



## **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.)**

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1. The Advisory Group of the Forestry European Experts (A.G.F.E.E.) 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. A.G.F.E.E. can have as members: European Forestry Experts and European Forestry Experts.

European Forestry Experts and the European Forestry Consultant Experts are forestry professional personalities who have proven their important professional, scientific and forestry research performance. Their Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) is the document which will present to the C.E.F. Board their professional achievements in forestry management, inventions or innovations in the forestry sector, achievements in forestry research and forestry scientific works. These personalities are nominated by each member organization of the Council of European Foresters, by forestry personalities who are C.E.F. members in countries where there are not C.E.F. member organizations, by the representatives of the C.E.F. member organizations, by the representative of C.E.F. and by the representative of A.G.F.E.E. All nominations for members of A.G.F.E.E. will be accompanied by the Curriculum Vitae of those nominated. The list of nominations, accompanied by C.V., of those nominated, is presented to the C.E.F. Board for approval. The difference between the European Forestry Expert and the European Forestry Consultant Expert can be: the Consultant Expert prove an experience of at least 15 years in a part of the forestry activity for which he has expertise. The title of European Forestry Expert or European Forestry Consultant Expert is conferred by a Certificate signed by the President of the Council of European Foresters and the President or Vice-President of the Advisory Group of Forestry European Experts and represents for the titular of Certificate an European recognition of the merits and performance in the forestry expertise. 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 for A.G.F.E.E. Members is 20 by each country. The increase

in the number of A.G.F.E.E. members is done by the C.E.F. Board. A.G.F.E.E. can organize, together with universities or forestry faculties that are C.E.F. members, special courses for the certification of Forestry European Experts through programs supported by European funds.

The Certificates for European Forestry Expert will be signed (in the case of graduates of special courses) by the representative of the Forestry University or Faculty, the C.E.F.

President and the A.G.F.E.E. President or Vice-President.

The Certificates for European Forestry Experts and European Forestry Consultant Experts can be used by those who have obtained them in their activity at the country level or at the international level.

The mandate of AGFEE members is three years.

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. has a Vice-President proposed by the A.G.F.E.E. President to the C.E.F. Board and elected by the C.E.F. Board for a period of three years. The A.G.F.E.E. Vice-President supports the A.G.F.E.E. President in his A.G.F.E.E. activity.

6. 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

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