

Workshop
**INFORM-PRIORITIZE-COLLABORATE: COOPERATION OF REGIONS ON INNOVATION IN FOREST
MANAGEMENT, USE OF WOOD AND FOREST-RELATED SERVICE**
May 20th 2014

Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union
Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

8.15 Registration

9:00 Section 1: Welcome and opening remarks

Welcome address: Wolfgang SCHLEICHER, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Head of Unit for the Affairs of the Bavarian State Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry

- Harald MAUSER, Liaison officer at EFI
- Aljoscha REQUARDT, Secretary General of CEPF
- Irene PIRIA, Director of EUROMONTANA
- Piotr BORKOWSKI, Executive Director of EUSTAFOR
- Fabio BOSCALERI, Policy officer at Tuscany Region and ERIAFF secretariat

9:30 Section 2: Programmes and instruments for innovation in the EU Forest-based sector

09:30 Innovating the forest sector through Rural Development and multi-actor approaches.
Silvia DIETZ, European Commission DG AGRI – Unit “Research and innovation”

09:50 Forest research and Horizon 2020.
Doru Leonard IRIMIE, European Commission DG RTD – Unit “Agri-Food Chain”

10:10 The EIP-AGRI Service Point: How can we serve you?
Koen DESIMPELAERE, Team leader of the EIP AGRI Service Point

Regional approaches

10:30 Smart specialization for bioeconomy, the example of North Karelia.
Markus LIER, METLA

10:40 Wood mobilization in Basque Country. Wood in forests: inventory and risks. Forrisk project.
Alejandro CANTERO, HAZI

10:50 Forest governance and innovation in the Veneto Region.
Lisa CAUSIN, Regional Government of Veneto

Moderator: Alvaro PICARDO, Councilor of the Director General for Environment at the Government of Castilla y León

11:00 Coffee break

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11:30 Section 3: Priority challenges and actions for innovation in the forest sector: interactive session

The 4 most voted priority challenges:

1- *Managing Impacts related to Climate Change*

Clotilde GIRY and Olivier PICARD, CNPF - Centre national de la propriété Forestière

3- *Supporting Wood and Biomass Mobilization*

Jerónimo GONZÁLEZ, Agriculture Research Center "Finca La Orden" – CICYTEX

5- *Supporting the Provision of Ecosystem Services*

Elena GORRIZ, Forest Economics Department - Forest Sciences Centre Of Catalonia

7- *Improving Sustainable Forest Management Approaches and Tools*

Davide PETTENELLA, University of Padova

*The experts introduce the challenges and present some ideas (actions and/or tools) to overcome difficulties and reach targets (about 20 minutes). After a short question time participants can express their preferences by **voting a maximum of 4 ideas**. The 4 most voted ideas for each of the 4 challenges will be selected as the most relevant ones and will become the starting point for the following brokerage session (Section 4).*

Moderator: Johan ELVNERT, Managing Director of the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform

13.30 Lunch break

14:30 Section 4: Brokerage session

*4 challenges & 16 ideas = 8 tables and 2 rounds of about 50 minutes each to exchange views and find possible allies to promote projects and foster cross-regional collaboration throughout Europe. Every participant can introduce an idea or listening to other participants' proposals. The 2 rounds offer the opportunity for the participants to engage in the discussions on two different challenges or to broaden their view on one challenge with two different groups of contributing colleagues. Each table has a **chairperson** and a **rapporteur**.*

14:30 Round 1

15:30 Round 2

16:30 Section 5: Taking stock and ideas for the future

16:30 Alvaro PICARDO, Councilor of the Director General for Environment at the Government of Castilla y León

16:40 Johan ELVNERT, Managing Director of the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform

16:50 Short resume of the prioritization and brokerage sessions by table rapporteurs

Moderator: Stefano BERTI, Professor at CNR IVALSIA and President of Association "Foresta Modello delle Montagne Fiorentine"

17:20 Conference conclusions

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