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NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF
BIOECONOMY RESEARCH

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- “Knowledge for life” – Sustainable use of natural resources
- 700 employees
- Research stations at 18 locations in Norway
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Norway's Forests

- Cover 38 percent of land area (122.000 km²)
- Annual growth 25 million m³, annual harvest 10 million m³
- From 300 to 900 million m³ in 100 years
- World's first national forest inventory – 100 years in 2019!



Norway's Forest Policy:

- A sustainable forestry
- Harvest not exceeding annual growth
- Ecosystem services:
 - Safeguarding biodiversity
 - Non-wood products
 - Carbon storage



Forest Policy – Organization



NIBIO's Role in Promoting Forest Policy

- Climate
- Biodiversity





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The ownership structure

80 % families

12 % state and municipalities

4 % industry/companies

4 % other private forests



Small-scaled forestry

Average woodlot: 50 ha

Average clearcut: 1.4 ha

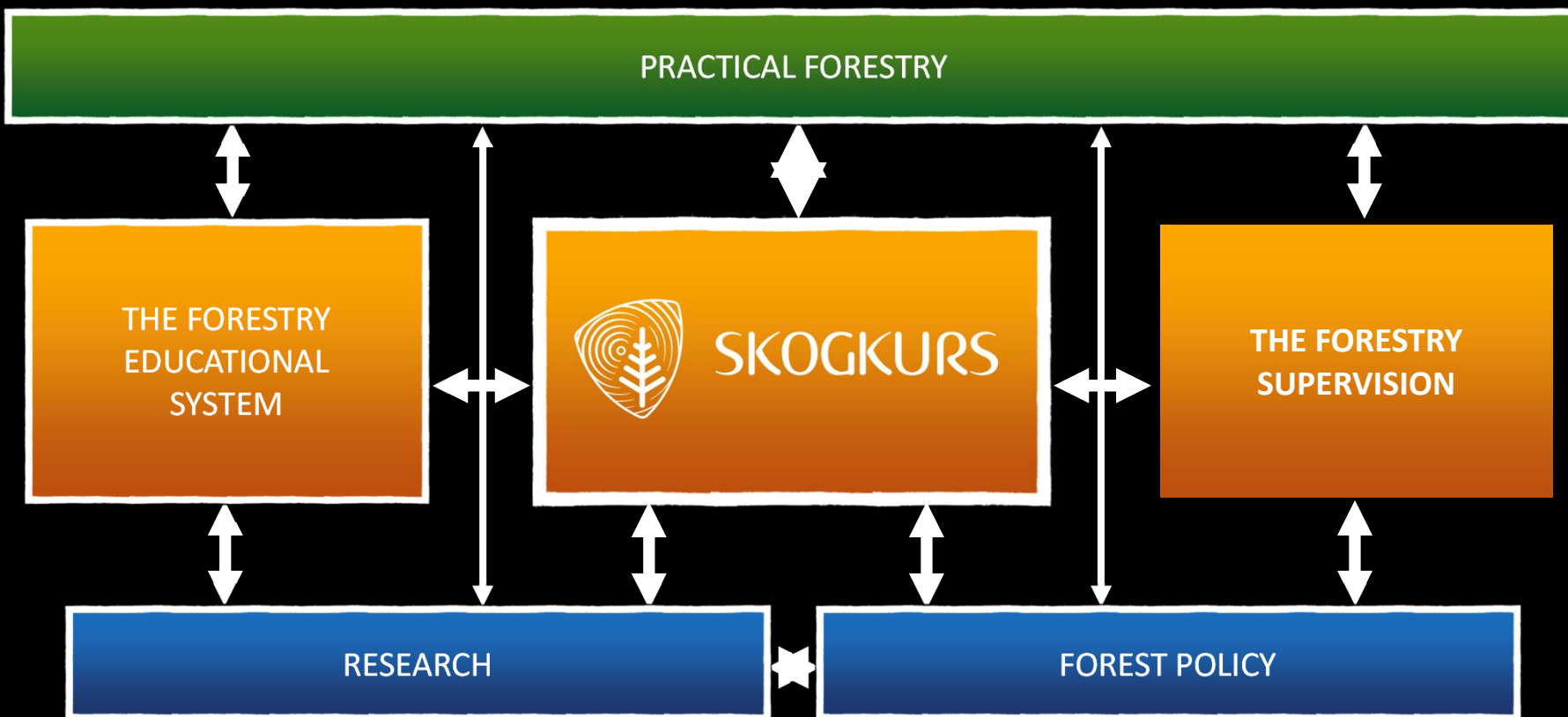


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- Position in forestry





Thank you for your attention!



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