ForestPaths

CO-DESIGNING HOLISTIC FOREST-BASED POLICY PATHWAYS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

EU POLICY TARGETS

- Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030
- Achieve climate neutrality by 2050
- Protect forests and reverse the degradation of ecosystems

FORESTPATHS' RESPONSE

- Co-design, quantify and evaluate holistic forest-based policy pathways
- Maximise EU forests' and the forest-based sector's contribution to climate change mitigation
- Help adapt forests to climate change, conserve biodiversity and sustain forest ecosystem services provisioning

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Climate and Biodiversity-Smart (CBS) forest management options
- Holistic forest-based policy pathways
- Policy support platform CANOPY
- Improved data for understanding changes in climate on forest disturbances
- Next generation forest ecosystem and management simulation models
- Improved data, tools and methods for the European forest-based sector

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