

REGIONAL CENTRE FOR FORESTRY
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

REFORD, a networking and
coordinating organization aiming
at rural development, using natural
resources in a sustainable way,
working mainly on:

- *sharing knowledge and best
practices*
- *augmenting social and economic
power, e.g. trough lobbying and
marketing*
- *executing projects*

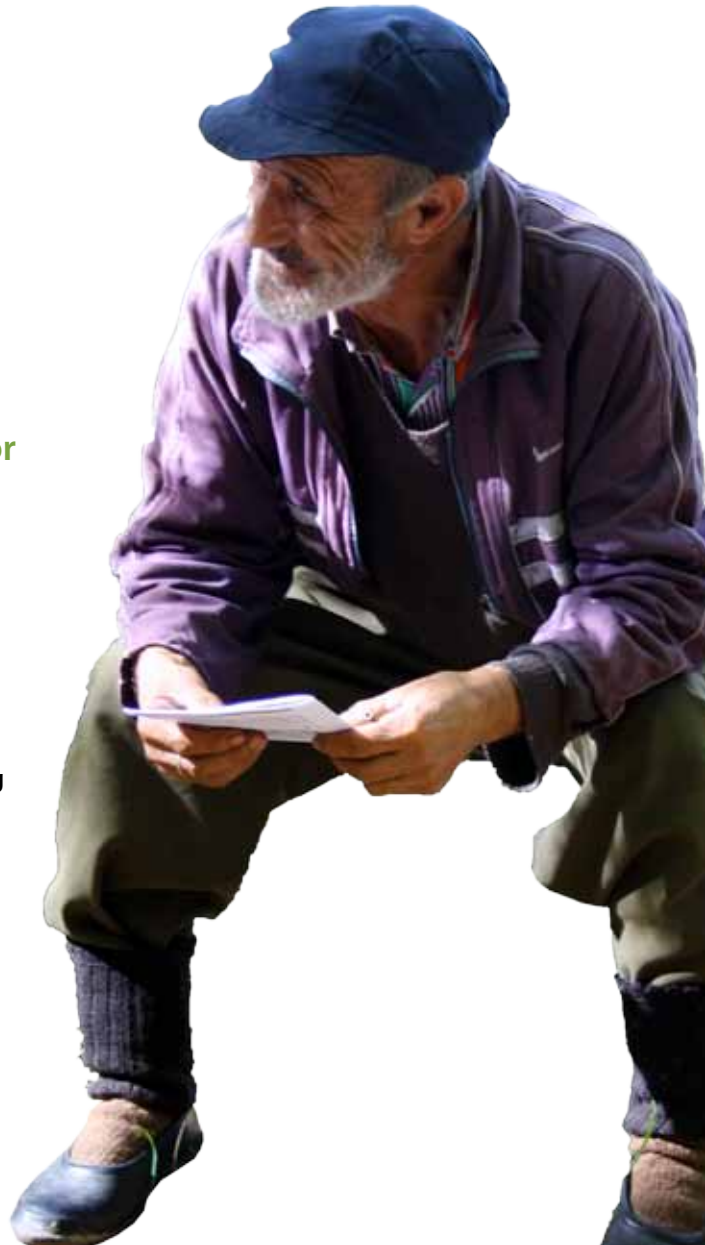


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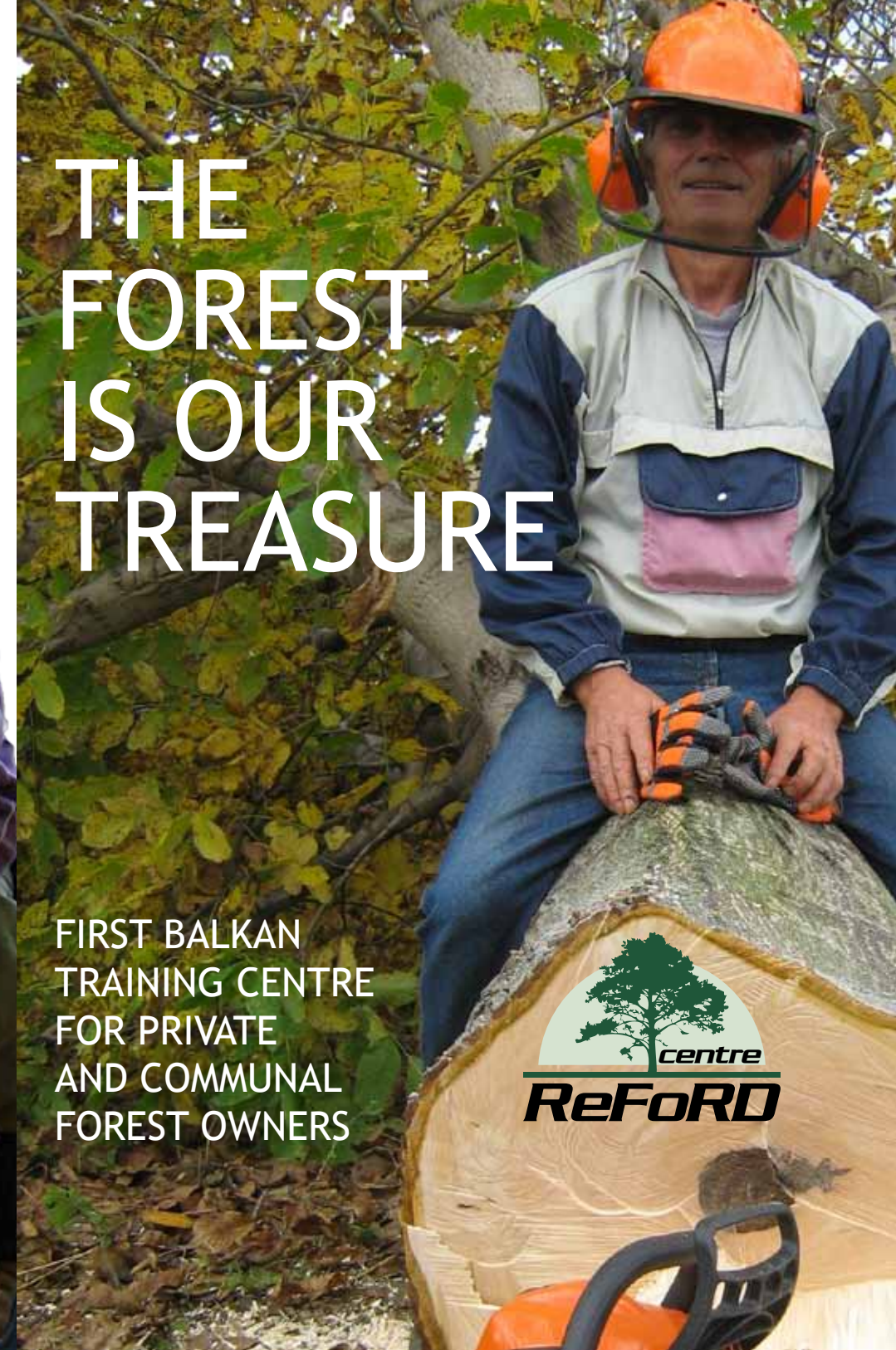
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THE FOREST IS OUR TREASURE

FIRST BALKAN
TRAINING CENTRE
FOR PRIVATE
AND COMMUNAL
FOREST OWNERS





What we are, what we do

Regional Centre for Forestry and Rural Development (REFORD) is a network organization gathering private and communal forest organizations as well as forest expert organizations from the Balkan region.

REFORD focuses on private and communal forest owners, rural development for their communities, supporting them in sustainable management of their land & forest.

REFORD is developing and providing professional vocational training to forest owners and users. Through these training private and communal forest owners are the first generation of private forest owners in Macedonia, Kosovo and Albania, receiving professional training in their fields of interest.

REFORD already started its work in:

- Providing educational services to rural communities (trainings, advising)
- Working on small scale forestry management issues
- Introducing SFM practices in forestry
- Promotion of RD initiatives (land consolidation, value chain development on renewable energy and NTFP, agro-forestry practices, farmer forest)
- Implementation of projects in cooperation with local communities
- Integrated NRM focused on economic development for local communities, private and communal forestry



What our future aims are

One of the visions of REFORD is to become a Regional Training centre for forestry and RD, for which purpose REFORD is establishing a network of offices in the region that will take the role of national training centre under the umbrella of REFORD.