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Abstract: By request of the Forest-based sector Technology Platform, a small survey dealing with higher forestry education and labour market for graduates was conducted. Concretely, the survey targeted coordinators of forestry graduate (M.Sc.) programmes in Europe as well as potential employers for these graduates. The study aimed at providing up-to-date information on the trends in graduate forestry education as well as on the current needs of the employers. Preliminary findings of this survey are discussed here, providing potential value for the development of the European higher forestry education.

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