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EFIATLANTIC AND IEFC ANNUAL MEETING

The Role of Alternative Tree Species in the Forests of Atlantic Europe

9-12 May 2017

Edinburgh and the West Coast of Scotland

Hosted by Forest Research

Business Meeting Agenda



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Tuesday 9 May Afternoon Business Meeting

13:30-14:00 Registration and welcome refreshments

14:00-17:30 EFIATLANTIC-IEFC business meeting

14:00 **Welcome by Bill Mason, EFI Regional Advisory Group Member (Forest Research)**

14:15 **Report on 2016 activities and on-going projects**

RESILIENCE

Risk management - Eduard Mauri, Christophe Orazio

- PLURIFOR: *Transnational risk management plans for rural forest areas susceptible to biotic and abiotic risks*
- MULTIRISK: *Multiple risks analysis and mitigation in planted forests*
- HOMED: *Horizon2020 on emerging diseases in European Forests*
- RIMFOR (Risques Multiples en Forêt : *French national call for projects (linking with the European Forest Risk Facility)*
- GEFF: *Group of French-Speaking Forest Entomologists.*

Genetics - Christophe Orazio, Stephanie Hayes

- TREC AND CARAVAN: *sharing knowledge on seed and tree species: a first step.*
- GenTree: *contribution to the evaluation of the economic gain induced by tree breeding*
- Project proposal: H2020 call - BB-03-2017: *Adaptive tree breeding strategies and tools for forest production systems resilient to climate change and natural disturbances*
- ESPERENSE: *RESeau national multiPartenaire d'Evaluation de Ressources gENétiques foreStièrEs pour le futur*
- EVOLTREE: *Linking genomics, genetics, ecology and evolution.*

15:15 Refreshment break

15:45 **BIOECONOMY** Rebeca Cordero ,Christophe Orazio, Eduard Mauri, Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld

- SIMWOOD: *Unlocking wood mobilisation in Europe*
- BenchValue: *A case study of chain of value benchmarking in douglas fir*
- SUSTFOREST: *Developing the exploitation of pine resin*
- Xylofutur: *Products and material from planted forests*
- EHIA: *European Hardwoods Innovation Alliance*
- Sustainable Mobilisation of Forest Biomass

GOVERNANCE Peter Freer-Smith

- IUFRO Task Force on sustainable planted forests for a greener future

16:30 **Communications** (Stephanie Hayes)
Budget 2016-2017 (Claudia Antoniotti)

16:45 **Discussion about the plantation forestry facility within the new EFI strategy**

17:15 **Conclusions and rapport moral** (Jean-Michel Carnus, IEFC president)

17:30 **Close**

17:45 Optional working groups on project proposals: upcoming call under the ERA-NET COFUND "Forest Value"

20:00 Official Conference dinner



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