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The European Network INTEGRATE Where are we going from here? Reflection Session

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To remind us

“The European network INTEGRATE promotes and advances forest management approaches for the integration of nature conservation into sustainable forest management at three levels: the decision-making policy level, the level of forest practitioners/managers, and the level of research and academic knowledge”

- Initiative driven by country representatives (especially chairs), national focus points and their topical interests
- EFI Bonn facilitates the process within the framework of the “InForMar” project

Possible issues for iteration

- EFI Bonn thoughts on the European Network Integrate...
 - Lives from the initiative and interest of its members
 - Needs to respond to distinct settings in Europe while investigating similar challenges
 - Should be timely and relevant
 - Could be a platform to initiate new (policy) ideas to support integrated forest management (and to achieve change towards (more) integrated forest management in Europe?)
 - Could think about more pro-actively engaging environmental administrations (and beyond) to allow face to face "practical" exchange, learning and increasing its leverage

Reflection Session

Please split in small groups (3-4 person) and discuss the following three questions (20 minutes)

- Whom do we want to invite to the network in the future (for it to achieve its targets)? (e.g., forest sector only (a), forest and environmental sector (b), plus civil society/NGOs (c))
- How should the network be governed? (e.g., through chair and secretariat (a), through steering group of interested members (that meet virtually on a regular basis) (b), through jointly agreeing on an annual agenda (c), through (additional) working groups (c) etc.)
- What activities should it encompass? (e.g., meetings organized by chair with EFI (a), in addition ongoing working groups, webinars, activities organized by other members of the network (b))

Please be prepared to present the findings in max 2 minutes to the plenary!

Thank you!



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