As an organization dedicated to ecology, the GfÖ
• Supports basic and applied ecological science
• Enhances exchange across ecological disciplines
• Contributes to education in ecology at universities and elsewhere
• Provides ecological knowledge for application
• Informs the public about ecological research
• Improves communication among ecologists
Activities

Scientific exchange in international conferences, summer schools, workshops and educational courses
GfÖ awards for outstanding ecological research
Collaboration in GfÖ groups (specialist groups, executive board)
Publications
Accredited observer of IPBES

Specialist groups

The specialist groups are a key component of the GfÖ network. They offer a forum for in-depth exchange on specific topics in ecology involving leading experts as well as newcomers.

The current specialist groups of the GfÖ include:
- Agroecology
- Computational Ecology
- Conservation & Restoration
- Dryland Research
- Ecohydrology
- Ecosystem Science
- Environmental Education
- Experimental Ecology
- Forest Ecology
- Landscape Ecology
- Macroecology
- Plant Population Biology
- Soil Ecology
- Young Modellers in Ecology

Publications

The GfÖ publishes three periodicals:
- Basic and Applied Ecology (in English)
  Scientific, peer-reviewed journal that accepts high-quality submissions by ecologists from all countries covering basic and applied ecology; eight issues published per year by Elsevier; editor-in-chief is Prof. Dr. Teja Tscharntke, University of Göttingen
- Verhandlungen der GfÖ (in English)
  Proceedings of the annual international conference of the GfÖ containing the abstracts of all conference contributions
- Nachrichten der GfÖ (in German)
  News for GfÖ members published twice a year

In addition, the GfÖ regularly informs its members, e.g., about job offers, meetings and events, via a mailing list, the society's website and social media channels.

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The society

The GfÖ (Gesellschaft für Ökologie e. V.) is dedicated to ecology in science and application. Its membership is centered in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, with further members based in over 20 countries worldwide.

The Society supports scientific discovery in the field of ecology and enhances exchange among ecologists at academic institutions, in public administration and in the private sector. The GfÖ also provides ecological information on ecological issues to decision-makers and thus contributes to sustainable solutions for the management of ecosystems and natural resources.

The Society is a member of the European Ecological Federation (EEF) and the International Association for Ecology (INTECOL) and associated in scientific initiatives (e.g. DFG-NFDI).

Join us

The GfÖ welcomes membership by persons interested in ecological sciences

- Benefit from the exchange of ideas in one of the globally largest ecological societies
- Gain free online access to Basic and Applied Ecology
- Receive a print version of GfÖ News twice a year
- Receive a newsletter for jobs, meetings and events
- Enjoy reduced fees for our conferences