ASEMFO
National Association of Private Forest Companies
ASEMFO is a national non-profit association of private forestry companies. It was created in 1994 to represent and defend the interests of the private forestry sector and to coordinate relations between our members and public service organizations.

The association represents 85% of the forest private companies and contractors in Spain. These companies aim to protect, preserve and improve the natural environment. They work in the entire national territory.

ASEMFO members have annual corporate budgets of 300,000 to 100,000,000 Euros. Together they create 75,000 jobs each year.
Member Services

- Institutional representation
- Legal Consultancy
- Technical Advice
- Collective Bargaining
- Press Office
- Sectorial Studies
- Training Programs
- Collaboration Agreements
- Online marketing - ASEMFO web page
- Enterprise debate Forum
- Preferential Agreements
- Newsletters
Other activities

- Institutional representation at Spanish (Central & Autonomous Regions Administration) and European level.
- Forestry Collective Bargaining for the Spanish Autonomous Regions
- Environmental & Forest awareness and communication campaigns
- Reports of public programs, regulations and strategies
- Participation on roundtables and sectorial debate forums
- Presentations & papers in Congresses and Conferences
- Collaboration Agreements with other Forest Organizations
Member of Associations, Forums, and Professional Organizations

- SPANISH RURAL NETWORK - Agriculture & Environmental Department (MAGRAMA)
- CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY FORUM - Deputy chairmanship
- CEETTAR – European organization of agricultural and rural contractors
- FEDVERDE - Spanish Federation of Forestry, Landscaping and Gardening
- FORESTRY TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORM
- TIMBER FEDERATION OF CASTILLA Y LEON & GALICIA
- SPANISH SOCIETY OF FORESTRY SCIENCES
- ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE CV SALAZAR FOUNDATION.
- ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF EXPO-BIOENERGY ANNUAL FAIR
- ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF ASTURFORESTA – Iberian Peninsula Biannual Forestry Fair
- ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE SPANISH FORESTRY CONGRESS
- ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF CONAMA – NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONGRESS
• PILOT PROJECT: A SELF-MANAGEMENT BIOMASS PLANT IN RURAL AREAS
• GUIDEBOOK FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF FORESTRY COMPANIES
• iFOREST PROJECT: INNOVATION MANAGEMENT FOR FORESTRY COMPANIES
• SEVENTH INVESTMENT & EMPLOYMENT STUDY IN THE FORESTRY SECTOR
• THE BIOMASS IN THE NEW NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGIES PLAN 2011-2020
• FORESDAT.ES: AN ONLINE TOOL FOR FORESTRY ENGINEERS
• FOREST RISK PREVENTION: TRAINING PROGRAM ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES
• FOREST FIRES: RESOURCES FOR FIGHTING & PREVENTION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
• GUIDEBOOK ON THE USE & EXPLOTAION OF FOREST BIOMASS
• BOSK PROJECT: CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS - AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS
• GUIDEBOOK FOR RISK PREVENTION IN THE FOREST SECTOR WORKPLACE
• REPORT: FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE - PROPOSALS FOR ACTION
• REPORT: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE FORESTRY SECTOR
• BOOK: FORESTRY WEALTH IN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA
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SERFONOR
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Forestry activities

- Reforestation
- Fighting and prevention of forest fires
- Protection of banks and riversides
- Restoration of forest hydrologic systems
- Fighting against erosion & desertification
- Restoration of degraded lands
- Management & exploitation of forest biomass
- Restoration of Protected Natural Areas
- Creation of green areas and landscaping

2013
Spain is home to Europe's third highest concentration of forested land (18.3 million hectares in 2009), after Switzerland and Finland. Source: FAO 2010

Spain boasts Europe's greatest yearly increase in forested lands, with an annual growth rate of 2.19%, well above the European average (0.51%). Source: FAO 2010

The annual potential volume of timber harvesting is approximately 46 million m³, much higher than the current harvested volume of 19 million m³. This means that the current exploitation rate is relatively low: 41%. The average exploitation rate in Europe overall is 69%. Source: INE MAMR 2009
What does the Forest Sector mean?

- **STRATEGIC FROM AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL POINT OF VIEW**

- **BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE NATION AND DEPOSIT OF EMPLOYMENT**

- **ESSENTIAL FOR CONTROLLING THE CLIMATE CHANGE**

- **BARRIER AGAINST EROSION AND DESERTIFICATION**
What does the Forest Sector need?

- MORE POLITICAL SUPPORT
- INCREASE ON FOREST INVESTMENT
- TRUST IN PRIVATE FORESTRY COMPANIES
- ENVIRONMENTAL SPREADING & SENSITIZATION
- LABOUR REGULATION
- COOPERATION AMONG FOREST AGENTS
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