Workshop
INFORM-PRIORITIZE-COLLABORATE: COOPERATION OF REGIONS ON INNOVATION IN FOREST MANAGEMENT, USE OF WOOD AND FOREST-RELATED SERVICES
April 26th 2018

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

- Barbara SCHRETTER, Head of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU
- Roberto Scalacci, Director for Agriculture and Rural Development at the Regional Government of Tuscany (ERIAFF Network)
- Johan ELVNERT, Managing Director of the Forest-Based Sector European Technology Platform

9:15   Section 2: European framework for innovation in forestry

- Overview on Operational Groups - Beatriz Guimarey Fernandez (EIP AGRI Service Point)
- EIP AGRI Focus Group on Sustainable Mobilisation of Forest Biomass – Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld (co-ordinating expert of the Focus Group)
- EIP AGRI Focus Group on New practices and tools for climate adaptation and mitigation in the forest sector – Guido Schwichtenberg (member of the Focus Group)
- H2020 project ROSEWOOD (European Network of Regions On SustainablE WOOD mobilisation) - Kari Mäkitalo (Natural Resources Institute Finland)
- French approach to use RDP money to activate the forest sector- Benjamin Chapelet (Centre national de la propriété Forestière)
- Introduction to the break-out sessions

10:30   Coffee break

11:00   Section 3: Break-out Session 1: Presentation and discussion on Operational Groups and other initiatives on forest innovation (see speakers list on the last page of this programme)

In 4 rooms Operational Groups and other initiatives will present their case with an introductory pitch, followed by in-depth discussion with participants. One room is dedicated to each of the following topics:
1-Managing Impacts related to Climate Change
2-Supporting Wood and Biomass Mobilization
3-Supporting the Provision of Ecosystem Services
4-Improving Sustainable Forest Management Approaches and Tools

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13.00   Lunch break

14:00   Section 4: Break-out Session 2: Presentation and discussion on Operational Groups and other initiatives on forest innovation - participants can rotate to another room to learn about other cases/another topic (same presentations as in Section 3)

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16:00   Section 5: Plenary Session

16:00   Reports from the break-out sessions

16:45   Closing remarks

16:50   Section 6: Free networking session

16:50-17:15   Closed session for Rural Development Managing Authorities: Wrap-up of the workshop and conclusions on future actions on forest innovation

17:30   End of workshop

Workshop moderator: Harald Mauser, European Forest Institute

The workshop language is English.

The event is free. Organisers cannot provide any support for travel and accommodation expenses.

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Break-out sessions speakers

1-Managing Impacts related to Climate Change
- A new EU innovation programme to increase sustainable forestry and wood-use in the bioeconomy to boost European climate goals, Fabrizio Rossi (Climate KIC)
- Climate Smart Forestry in Metsähallitus - A new method for climate change mitigation, Kaisa Vainio
- Managing silver fir forests based on growth sensitivity and adaptability patterns, Michal Bosela

2-Supporting Wood and Biomass Mobilization
- FP 7 Project SIMWOOD - Sustainable Innovative Mobilisation of wood. Concept, results, gained experiences from pilot projects for wood mobilization, Schreiber Roland
- SATMODO - Timber Harvesting Information & Communication Technology, Mark Carlin
- Assessment method for biomass feedstock availability and transport costs enhances sustainable wood mobilisation at regional level, Vesa Nivala
- Integrated digital platforms to develop logging technology companies – IT-FOR, Stefano Grigolato

3-Supporting the Provision of Ecosystem Services
- Natusfera: a new virtual platform to connect nature lovers from all over Europe, Bernat Claramunt
- H2020 InnoForESt Innovation Action: Fostering policy and business innovations for sustainable supply and payment mechanisms for forest ES, Marie-Alice Budniok
- Multiple-objective sustainable forest design using Artificial Intelligence, Big data and Cloud computing, Guoliang Liu

4-Improving Sustainable Forest Management Approaches and Tools
- Forest_LidaRioja: Updating and enhancement of forest data in La Rioja region using remote sensing technologies: LiDAR and satellite data, José Luis Tomé and Miriam Soto Rey
- Metsään.fi – A free portal of laser-scanned forest data helps in forest management and co-operation of forest owners and forestry professionals, Tanja Lepistö
- Virtual Forest – New digital tool for 3D forest data visualization to boost wood and biomass mobilization, Anne-Mari Väisänen

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