

ForestValue2: "Science in progress"

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Location: BIP Meeting Center, Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Registration: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ForestValue2_14102025

DRAFT AGENDA

12:00	REGISTRATION / LUNCH	
13:00	Welcome and introduction to ForestValue2	Mika KALLIO, MMM, FI
13:10	Setting the scene	Kristo LEHTONEN, SITRA, FI (tbc)
13:20	Session I “Innovative research in the field of wood technologies” (12’ each)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WOODforHEALTH - Promoting safe and extended use of wood products in health buildings through development of antimicrobial surfaces, hygiene concepts, and guidelines (VIDEO) Vesa VIRTANEN, University of Oulu, FI • WoodLCC - Enhanced Life-Cycle-Costing in wood construction by novel methods for service life planning Jonas NIKLEWSKI, Lund University, SE • CRESTIMB - InCREased Service life of innovative TIMber Building systems Stefania FORTINO, Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd (VTT) • TiREX - Framework for smart condition reassessment of Reclaimed Timber to eXtend the service life of long-lived wood products using non-destructive testing and automated data postprocessing Katarzyna OSTAPSKA, SINTEF, NO • BarkBuild - Tree bark as a renewable source of wood protection materials for building applications Grzegorz KOWALUK, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WULS), PL (tbc) 	
14:30	Coffee break	
15:00	Session II “Innovative research in the field of forestry” (12’ each)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess4EST - Assessment of trade-offs and potentials to breed and manage forests to meet sustainability goals (ONLINE) Katri KÄRKKÄINEN, LUKE, FI • LEARNFORCLIMATE - Learning to realize multiple forest policy objectives under climate related stress and disturbance Karin BELAND-LINDAHL, Luleå University of Technology (LTU), SE • SOSFOR - Unveiling sustainable operating spaces for European forests Matteo VIZZARRI, University of Milan, IT • SustMultBiomass - Sustainable and multifunctional use of forest biomass Tord SNÄLL, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), SE 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFORPLAN - Innovative spatial forest planning for supporting resilient multifunctional forest management <i>Andrej BONCINA, University of Ljubljana, SI</i> • ForestMap - The next generation of forest maps – adapting a Nordic success story across the globe <i>Johan FRANSSON, Linnaeus University (LNU), SE (tbc)</i> • FORECO - The role of forest recovery from biotic and abiotic threats for risk resilient management <i>Anja RAMMIG, Technical University of Munich (TUM), DE</i>
16:30	Summary and Goodbye <i>Mika KALLIO, MMM, FI</i>

”Shaping the Future of Forest Research & Innovation for a competitive Europe”

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

TIME	DESCRIPTION
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Registration, final setting up and entrance of participants</i>
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome Address by EUFORE Coordinators <i>EFI</i>
9:45 - 10:05	Key note – setting the scene Forest in the context of EU strategic priorities. <i>DG ENV and DG AGRI (Tbc.)</i>
10:05 - 10:30	Building the SRIA A European Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for Forests and the Forest-based Sector and its roadmap <i>EFI & FNR</i>
10:30 - 10:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:55 - 11:55	Inside the SRIA: Priorities and Perspectives A SRIA informed by science, administration, industry and civil society <i>Panel discussion with representatives of the different stakeholder groups + Q&A</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Turning the SRIA into Action: what’s next? Session dedicated to present and clarify key actions derived from the SRIA and the upcoming forest partnership. <i>Interactive coffee talk</i> <i>Tony Quinn (DAFM), Mika Kallio (MMM)</i>
13:30 - 15:00	FOREST FUSION A dynamic networking session designed to spark connections and forest collaboration among key stakeholders, clustered by the SRIA topics with a view to the upcoming calls of the Forest partnership.
15:00 - 15:10	Wrap-up <i>EFI</i>