



Climate policy after COP21: Implications for the European forest-based sector

15 March, 2016 at 13:30-16:00
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Background

What are the key messages from the COP21 Paris Agreement for the EU forest-based sector? What are the implications? What will be the role of forest sinks, carbon mitigation (substitution) and carbon storage in the 2030 climate policy?

Programme

Host: *Elisabeth Köstinger, MEP*

Chair: *Göran Persson, ThinkForest President*

13:30 Opening

Elisabeth Köstinger, MEP

Marc Palahí, Director, European Forest Institute (EFI)

Göran Persson, ThinkForest President

13:45 The role of the bioeconomy in climate mitigation

Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment, Finland

14:05 Implications of climate and energy policies

Marie Donnelly, Director, DG Energy, European Commission (to be confirmed)

14:25 Policy implications of the EFI climate policy and forest-based sector study

Lauri Hetemäki, Assistant Director, EFI

14:40 Panel discussion: *“The forest-based sector and climate policy: mitigation, sink and storage”*

Moderator: Paul Brannen, MEP

Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, DG Environment, European Commission

Elisabeth Köstinger, MEP

Göran Persson, ThinkForest President

Lucia Perugini, The Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change, Italy

Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza, Chairman of the Board, EFI

15:55 Concluding remarks

Göran Persson, ThinkForest President

16:00-17:00 Networking event with wine and snacks