

Mid-term evaluation of the European Union Forestry Strategy

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A European reference framework

- **Sustainable management of forests in the EU**
- **Balance between the different functions performed by forests**
- **Be sure that forestry and the entire forest value chain contribute competitively and sustainably to the bio-economy**

In France

- Decree on 10 february 2017 of the National Forest and Wood Program (PNFB)
 - Guidelines for forest policy in public and private forests for 10 years
 - A Regional Forest and Wood Program (PRFB) in each region as New-Aquitaine
 - ++ competitiveness
 - ++ training
 - ++ sustainable forestry
 - ++ other uses
 - ++ risks

EUFS : 8 priorities according to France

- To highlight the added value of sustainable forest management and the different uses of wood
- To integrate this added value in terms of economic development, forest renewal and response to climate challenges and biodiversity
 - To achieve a transition towards a low-carbon economy

- Protection and prevention of risks (health, climatic and anthropogenic risks)
- Biodiversity preservation
- Development of bio-economy, optimal use of biomass
- Support for operational research from upstream to downstream of the sector
- Improvement of working conditions
- Educational communication for the general public on the forest cycle (sustainable, uses...)

EUFS as a real and unique reference

- A condition for European policies impacting the forest-wood sector to be economically, socially and environmentally coherent
- A condition to respond to the various challenges of the sector



**MON MÉTIER,
C'EST AUSSI AIDER
LA FORÊT À RESPIRER.**

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For me it is the wood

**My job
is also to help
forest to breathe**



Thank you