

EU FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER STATES, FOREST AND FORESTRY STAKEHOLDERS

IN COLLABORATION WITH EU MEMBER STATES (MS)

- Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 EU Cohesion Policy contributes to strengthening economic,
 social and territorial cohesion in the European Union
- <u>The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)</u> EU funding for MS to equip professionals from the forestry sector with the skills needed to transition towards more sustainable management practices.

PROJECT-BASED

- <u>LIFE</u> EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action
- <u>Horizon Europe</u> EU's key funding programme for research and innovation
- <u>EU cross border cooperation programs (Interreg)</u> Funding programme to share innovative and sustainable solutions to regional development challenges, also eligible for project partners from Non-EU countries.

DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE OF SKILLS

<u>Pact for Skills</u> - The Pact aims to mobilise and incentivise private and public stakeholders to take concrete action (e.g. adapting education and training for foresters in form of large-scale partnerships, regional/local partnerships, tripartite agreements or commitments of single entities)