



ERA-NET Sumforest Conference

Bridging research, policy and practice for sustainable forest management

17th – 18th October 2017

Administration Pavilion/Auditorium – Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site

Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167, 08025 Barcelona, Spain

Tuesday, 17th October 2017

Conference day 1

08.30 Registration and Welcome coffee

Moderator Morning sessions: **Martin Greimel**, BMLFUW

9.15 Welcome Addresses

- Sumforest coordinators: **Martin Greimel**, BMLFUW / **Marc Palahí**, EFI
- **Joaquín Ángel Serrano Agejas**, State Research Agency; Transversal Scientific and Technical Programmes, Strengthening and Excellence, Spain
- **Antoni Trasobares**, Forest Science Technology Centre of Catalonia

10.00 Presentation of the Sumforest project

- Characteristics of its major outcomes and deliverables; **Martin Greimel**, BMLFUW
- Outcome of the Sumforest call for projects; **Vera Steinberg**, BLE
- Sumforest activities related to Russia and the Eastern Partnership countries and introduction to the Poster sessions of 25 Young Researchers; **Elena Kulikova**, EFI
- Main outcomes of the Master Thesis focused on Sumforest; **Julio Miguel García Vera**

12.00 Lunch break and Poster session

Moderator Afternoon sessions: **Vera Steinberg**, BLE

13.15 Session Call Topic 2: Risk resilient forest management – Adapting forest management regimes which incorporate risk assessment related to potential climate change impacts to inform policy decisions

- Importance and relevance of topic 2, Scientific Key note: **Myriam Legay**, ONF
Policy/Practice Key note: **Piotr Borkowski**, Eustafor
- Sumforest projects within Topic 2
 - Forexclim: **Anja Rammig**, TU Munich
 - ForRISK: **Alessandra Bottero**, WSL
 - REFORCE: **Georges Kunstler**, IRSTEA
 - REFORM: **Miren del Río**, INIA

15.30 Coffee break and Poster session

16.00 Session Call Topic 1: Comparative assessment of the sustainability performance of forest-based other renewable and non-renewable raw material-based value chains to inform policy decisions

- Importance and relevance of topic 1, Scientific Key note: **Bart Muys**, KU Leuven
Policy/Practice Key note: **Martin Lovrecic**, Alfanatura
- Sumforest projects within Topic 1
 - BenchValue: **Diana Tuomasjukka**, EFI
 - FutureBioEcon: **Tord Snäll**, Swedish University of Agriculture

17.30 End of Conference day 1

20.00 Evening reception

09.00 Welcome and introduction

Moderator Morning sessions: **Jean-Luc Peyron**, GIP Ecofor

09.10 Session Call Topic 3: Investigation, appraisal and evaluation of trade-offs related to the provision of forest ecosystem services to inform policy decisions

- Importance and relevance of topic 3, Scientific Key note: **Bo Jellesmark Thorsen**, IFRO
Policy/Practice Key note: **Hanna Aho**, FERN
- Sumforest project within Topic 3
 - POLYFORES: **Irina Prokofieva**, Centre Tecnologic Forestal de Catalunya

10.15 Next steps and prospective

- ERA-NET Cofund ForestValue; **Mika Kallio**, MMM

10.40 Coffee break and Poster session

11.10 Panel discussion about importance of the ERA-NET funding instrument

- PLATFORM of Bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions: **Christine Bunthof**, Wageningen UR
- Statements of representatives of funding institutions
 - Big funder: **Karin Perhans**, FORMAS
 - Small funder: **Annamaria Marzetti**, MIPAAF
 - Funder from Inclusiveness country: **Baiba Rivža**, LAAFS
 - Funder outside EU: **Petter Nilsen**, RCN

Short statements and moderated discussion: Moderator **Marc Palahí**, EFI

12.30 Lunch break and Poster session

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13.45 Final session

- Views from EC-RTD Forest Research Programme Officer on Sumforest and follow-up activities, in view of current developments under the Framework Programme and Bioeconomy Strategy: **Doru Irimie**, EC
- The Foresterra project INFORMED: **Lluís Coll**, CTFC
- Social Forest Project: **Joachim Englert**, SocialForest
- Final words: **Martin Greimel**, BMLFUW

15.00 End of Conference