



PLANTED FORESTS FACILITY & IEFC BUSINESS SESSION AGENDA | 26 JUNE 2018

EFI PLANTED FOREST FACILITY & IEFC ANNUAL MEETING “Global Change and Associated Risks”

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Oporto and northern Portugal

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09:30 **Registration and refreshments**

10:00 **Open forum: Network ongoing activities and presentations**

- *Form over function? Aesthetic drivers of forest management.* Jakob Derks (EFI)
- *New Zealand Forest Programme "1 Billion Trees".* Jean Michel Carnus (IEFC)
- *The EU forest strategy: midterm evaluation by French stakeholders.* Roland De-Lary (CRPF)
- *Rosewood: consortium of EU experts for wood mobilisation.* Roland De-Lary
- *Use of fire simulators in forest management; the case of the Basque Country.* Alejandro Cantero (HAZI)
- *Beech facing climate change.* Jose Martinez
- *Increasing resilience in Scottish planted forest.* Bruce Nicoll (Forest Research)
- *REINFFORCE arboreta: initial results for special issue of Forest.* Antonio Correia (ISA)
- *NET RISK WORK project.* Eduard Plana (CTFC)

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 **Launching of the Planted Forests Facility**

14:00 – 14:15 New EFI ecosystem and role of facilities

14:15 – 15h20 Activity reports and forecast, current developments and update on opportunities for cooperation

BUILDING BRIDGES with other continents

- IUFRO Task Force on Sustainable Planted Forests for a Greener Future: Event and publications
- IUFRO Group on wind and Trees

CAPACITY BUILDING for stakeholders and scientists

- PLURIFOR workshops on 8 forest hazards
- EVOLTREE network: Linking genomics, genetics, ecology and evolution: training for scientists, mobility & short project grants
- EFI mobility and opportunity tools
- INNOVATION summer school for stakeholders: Ireland/Spain

KNOWLEDGE NETWORKING

- Joint IEFC Planted forest facility Annual Meeting
- French planted forest exchange day: Meeting of French organisations active in planted forest management.
- GEFF network: Group of French-Speaking Forest Entomologists
- Xylofutur Network: Products and material from planted forests
- Maintenance of shared online databases: **FORMODELS, FORESTRIALS, FORSTORMS, PESTS AND DISEASES**

COMMUNICATIONS and public awareness improvement



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- Websites
- Publications
- Promotional material
- Social media
- The new EFI science-media initiative: *The Lookout Station*

GENERATING KNOWLEDGE : Research and foresight projects

Contribution to resilience programme : Risk Management

- PLURIFOR Transnational risk management plans for rural forest areas susceptible to biotic and abiotic risks.
- HOMED project: Horizon2020 on emerging diseases in European Forests
- SINGLETREE project: About wind on tree measurement

Contribution to resilience programme : Genetics and climate change adaptation

- GenTree project: GenTree: contribution to the evaluation of the economic gain induced by tree breeding
- B4EST project: Adaptive tree breeding strategies and tools for forest production systems resilient to climate change and natural disturbances
- ESPERENSE Project: RESeau national multiPartenaire d'Evaluation de Ressources gENétiques foreStièrEs pour le futur
- REINFFORCE infrastructure: **RE**sourc**INF**rastructures for monitoring, adapting and protecting European Atlantic **FOR**ests under **Ch**anging climate

Contribution to bioeconomy programme

- BenchValue project: A case study of chain of value benchmarking in Douglas fir
- TECH4EFFECT project: Knowledge and technologies for effective wood procurement
- SUSTFOREST+ project: Developing the exploitation of pine resin – impact on plantation management

Contribution to governance programme

- SIMWOOD project: Unlocking wood mobilisation in Europe

UNIT BUDGET 2017-2018

15h20 – 16h15 Future development discussion

- Planted Forests Facility acronym (survey results) (participate: <https://framaforms.org/planted-forest-facility-acronym-1528209471>)
- Calls and project opportunities
 - H2020 and FP9
 - INTERREG
 - THINKFOREST planted forest proposal
- Expectation and future developments (Donors/Associate members)
 - Message from donors (Basque country, Ireland, Nouvelle Aquitaine, UK)
 - Dialogue and group discussion with the floor

16h30 Refreshments

16:45 IEFC Special



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Celebrating the IEFC 20th Anniversary

- Rapport Moral: Past and future role of IEFC (Jean-Michel Carnus)
- Budget
- Testimonials from past presidents: Michel Arbez, Margarida Tomé, Inazio Martínez, Ted Farrell
- Future I&D cooperation – exploring forest owner needs (USSE)

Election of the new board

18:00 **Close**
