

AN INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION: WOMEN in FORESTRY INTERNATIONAL

We are aware that forests are essential to sustain life on Earth, and it's time to say that women are crucial for the sustainability of forests.

To address the climate crisis and shift to real sustainable development, we must engage all human resources, knowledge and perspectives available, involving all people.

We are honoured to inform you about Women in Forestry International (WOFO), an umbrella organization established to promote the interests of women in the forest and wood sector internationally.

Our mission is to be a leading international organization that brings together women in forestry. We are making them stronger, more visible, and heard.

The main goal of Women in Forestry International is to connect existing networks of women in forestry, to support the creation of new networks and initiatives, and to make them more influential and integrated at the national and international levels.

By joining WOFO International you will have the opportunity to

- build relationships and exchange ideas with other women in the forestry sector
- share skills, information, and expertise
- empower and support women in the forest-based sector
- collaborate and open linkages between networks and initiatives of women in forestry
- make women in forestry visible and audible to speak and be heard in forestry and the forest-based sector
- improve the performance of your organization or network and become a partner in international processes and discussions

Who can join us:

- as a full member: existing associations of women in forestry and the forest-related sector
- as an individual member: persons who are not members of formally registered associations, especially come from countries/regions without existing/formally registered associations for women in forestry
- as an associate member: all legal entities willing to support women in forestry



WOFO is the result of a collaboration between women from several countries and was registered by founders from six countries:

Austria, Germany, Iceland, Poland, Slovenia, Ukraine

Add your organization and country to the list!

To learn more about WOFO International, please visit <u>Facebook</u> and/or <u>LinkedIn</u>

Membership fees

- full members: 10% of yearly collected national member's fee
- individual members: fixed rate € 30, forestry students: € 10
- associated members: € 500,-

If you would like to become a member of WOFO International, please send an e-mail to office@wofo-international.org and we will send you the application form.