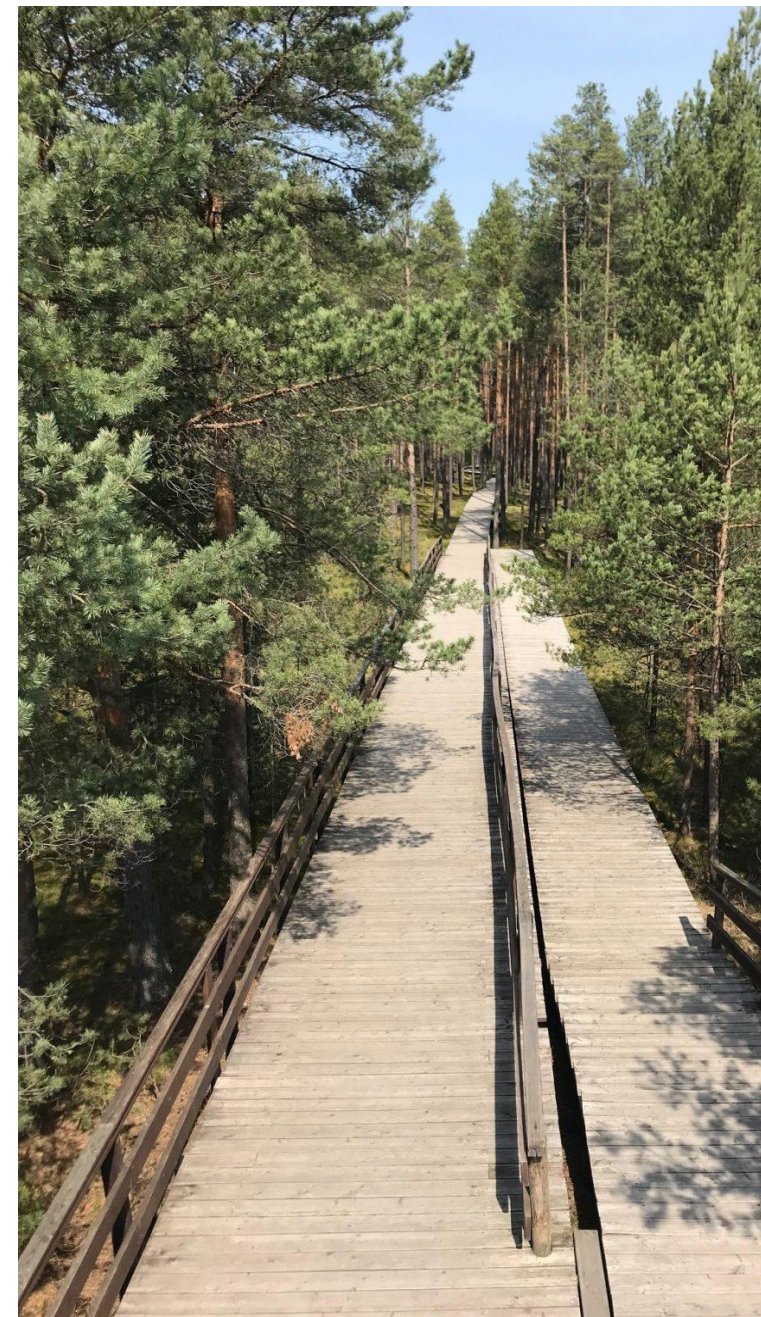


**Integrate Network becomes**

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# ...towards integrated Forest Management

- promoting forest management approaches for the integration of nature conservation into sustainable forest management
- Gathering scientific evidence on the successful application, training, and communication of such approaches



- MDTF aims to secure the work and impact of the network, independent of a (limited) project duration

# Status Quo



- As of 2022, the Network consists of 19 **Member Countries**, **EC** as **Observer** (DG AGRI & DG ENV)
- Country's focal points
- **Chairs:** DE (2017), CZ (2018), PL (2018/2019), DK (2019/2020), CH (2020/2021)
- **Current Chair:** SPAIN (2021/2022)
- EFI facilitates the network as **Secretariat**
  - > Through MDTF, funds for basic running of network via secretariat and targeted project actions is secured

# The heart of the Network

- Integrate has sharpened its profile throughout Europe and is seen as a reliable network and knowledge hub
- The changing chairs define the agenda and development of the Network and its outputs!

**→ It's the members shaping the profile!**



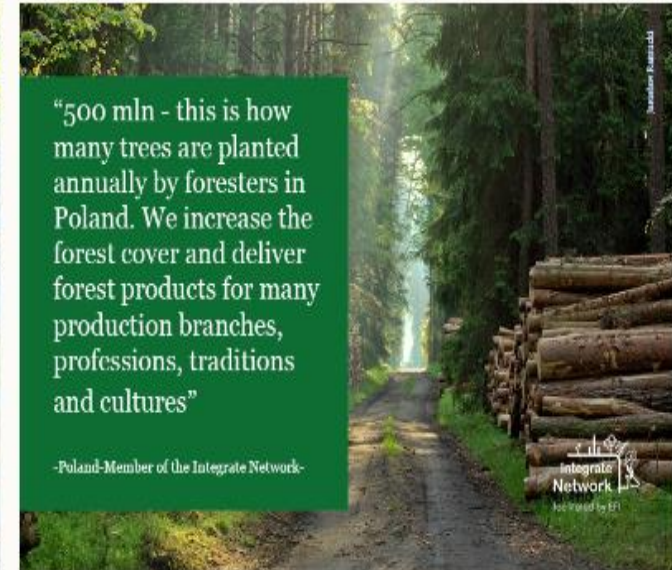
“Ireland’s wood production from our forests is increasing annually and providing many opportunities to replace materials made from fossil fuels. Sustainable forest management is the key to a sustainable future.”

Dermot Dunphy  
-Ireland - Member of the Integrate Network-




“In Austria, the principle of sustainable, multifunctional forest management has been practiced for generations. This not only promotes biodiversity, but also creates the best conditions for adaptation to climate change.”

-Austria- Member of the Integrate Network-



“500 mln - this is how many trees are planted annually by foresters in Poland. We increase the forest cover and deliver forest products for many production branches, professions, traditions and cultures”

-Poland- Member of the Integrate Network-



“The National Forestry Strategy was published in February 2022 and is in line with the EU Forest Strategy 2030. La *Strategia Forestale Nazionale* will encourage the protection and conscious and responsible use of natural resources by involving all actors.”

-Italy- Member of the Integrate Network-



“Since 1 January 2022, it has been prohibited in Switzerland to place illegally harvested timber and the products made from it on the market. This is regulated by the new Timber Trade Ordinance. At the heart of the ordinance is a duty of care for those who place timber and timber products on the market for the first time, so-called first movers: they must be able to prove that they have systematically assessed risks and, where they exist, reduced them to a negligible level.”

-Switzerland- Member of the Integrate Network-



“Spain’s forest diversity calls for a **great variety of management schemes**: cattle grazing in dehesas, intensive timber harvesting in forest plantations, strict protection in national parks, integrative forestry in N2000 sites...Each forest requires a different approach.”

-current Chair of the Integrate Network, Spain-





Thank you for joining us in Bonn!

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