



ADVISORY GROUP OF FOREST EXPERTS FROM EUROPE

RULES OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING

OF THE ADVISORY GROUP OF THE FORESTRY EUROPEAN EXPERTS (A.G.F.E.E.)

1. The Advisory Group of the Forestry European Experts is an Institution created by the Council of European Foresters (C.E.F.) in order to contribute and participate in the elaboration of forestry strategies and policies initiated by the European and world Institutions; to support proposals and recommendations for solving the global and European forestry problems ; to participate in the elaboration and verification of studies and forestry managerial projects, including Forest Inventories, to use the expertise of forestry European experts to promote sustainable forest management in all forests and forest development measures, forest functions in the interest of life on Earth and to combat climate changes.

2. European forestry experts are forestry professionals who have proven their important professional, scientific and forestry research performance. These personalities are nominated by each member organization of the Council of European Foresters, the list of nominations is presented to the C.E.F. Board for approval, and the title of Forestry European Expert is conferred by a diploma signed by the President of the Advisory Group of Forestry European Experts and represents for them an European recognition of the merits and performance in the forestry field. In the start of A.G.F.E.E. activity each country represented in the C.E.F. has at least, through that representative, an A.G.F.E.E. member directly. The number of personalities that can be nominated annually is 5 by each country with C.E.F. members. From the second year of operation of the A.G.F.E.E. the lists of nominations for new members are approved by A.G.F.E.E. members. Any C.E.F. member may make nominations for new A.G.F.E.E. members from other countries where are not C.E.F. members. The new A.G.F.E.E. members are or become C.E.F. members too.

3. A.G.F.E.E. is an Institution of the C.E.F. which has autonomy of functioning, has its own logo, has its own Rules of organization and functioning and which together with other Institution of the Council of European Foresters: the European Forestry Academic Society, works to support the Council of European Foresters activity and to achieve the objectives of the C.E.F. Statute.

4. A.G.F.E.E. has a President elected by the Board of the Council of European Foresters for a period of three years and who represents this Institution in relations with other Institutions and in the activity of the A.G.F.E.E.

5. A.G.F.E.E. Program and how to organize the activity A.G.F.E.E. are established by the A.G.F.E.E. members by a majority of votes.

6. The President of the A.G.F.E.E. makes an annual A.G.F.E.E. activity report and whenever necessary.