

### Erasmus Forestry Network

2nd October, 2025

EFN Online Meeting

#### Agenda:

- New Members
- Brief Presentation of EFN (especially for new members)
- Project Results New Approaches
- Discussion: Online University Fair for Students
- News from EFN
- Kind requests
- Invitation to the Next Meeting in Poznań, 2026

#### New Members

- France
- Greece
- Scotland
- Slovenia
- Bulgaria
- Serbia
- North Macedonia
- Bosnia and Hercegovina





# Brief Presentation of EFN (especially for new members)

- Established in 1991
- More than 35 European universities
- The Erasmus Forestry Network functions as a network of European universities dedicated to fostering collaborative initiatives, enhancing the mobility of students, teachers, and researchers. Its primary objective is to promote and strengthen cooperative efforts within higher education, specifically focusing on forestry, wood, and related disciplines.





# Brief Presentation of EFN (especially for new members)

- The mission of the Erasmus Forestry Network is to raise awareness and share updates between universities. It involves regular informal meetings and presentations of institutions, as well as facilitating student, teacher, and research mobilities.
- The vision of the Erasmus Forestry Network is to facilitate the effective exchange of updates and challenges in mobility and project collaboration. It aims to streamline, enhance, and improve the quality of student, teacher, and research mobilities.





### Project Results - New Approaches

- Organisation: Karelia University of Applied Sciences
- Title: Erasmus Forestry Network
- Members:

Mendel University in Brno (Czech Rep.)
ENO Schoolnet Association (Finland)
University of Lorraine (France)
Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)





### Project Results - New Approaches

- The grant award decision for the Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships application round, which ended in March, has been made by the Finnish National Agency for Education.
- A total of 63 applications were submitted to the higher education sector, one of which was withdrawn during the application round.
- Six projects received funding, and the lowest score required to receive funding rose to a high level of 91 points.
- Next call for Cooperation Partnerships will most likely open in November.





### Discussion: Online University Fair for Students

- 12th November 2025 at 1 PM MET
- Suggestion:
- Example from the last online university fair.

13:00-13:20	Mendel University in Brno	Czech Republic	David Sís
13:20-13:40	University of Palermo	Italy	Andrea Laschi
13:40-14:00	University of Vigo - Faculty of Forestry	Spain	Juan Picos
14:00-14:20	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology University of Zagreb	Croatia	Katarina Korov Faj
14:20-14:40	Karelia University of Applied Sciences	Finland	Kaija Saramäki
			Timo Antero
14:40-15:00	South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences	Finland	Leinonen
	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Poznań University of Life		Tomasz
15:00-15:20	Sciences	Poland	Najgrakowski
15:20-15:40	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Estonia	Maris Hordo
15:40-16:00	ENSTIB	France	NAJEAN Flavie
16:00-16:20	Technical University Zvolen, Faculty of Forestry	Slovakia	Michal Ferenčík
16:20-16:40	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid - Technical University of Madrid	Spain	Carlos Alonso
16:40-17:00	University of Agriculture in Krakow	Poland	Maciej Pach



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#### News from EFN

- Non profite organisation
- Registered office of the association





#### Kind requests

- Meeting in 2027?
- Feedback for the Online University Fair for Students. Who wishes to present?
- Who would like to be involved in the project?
- Pictures from the last meeting.
- Comments on the website.
- Suggestions for projects.
- Send me your presentation.
- Put the logo and a link to erfonet.com on your website.



# Invitation to the Next Meeting in Poznaň, 2026

- The forthcoming annual meeting is scheduled to take place from 25 to 26 March 2026 at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Poznań University of Life Sciences.
- Contact person for this event: Tomasz Najgrakowski, PhD (tomasz.najgrakowski@up.poznan.pl).







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