

The “Energy and Climate Fund” supports the Federal Government's energy and climate policy goals. As a component of the Energy and Climate Fund, the “Forest Climate Fund” was initiated jointly by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) and the Federal Ministry of Environment (BMU) in 2013. Measures under the Forest Climate Fund will help to tap the potential of forest and wood for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and to support the adaptation of German forests to climate change. The Forest Climate Fund is managed by the FNR.



*Forest Climate Fund: Support to adapt forests to climate change*



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## Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)

FNR was founded in 1993 as a government initiative to support research and development projects in the area of renewable resources. As a project management organisation of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), FNR runs BMEL's funding program "Renewable Resources". FNR also manages measures within the Energy and Climate Fund. These include the Forest Climate Fund for the Adaptation of Forests to Climate Change supported by BMEL and the Federal Ministry for Environment (BMU). Project funding, information and public relations on the topics of forest and wood are combined in the Competence and Information Centre Forest and Wood (KIWUH).

### FNR at a Glance

- Tasks:
  - Promotion of research and development and the use of renewable resources
  - Information and public relations
  - Co-operation on a European and international level
- Staff: approx. 120
- Founded: 1993
- Based in: Gülzow in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern



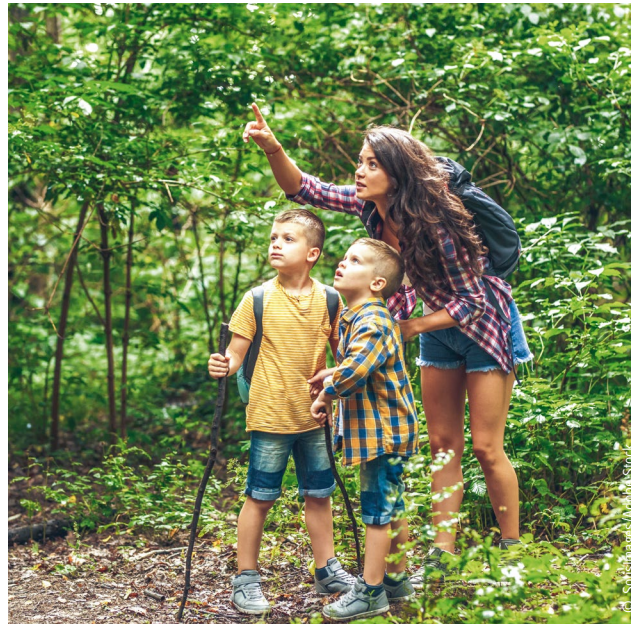
Building with timber protects the climate.

## Competence and Information Centre Forest and Wood

The Competence and Information Centre Forest and Wood (short KIWUH) at FNR acts on behalf of the BMEL. It pools activities related to forest and wood.



Main tasks of KIWUH include funding of research and development in the fields of forest and wood (management of forest and wood supporting programmes for BMEL and BMU), preparation and provision of specific information from current research results and provision of citizen and consumer information.



The forest is workplace, climate protector and our largest ecosystem on land.

## "Renewable Resources" funding programme

FNR has been entrusted by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture with managing the "Renewable Resources" funding programme.

The funding programme is part of the government's high-tech strategy to improve Germany's competitive position. It also supports the government's "Policy Strategy on Bioeconomy", which aims to create a resource-efficient economy that makes use of renewable resources.

The programme is intended to support the further development of a sustainable bio-based economy. This involves developing innovative, internationally competitive bio-based products, as well as processes and technologies for their production. Furthermore, the programme also supports the development of concepts aimed at improving the sustainability of the bio-based economy, while taking society's expectations into account.

