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Workshop
**INFORM-PRIORITIZE-COLLABORATE: COOPERATION OF REGIONS ON INNOVATION IN FOREST
MANAGEMENT, USE OF WOOD AND FOREST-RELATED SERVICES**
January 29th 2016

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

PROGRAMME

8.30 Registration

9:00 Section 1: Opening remarks and addressing speeches

- Stefan PRATSCH, Bavarian State Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Forestry
- Marco REMASCHI, Minister for Agriculture Tuscany Region
- Piotr BORKOWSKI, Executive Director of EUSTAFOR
- Johan ELVNERT, Managing Director of the Forest-Based Sector ETP

9:30 Section 2: European framework for innovation in forestry

- Multi Actor Projects and Thematic Networks relevant for Forestry in the 2016/17 Horizon 2020 Workprogrammes
Doru Leonard IRIMIE, European Commission DG RTD, Unit "Agri-Food Chain"
- Support to Forest Innovation in the EU Forest Strategy and its Forest MAP
María GAFO GÓMEZ-ZAMALLOA, European Commission DG AGRI, Unit "Environment, Forestry and Climate Change"

10:30 Section 3: Supporting forest innovation: Practical cases and project ideas from European Regions

Inspirational cases for EIP AGRI Operational Groups:

- Understorey biomass for Mediterranean Forests care - Juan BOTEY SERRA, Finca-Fitor (Spain)
- Revitalizing the Castanea wood value-chain - Giustino MEZZALIRA, Veneto Agricoltura (Italy), Marco GRENDELE, Studio Landes (Italy)
- Substitution of insecticides with wax - Jarl Markus PETERSEN, Norsk Wax AS (Norway)
- Precision forestry in EU mountain areas - Gianni PICCHI, CNR-IVALSA (Italy)
- Concerted forest management at landscape scale - Christophe CHAUVIN, IRSTEA (France)

12:00 General discussion on all examples

12.30 Lunch break and Poster Exhibition on ongoing innovation activities in forestry and forest machinery

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13:30 Section 4: Brokerage session

A matchmaking opportunity for experts and regional actors willing to learn and/or cooperate through EIP AGRI Operational Groups or other support measures for forest innovation.

Table 1	Managing Impacts related to Climate Change	
Bernardo GOZZINI	IBIMET (Italy)	Chair
Tuomo HÄMÄLÄINEN	North Karelia Region (Finland)	Co-Chair
Ana Claudia POPARTAN	EUROMONTANA	Minute taker
Table 2	Supporting Wood and Biomass Mobilization	
Stefano GRIGOLATO	University of Padova (Italy)	Chair
Jerónimo GONZÁLEZ CORTÉS	Extremadura Region (Spain)	Co-Chair
Francesca RICARDI	Veneto Region (ERIAFF)	Minute taker
Table 3	Supporting the Provision of Ecosystem Services	
Davide PETTENELLA	University of Padova, Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (Italy)	Chair
Saara KUITTINEN	East & North Finland (ERIAFF)	Minute taker
Table 4	Improving Sustainable Forest Management Approaches and Tools	
Thomas SCHENKER	Forest Director at Forstbetrieb Mariensee (Austria)	Chair
Fabio BOSCALERI	Tuscany Region (ERIAFF)	Minute taker

13:30 Round 1

14:30 Round 2

15:30 Coffee break

15:50 Section 5: Wrap up and outlook

15:50 Report from the brokerage tables

16:20 Closing remarks

16:30 End of Conference

Workshop moderator: Harald Mauser, European Forest Institute

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