



## 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**

**Scientific Seminar Programme**



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## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May Scientific Seminar

### 08:00 Registration

### 08:45-13:00 Seminar: Role of Alternative Tree Species in the Forests of Atlantic Europe

- 08:45 **Introductory remarks and welcome.** Forestry Commission Scotland
- 09:00 **The role of alternative tree species in Scottish forests.** Scott Wilson (Independent Consultant, Aberdeen)
- 09:30 **Alternative tree species in Atlantic Europe: early results from the REINFFORCE project.** Christophe Orazio (EFIATLANTIC, France)
- 10:00 **Alternative tree species in Irish forests.** Niall Farrelly (Teagasc, Ireland)

### 10:30 Refreshment break

- 11:00 **The current situation of non-native tree species in Europe**  
Elisabeth Pötzelsberger (BOKU, Vienna)
- 11:30 **The place of genetic diversity in adapting forests to climate change**  
Jean-Charles Bastien (INRA, France)
- 12:00 **Climate matching as a guide for selecting alternative tree species**  
Richard Jinks (Forest Research, UK)
- 12:30 **Bringing new species to the market place**  
Dan Ridley-Ellis (Napier University, Edinburgh)

### 13:00 Lunch

### 14:00-17:00 Open Forum

- 14:00 **Assessing the potential of alternative species to provide increased resilience to biotic and abiotic threats to plantation forests in Ireland.** Richard Walsh, Andrew Cameron, and Niall Farrelly (Teagasc, Ireland and Aberdeen University, Scotland)
- 14:20 **Stakeholder perspectives on using more diverse and 'alternative' conifers in commercial forestry in Scotland.** Anna Lawrence (University of Highlands & Islands)
- 14:40 **Project LIFE Healthy Forests.** Alejandro Cantero Amiano (HAZI Foundation, Spain)
- 15:00 **Using phone apps for reporting forest damage.** Eduard Mauri (EFIATLANTIC, France)

### 15:20 Refreshment break

- 15:40 **Conserving alternative tree species – the work of the International Conifer Conservation Programme.** Martin Gardner (Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh)
- 16:00 **Soil preparation for research on forest adaptation to climate change in France on a REINFFORCE demonstration site.** Amélie Castro (CRPF, France) & Rebeca Cordero (EFIATLANTIC, France)
- 16:20 **The National Forest Wood Plan (PNFB) in France – implications for planted forests.** Jean-Michel Carnus (INRA, France)
- 16:40 **Afforestation initiatives in Scotland.** Brendan Callaghan (Forestry Commission Scotland)

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