

## Union of private forest owners association UPFOA

### Montenegro

Union of private forest owners association (UPFOA) from Montenegro is union of five NGOs dealing with the development of private forests and representing the interests of private forest owners UPFOA is open to accession and other NGOs dealing with same or similar topics.

The main focus of the association is to represent the common interests as member UPFOA as well as other private forest owners (PFO) in order to improve the state of the private forestry sector as a whole UPFOA is representing the interests of PFOs in Montenegro according to all national and international bodies and organizations. Take the appropriate actions in order to improve cooperation with similar organizations having in Montenegro as well as countries in the region and beyond in order to exchange knowledge and improving knowledge. Provides conditions of cooperation of private forest owners and all relevant institutions in the area concerning private forest owners and private forestry in general, with special emphasis on sustainable forest management and all the activities that protect, care measures, silviculture etc.. Representing and coordination of interests of PFOs in making forestry, hunting and other legislation and national programs. Promotion and representation of the interests of the private forest sector in the context of rural development. Economic empowerment of PFO on the principals of multi-purpose use of the forest resources.

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