

SERVICE METLA

ORGANISATION



Metla's organisational structure is based on a group model in which the research centres and research stations form individual profit centres.

The basic operational unit is a research project. However, most of the projects are grouped together to form problem-orientated, multidisciplinary research programmes.

Metla's activities are grouped into profit sectors in order to make Metla's research activities more effective and to improve the applicability of the research results. Each profit sector is responsible for strategic planning in its own sector.

- The generation of scientific knowledge and expertise
- Research forests and laboratory activities
- Technology transfer
- International activities
- Support services

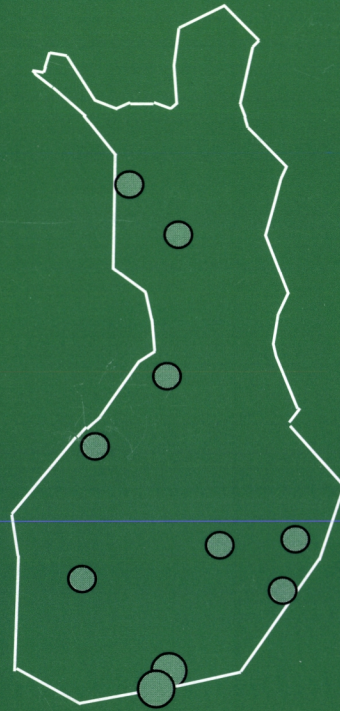


CO-OPERATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Metla's stakeholders are the funding bodies, customers and co-operation partners. The most important co-operation partners are universities, higher education institutions and other research institutes. In accordance with its vision of a Service Metla, an attempt will be made to establish joint professorships with the universities.

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Metla's Profit Centres

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STRATEGY



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METLA'S SET OF VALUES

Independence and openness

Scientific credibility

Responsibility for the future and for nature

Nationality and internationality

Respect for people and their expertise



FUTURE PROSPECTS

The major challenge for the future is the integration of economic and social questions and environmental issues. Metla's social task is to promote, through research, economically, ecologically and socially sustainable management and utilisation of our forests.

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Metla is a leading, internationally active, forest research institute. Metla serves Finnish society, the scientific community at home and abroad, and the whole forest cluster.

The emphasis in all Metla's activities is on



Far-sightedness and creativity

Metla's research is firmly directed at the future. It strives to provide answers to questions that become topical in the coming years.



Customer- and problem-orientation and co-operation

Metla solves scientific problems by taking the customer's needs for information as the starting point, and to further intensify the transfer of research results into practice.

Research is the key in responding to present-day needs for information and creating an extensive co-operation between Metla and different organisations.

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Productivity



Metla's strives for cost-effectiveness and efficiency in productivity. All the activities of Metla's staff follow the goals that have been set.

Flexibility, service and quality



METLA maintains and develops a high level of scientific research by ensuring that its staff are highly qualified, and by intensifying the planning and monitoring of the research.

The research opportunities offered by the experimental and nature protection areas will be improved.



As a major new task, Metla will be responsible for forest-tree breeding at the national level from the year 2000 onwards.