

Deontological Chart of Foresters of the World (Forestiers du Monde®) Association for Europe

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All the stances and commitments of the association and its members meet the following humanist and environmental demands:

Humanist demands

- to protect and promote human dignity
- to preserve and promote the integrity of all individuals and democratically constituted structures functioning in accordance with the law and with their internal rules and regulations
- to respect the diversity and plurality of human cultures
- to promote individual and collective responsibility
- to protect and promote democracy
- to denounce and fight the devastating effects of corruption and its corollary, impunity
- to encourage connections between skills and collaborations

Environmental demands

- to contribute however modestly to environmental causes and today's stakes in forest development
- to direct all actions and interventions on the basis of national and international environmental legislations and jurisprudence
- to limit the impact of human activities on the environment
- to promote fair trade of forest products, especially wood and wood-derived products
- to stay informed of the latest scientific environmental discoveries
- to acquaint ourselves with and encourage natural and ecological functioning
- to ensure environmental consistency of actions and interventions
- to maintain and enhance forest resources and their contribution to the world's carbon cycles
- to maintain the health and vitality of forest ecosystems
- to maintain and encourage forest production functions
- to maintain, sustain and enhance biological diversity in forest ecosystems
- to maintain and enhance the protection of forest management functions (including ground and water)
- to maintain all other socio-economical benefits and conditions

Members will adopt a responsible eco-citizen attitude.