



# Institut pour le Développement Forestier

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## Key figures

### Workforce

**In 2019 : 36 including 20 research and technical staff**

### Total budget

**In 2019 : €3.9m**

Interface between private forest management and applied research

The IDF is the CNPF's research and development department. Its activities are aimed on the one hand at assembling new scientific knowledge in order to build decision-support tools for silviculturists and on the other hand at disseminating knowledge.

It organizes its activities around trees and forests: silviculture and adaptation to climate change, timber economy and services (water, carbon sequestration, biodiversity maintenance), management of hedges and ornamental trees, afforestation of land abandoned by agriculture, agroforestry, and all aspects specific to the environment.

The Institute for Forestry Development multiplies its action through training (thematic and à la carte courses) and publishing (practical manuals, Flore forestière and Forêt-entreprise magazine). It currently mobilizes 24 engineers and technicians.

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## Areas of research

### Forestry management

- Forest ecology, risks, and environmental functions (including soil and water protection)
- Biodiversity and habitats
- Sustainable development, certification
- Quality of management (plant material, wood quality, silvicultural work)
- Multifunctionality and economy of associated functions

### Silvicultural techniques

- Afforestation and reforestation, regular and irregular treatments; species mix; companion vegetation, forest seeds and plants
- Off-forestry planting techniques (rural forestry; hedgerows and silvopastoralism)

### Essences

- Poplar; precious hardwoods (cherry, ash, walnut); wood chestnut; oak and beech; other hardwoods (birch, alder, lime); softwoods (maritime pine, laricio and douglas fir)

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## Publications

### A bimonthly magazine

Forêt-Entreprise provides all interested parties (owners and technicians) with the best-performing methods for conducting all kinds of afforestation (forests, single-species and mixed plantations, restoring damaged populations etc.). It includes forest news and a themed feature in each issue. 64 pages, 6 issues per year. Index available on request.

### More than 30 technical works

The Tree Doctor CD-ROM enables users to recognise tree diseases.

IDF also distributes books on the themes of trees and forests from other publishers.

### A catalogue is available on demand, call 01 47 20 68 39

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## Training

IDF offers advisers and those working in the sector training in forest and tree management. Designed in a practical and educational manner, this training is the result of the latest applied research, conducted in collaboration with a network of technical partners recognised throughout France. Providing time for learning, upgrading knowledge and the exchange of experiences, these courses are also the occasion for reflection and preparation for the economic, social and environmental changes facing forests and trees in the society of tomorrow.

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