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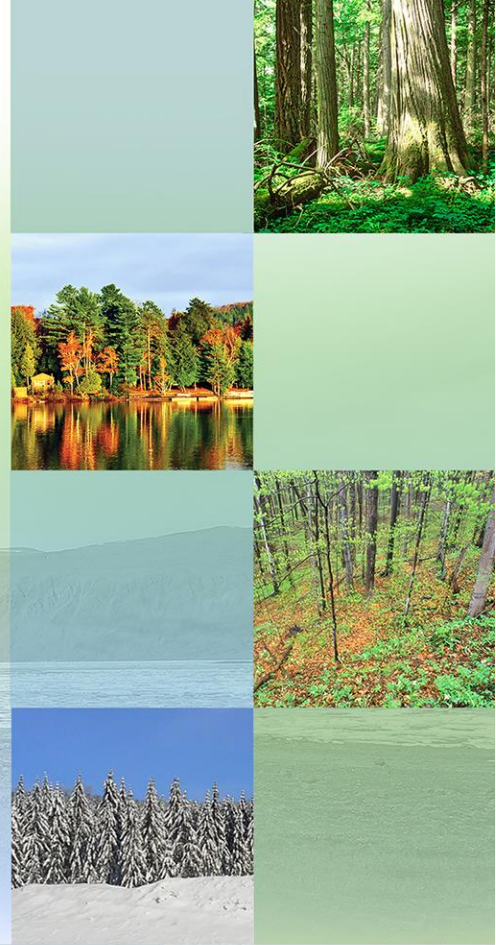
Advancing Social Participation and Local Fire Governance through the International Model Forest Network

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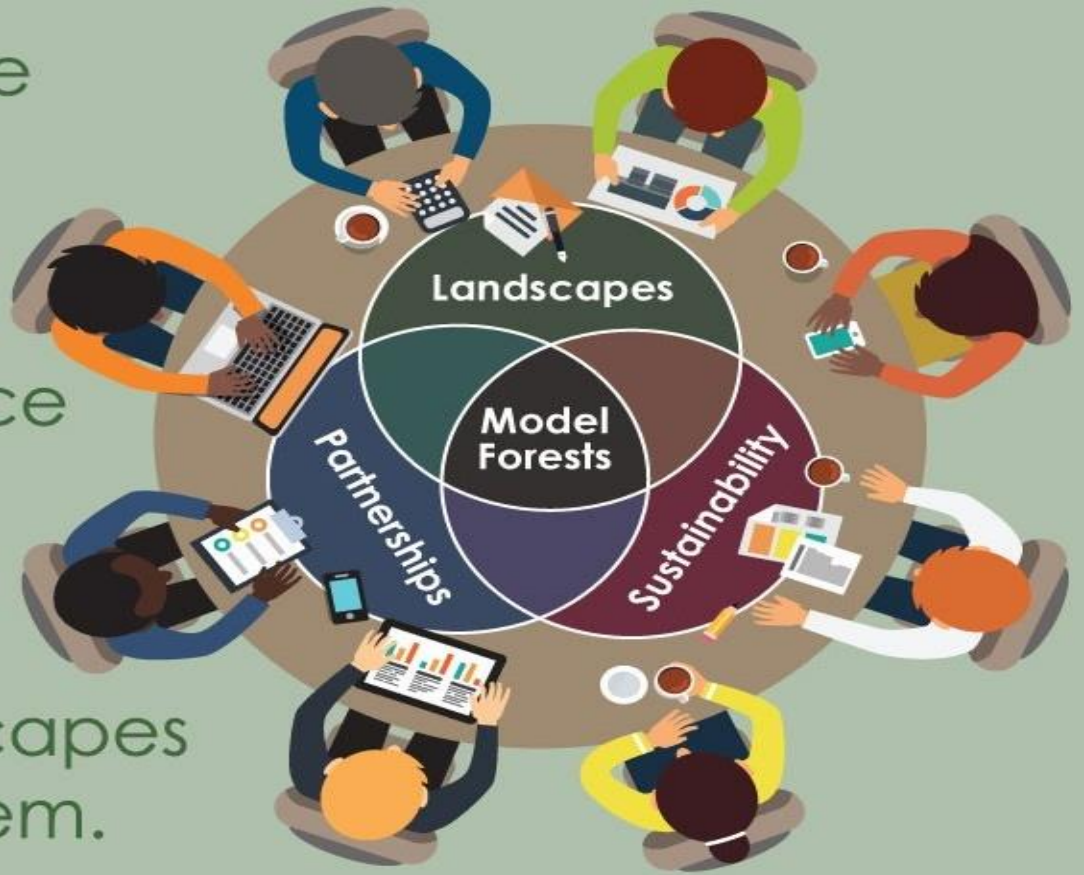
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Model Forests are a proven multi-stakeholder platform for good governance and shared stewardship of forests and the larger landscapes that surround them.



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30 YEARS FOR LANDSCAPES, PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

MILESTONE MOMENTS: 1992-2022

1993
Canadian Model Forest Network established

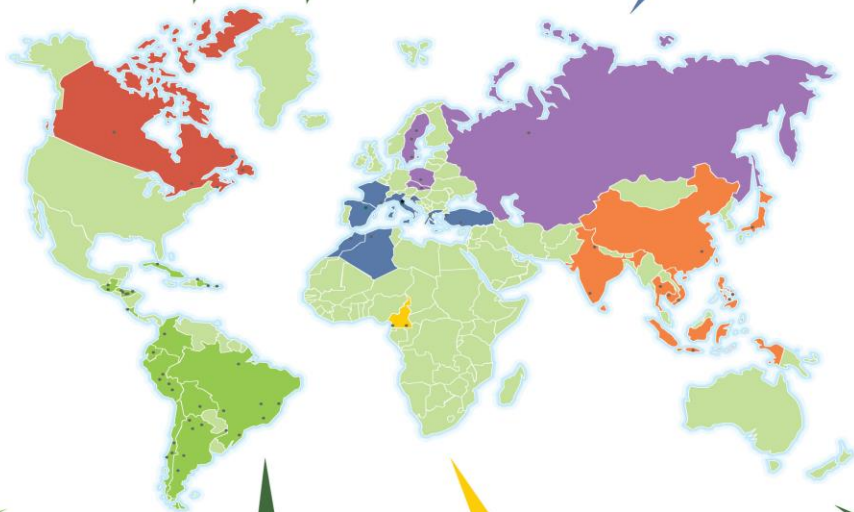
2019
Model Forest Toolkit re-released

1995
IMFN Secretariat established

2008/2009
Mediterranean Model Forest Network established

2004
First Model Forest established in Europe

2008
IMFN agrees on core set of Principles and Attributes of Model Forests



1999
First Model Forest established in Asia

1992
Canada launches National Model Forest program

2019
IMFN welcomes 60th Model Forest into the Network

1994
First Model Forests established outside Canada

2012
IMFN Charter established

1998
First Model Forests established in Latin America

1992
IMFN is launched at the Rio Earth Summit

2005
First Model Forests established in Africa

2022
IMFN celebrates 30 years for Landscapes, Partnerships and Sustainability



Action beyond Words

Investing in efforts to
scale up forest and
landscape restoration

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Canada at CBD COP15:
CAD\$18.7M for IMFN

Place-based
investments in FLR



Enable inclusive
landscape governance



Equip the next generation
of forest leaders





Action beyond Words Wildland Fire Management



**For first time in 30+ years
political and financial
focus on forests**



**But enrollment is
down. Who will do
the work?**



**Shift from pledges
and commitments
to implementation**



**Inter-generational
governance and
learning from the past**

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Action beyond Words

Wildland Fire Management



Landscapes

With 60+ Model Forests in 30+ countries on 5+ continents we are experiencing and managing fire in the landscape – be it megafires, wildland or urban-interface



Partnerships

Global sharing of fire science and technology, fire management expertise and training, and fire suppression resources during times of wildfire crisis



Sustainability

Over CAD\$6M to date through RESTAURacción: Wildfire Restoration in Latin America in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala and Peru.



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