

FROM WOODWISDOM-NET
TO FORESTVALUE - 20
YEARS PIONEERING
PROGRESS IN EUROPEAN
FORESTRY & WOOD TECH
SPEAKERS:

Andreas Nikolaus / Owner/CEO / **HOMO SILVESTRIS EUROPAE** / France

As founder of HOMO SILVESTRIS EUROPAE, Dr. Kleinschmit von Lengefeld is a trusted advisor to industry, research, key stakeholders, policy decision-makers across the pan-European forest-based sector, offering unparalleled expertise and innovative solutions.

»I'm a proud Beech Boy, having grown up surrounded by these magnificent trees!«

Andrej Boncina / Professor of forest planning and management / **University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Forestry and Renewable Forest Resources** / Slovenia
Coordinator of IFORPLAN project

»You cannot step twice into the same forest.« (adapted after Heraclitus)

Anja Rammig / Professor for Land Surface-Atmosphere Interactions / **Technical University of Munich** / Germany

I am an ecosystem modeller, interested in better understanding plant physiology and forest dynamics in our changing world.

»So long, and thanks for all the fish.« (D. Adams)

Baiba Rivza / President of **Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences** / Professor, Secretary-general of **Latvian Academy of Sciences** / Latvia
Working on SUMFOREST, Forest Value and ForestValue2.

»Better to wear than to rust.« (Latvian folk proverb)

Christopher Reyer / Working Group Leader Forest and Ecosystem Resilience Group / **Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research** / Germany.

Modeling climate impacts on forests and forest mitigation potentials.

Frank Lattke / Prof. Dipl.-Ing./ **Nuernberg Tech, University of Applied Science** / Germany

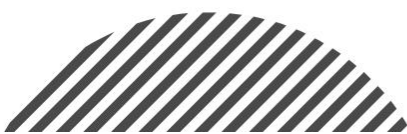
Teaching Timber Construction in Architecture. The research interest covers Building and Renovation with wood.

»Let's put it all together and strengthen the wood network!«

Ievgen Pylypchuk / researcher / **Stockholm University** / Sweden

BarkBuild project. My research focuses on developing nanomaterials derived from forests to advance sustainable industrial solutions.

»The reality persists only if sustained by the consistent dream.« (S. Žižek)



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Karin Beland-Lindahl / Associate Professor, Political Science / **Luleå University of Technology / Sweden**; Head of Research / **Ájtte – Swedish Mountain and Sámi Museum, Jokkmokk / Sweden**

Karin Beland Lindahl has long standing experience of research on politics of natural resource management and a particular interest in interdisciplinary research addressing the forest-, climate- and energy nexus.

»Let the forest be with you.«

Katarzyna Ostapska / Research scientist, PhD, structural engineer, architect / **SINTEF: The Foundation for Industrial and Technical Research / Norway**
Coordinator of TiReX- FV2 JC, WP leader in EIC Pathfinder: SCENE-B, task leader in EU horizon SUM4Re.

»Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.« (W. Churchill)

Martin Behrens / political scientist with specialisation in European Public Administration and Environmental Science / **Agency of Renewable Resources (FNR) / Germany**

Works as Senior Advisor and is responsible for the development of and supervision of EU-Projects, specialised in multi-stakeholder activities in the bioeconomy. Also in charge of networking activities within FNR's Department for EU and International Affairs (i.e. SCAR, woodPoP). Martin was/is involved (partly as coordinator) in EU R&I projects and is member in various Advisory Boards.

»Not all who wander are lost.« (J.R.R. Tolkien)

Matteo Vizzarri / Researcher / **Università degli Studi di Milano (University of Milan) / Italy**

Forest management and planning, forest ecosystem services, forest modelling, participatory approaches in forest governance, forest-related sustainable development targets.

»Independence is rooted on knowledge.« (M. Vizzarri)

Mika Kallio / Project Manager, Information and Research Division / Research and Legal Affairs Unit / **Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland / Finland**
Working on partnerships ForestValue2 (coordinator), EUFORE (task lead), Candidate European Partnership on Forests and Forestry for a Sustainable Future (under preparation, proposal coordinator).

»Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.« (W. Churchill)



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Pekka Kilpeläinen / Research Manager, Dr. / University of Oulu / Finland
Project management of Wood for Health project of ERA-Net ForestValue program,
expertise in various health and welfare related measurements.
»Visiting forest brings calmness and settled mind.«

**Philip Bester Van Niekerk / Research Associate / Department of Wood Biology and
Wood Products, University of Goettingen / Germany**
Coordinator of project WoodLCC and WP leader (WP4), focusing on service life
modelling of timber.
*»Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down
and got back up again.« (N. Mandela)*

**Rosario Garcia Gil / Associate professor in forest genetics; Vicedean for
internationalisation; Faculty board member / Dept. Forest Genetics and Plant
Physiology, Faculty of Forest Sciences / Sweden**
Coordinator of Landscape breeding project granted by the Swedish Foundation of
Strategic Research; WP leader in a project under ForestValue2 program; Member of
Evoltree consortium and SLU Urban Futures boards; Vicechair of SLU Breeding Network
*»The only way to gain true knowledge is to plunge into the abyss
of uncertainty.« (L. Durrell)*

**Stefania Fortino / Senior Scientist / VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd. /
Finland**
Leaderships in several national and international projects on computational wood
research - Currently coordinator of projects AI-TranspWood (HORIZON-CL4-2023-
RESILIENCE-01) and CRESTIMB (ForestValue2).
*Inspired by the "Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD)"
framework promoted by the European Commission*

**Tobias Stern / Professor of Innovation and Transition Research / University of Graz,
Department of Environmental Systems Sciences / Austria**
Coordinating a project under wood wisdom scheme.
*»When investigating cars from an environmental perspective it is easy – the less the
better. With wood it is not that easy!«*

Tord Snall / Professor / Swedish University of Agricultural Science / Sweden
Finding ways to reach multiple objectives in the use of forest: forestry economy,
biodiversity preservation and climate change mitigation.
»Work for reaching synergies rather than getting stuck in conflicts.«

