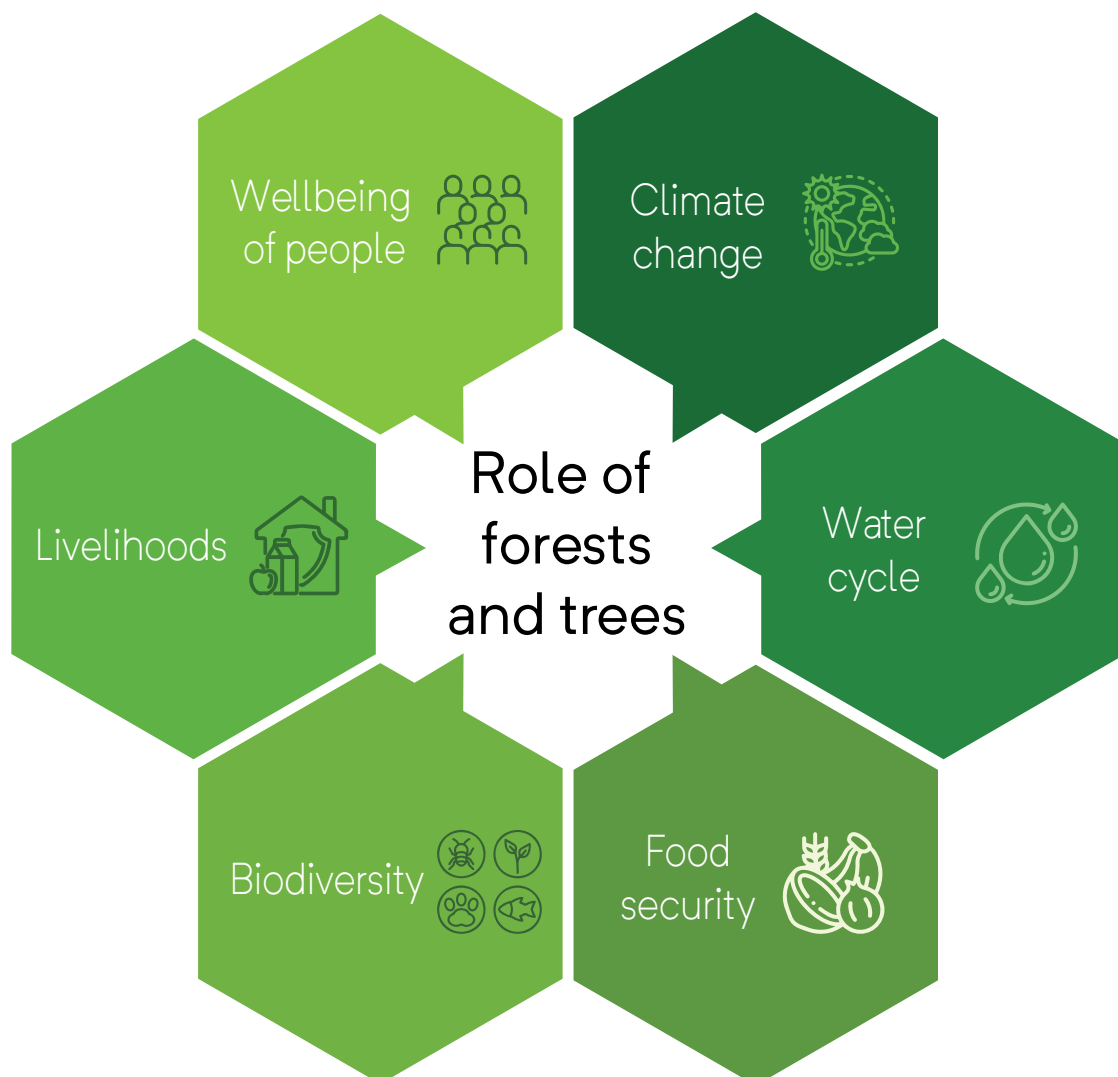
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<https://www.iufro.org/science/science-policy/>



## The workstreams of the **Programme**:

- **Global assessments** of key issues of high global concern, conducted by interdisciplinary panels of leading scientists from around the world are the main line of action of the Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP) initiative.
- **Follow-up studies** build on previously published global assessments and complement them with new available data and developments.
- **Regional activities** include the development of regional policy briefs of global assessments, regional assessments of specific topics, and regional workshops to disseminate scientific outcomes.



The **International Union of Forest Research Organizations, IUFRO**, is an independent, non-profit, open and unique scientific network that promotes a sustainable future for forests and society, and fosters global collaboration for people and organizations with a research interest in and a focus on everything related to forests, trees and forest products.

## VISION

IUFRO is to be the global voice of forest science promoting a sustainable future of forests and society.

## MISSION

IUFRO advances research excellence and knowledge sharing, and fosters development of science-based solutions to forest-related challenges for the benefit of forests and people worldwide.

