

## Open seminar

### “Leadership and the bioeconomy in time of transformational changes”

9:00-9:20 **Welcome**

Dr. Jukka Mönkkönen, Rector, University of Eastern Finland (UEF)

Dr. Marc Palahí, Director of the European Forest Institute (EFI) Chair

9.30–10.00 **Leadership in a world of accelerated changes and unprecedented challenges**

Dr. Xavier Marcet, President of Lead to Change

Q&A and discussion

*Session 1: Towards a global circular bioeconomy: trends, challenges and opportunities for forests and forest-based sectors*

10.00–10.20 **Which forest resources do we have globally to realize the bioeconomy?**

Peter Csoka, Forestry Department, FAO

10.20-10.40 **Global forest governance: ways forward for a sustainable bioeconomy**

Alexander Buck, International Union of Forest Research Organizations

10.40-11.00 Q&A and discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

*Session 2: Interpreting the forest bioeconomy: regional perspectives of the world*

11.30-11.50 **European forest bioeconomy: key sectors and principles**

Lauri Hetemäki, EFI

11.50-12.10 **Russian potential of forest bioeconomy**

Sergei Bobylev, Center for Bioeconomy and Eco-Innovations, Lomonosov Moscow State University

12.10-12.30 **Circular economy in China and its connection with bioeconomy**

Xiaoqian Chen, EFI

12.30-13.00 Q&A and discussion

13.00 Light lunch