




HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

FORESTS AT THE HEART OF EUROPE'S GREEN INVESTMENT FUTURE

 Date: April 28, 2025

 Time: 09:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 Location: Romanian Academy
Conference Hall, Bucharest

 Online, live streaming on WWF-Romania
Facebook & LinkedIn channels

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Dear Sir / Madam

The future of Romania's and Europe's forests is being shaped now. In the context of the ongoing revision of the European Union's budgetary policy, we have a unique opportunity to directly influence how forests will be financed in the coming decade. This is a crucial moment to ensure that European policies reflect the real needs of this strategic sector – essential for climate resilience, biodiversity, social well-being, and the bioeconomy.

We are honored to invite you to the conference **“Forests at the Heart of Europe's Green Investment Future”**, an event of strategic importance that will bring together representatives from public administration, academia, the forestry industry, forest owners' associations, forest and protected area managers, civil society, and the media.

Organized in the context of the Public Consultation launched by the European Commission regarding the future EU budget, the event aims to:

- *Advocate for the creation of a dedicated financing mechanism for forests under the future Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF).*
- *Emphasize the role of forests as a strategic sector for achieving climate, biodiversity and sustainable economic development objectives.*
- *Promote a fair compensation system for forest owners for the valuable ecosystem services they provide.*
- *Support the development of a sustainable forest-based bioeconomy, rooted in coherent policies and strategic investments.*

The event will be held in a hybrid format – physically at the Romanian Academy's Conference Hall in Bucharest and online via live stream – providing a broad platform for dialogue and public visibility.

We welcome you to take part in this strategic dialogue to help shape together a common and ambitious vision for Romania's and Europe's forests. **Please confirm your participation by April 23** at the e-mail address mconstantin@wwf.ro.

We thank you for your attention and look forward to your participation,

WWF-Romania, in collaboration with partner institutions and organizations



Association of Protected Natural Areas
Administrators in Romania
Association of Forest Administrators in Romania
Association of Forest Owners and Administrators
from Eastern Transylvania

Association of Romanian Foresters (forest industry)
Romanian Furniture Manufacturers Association
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