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Introduction



Background

In 2001 **Eurofortech**, **Eurifi**, **Euroligna** and **Eurowood** launched the InnovaWood Initiative in order to create a coordinated support infrastructure for innovation in the Forest, Wood-based and Furniture industries sector.

InnovaWood is an umbrella organisation that integrates four **European networks in the Forest, Wood-based and Furniture industries** into a more effective mechanism to support innovation in these sectors.

Mission

"Towards an integrated European area for innovation, research and skills development in the forest - wood & furniture chain"

Introduction



Organisation

Three bodies are designated to organize the functioning of the InnovaWood Network: the **General Assembly**, the **Executive Board** and the **Management Board**.

Membership

- *Full Member*
- *Corresponding Member*
- *Corporate Member*
- *Honorary Member*

Divisions

*Research, Technology Development
& Innovation
Education & Training
Knowledge Transfer*

Members



InnovaWood has close to **70** members from **23** countries in Europe and beyond.

What do we offer to members?

- *Latest news on European research and innovation policy*
- *Alerts on calls for proposals under various framework programmes*
- *Partner searches for new project proposals*
- *Job and Research opportunities announcement*
- *Dissemination for your research projects and products*



Products



- *Communication e-portal*
- *Research + training inventories*
- *Knowledge transfer resource*
- *Project portfolio*

Products



Forestry

[Harvesthead](#)

Online course covering aspects of the forester harvester on-board computer system: timber measurement, optimisation, data transfer, software use.

[Forestlang](#)

English language course for forestry staff. Includes CD with video, audio and text.

[Forestec](#)

Online list of vocational short courses in forestry available in Europe.

Wood

[STEP books](#)

Two volume book on structural timber education. Aims to assist engineers, lecturers & students to implement Eurocode 5.

[ArchiWood](#)

Online resource: detailed images and notes illustrating the use of timber in construction.

[Timberfot](#)

An online database of images illustrating the use of timber in construction.

[Conforming and Improving Workplaces](#)

CD of educational material: Efficient and safe workplaces in the woodworking industry".

Furniture

[Formaxylos](#)

Four CDs covering different parts of the wood chain: wood biology, sawmilling.

[Multiligna](#)

Three CDs covering aspects of wood technology and secondary transformation.

Projects



FP6 projects



EFORWOOD
(Integrated Project)



DIPP
(Collective Research)



InnovaWoodSSA
(Special Action)



CHANGE-UP (ESF)



ModulPack
(Collective Research)



WOODISM (ETI)

Other projects



InnovaWoodEDU
(Leonardo da Vinci)



Wood- EMC2
(Leonardo da Vinci)




Cost Actions

For more information about our projects see innovawood portal (www.innovawood.com)

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NEW!!

New Survey results of Education and Training opportunities with InnovaWood members are now available, [read more ...](#)

JOIN US AS MEMBER!!

If your institution has established competency in research, education, training, technology transfer and/or skills development in the sciences and technologies pertaining to forestry, wood and wood products and/or furniture, you may be eligible to become a member of InnovaWood. For information how to join, [read more...](#)

Welcome to the InnovaWood Website

This site aims to serve as a gateway to technical information and services for the **forestry-wood chain (FWC) sector**. It provides access to **training information** and a mechanism for the management, implementation and dissemination of information from **research** and **training projects**

In Focus

InnovaWood Assembly 2007 on 31 January 2007, Zurich, Switzerland
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COST open call for Proposals to support Scientific and Technical Collaboration in Europe [read more...](#)

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Research Area

The **Innovawood Research** components provide information on current and previous research projects as well as providing a facility for projects partners to manage research information in a secure and flexible manner [read more](#)

Training Area

This section offers the information on **occupational training** and **education**. It facilitates the dissemination of available knowledge and utilisation of results by user-oriented processing and presentation of the Network's results. [read more](#)

New Projects

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Strength and Expertise



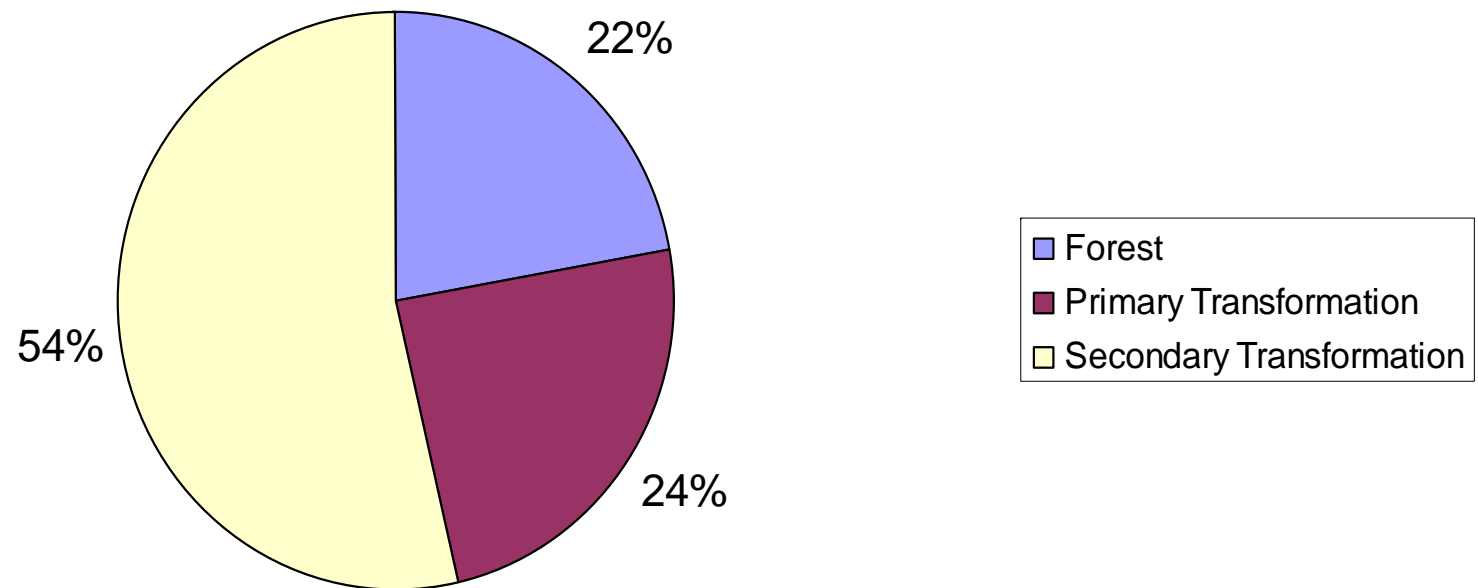
Strengths:

- *Geographical spread*
- *Access to 70+ institutions*
- *Knowledge & skills providers*
- *Communication portal*
- *Research and learning initiatives*
- *European Network award*

Strength and Expertise



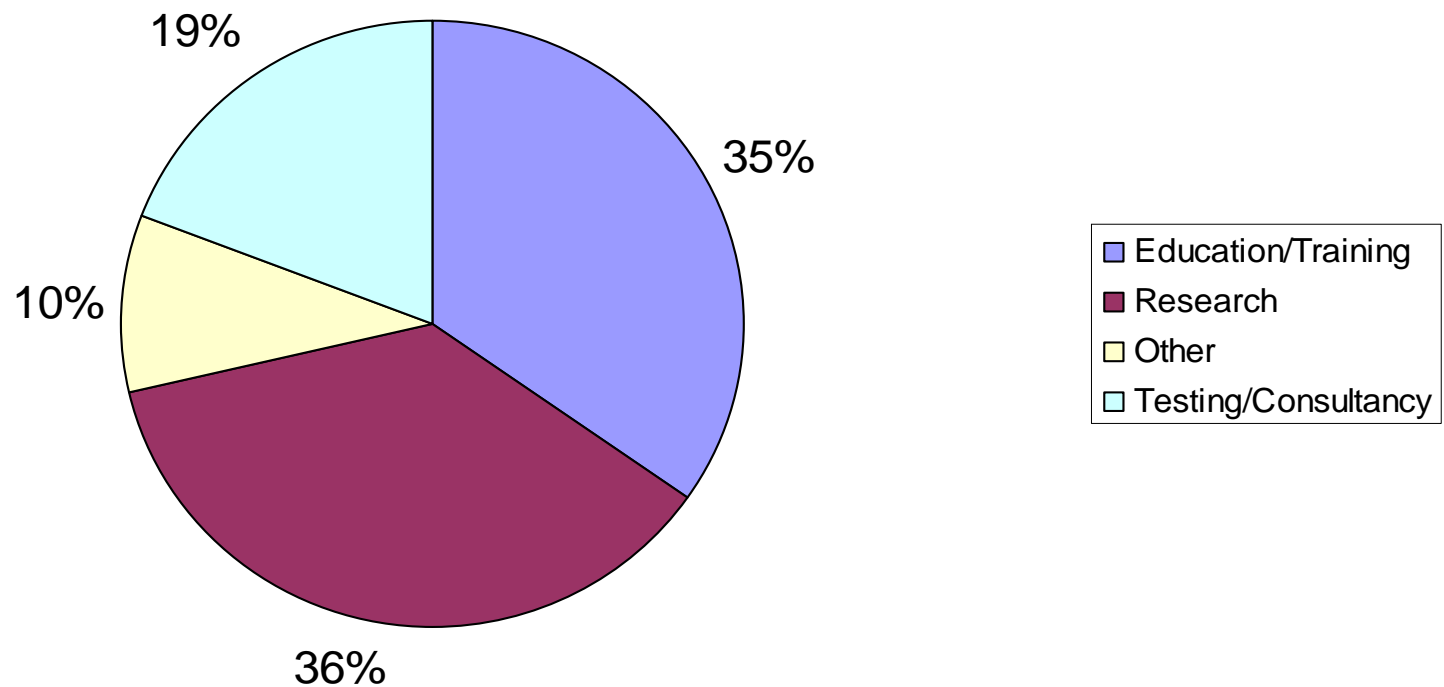
Expert areas represented



Strength and Expertise



Member competencies



InnovaWood Vision and Future



- To help the development of greater cohesion amongst the providers of research, training & education, and knowledge transfer in the European F&I sector.
- To enable us, the provider community, to better contribute to the needs of policy, enterprise, provider institutions and society.
- To contribute to the development of a sector that provides economic benefit, challenging careers and growth opportunities for those working within it, as well as satisfying the sometimes conflicting goals and aspirations of those impacted by it.

Thank you for your attention