



WOFO – Opening the umbrella

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Extended summary

The Fem4Forests project revealed how women themselves consider networks to be important for their work in forestry. The international network WOFO – Women in Forestry International is one of the lasting results of this project. WOFO was registered by founders from six countries: Austria, Germany, Iceland, Poland, Slovenia and Ukraine.

Networks for women in forestry offer support and opportunities for further development for their individual members and, at the same time, send a strong signal to the outside world: they make women visible and give them additional voice and weight.

WOFO connects existing networks of women in forestry to support the creation of new networks and initiatives as well as to make them more influential and integrated at the national and international levels.

The aim of WOFO is to:

- build and support international relationships among women and women's networks in the forestry sector;
- offer and exchange expertise, information and ideas;
- make women in the forestry industry visible and audible.

This is our contribution to empowering women, emphasising and utilising their skills and thus making the forestry industry as a whole more resilient to future challenges.

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