

ARiF Stakeholder Meeting

Putting Digital Data in the Forester's Field of View: A European Stakeholder Meeting on AR in Forestry

Friday 2 October 2026 | 09:30 – 16:00 CEST

European Forestry House, Rue du Luxembourg 66, 1000 Brussels

About the meeting

A working meeting rather than a conference. Forestry organisations and AR and XR developers come together to examine where augmented reality could genuinely help in forest operations and decision-making, and where it would get in the way. The morning sets the scene and gathers stakeholder perspectives; the afternoon offers hands-on trials of current devices and a structured use-case mapping exercise. The meeting also marks the activation of the ARiF Stakeholder Forum.

Programme

Time	Session
09:30	Welcome, introductions and objectives
09:45	ARiF: the Action and why stakeholder input matters
10:05	Practitioner and policy perspectives: what the forest sector needs from digital tools EUSTAFOR and invited guests
10:35	AR in forestry: what is realistic now, and what is not – findings of the literature review
10:50	Coffee
11:05	Stakeholder perspectives: forestry needs and current pain points Moderated discussion
12:15	Lunch
13:00	Hands-on: AR and XR devices and applications Demonstrations from across the ARiF network
13:45	Use-case mapping: relevance, feasibility, data needs and barriers Working groups
15:00	Coffee
15:15	Synthesis and first prioritisation
15:45	The ARiF Stakeholder Forum: next steps
16:00	Close

Programme subject to change.

Practical information

- Registration: places are limited, so please register in advance with felipe.de_miguel_diez@tu-dresden.de or philip.chambers@uef.fi, including your name, organisation, and role.
- Cost: no registration fee. Coffee and refreshments are provided.
- Travel: participants cover their own travel and accommodation.
- Getting there: Luxembourg railway station is adjacent. Metro: Trône or Maalbeek. From Brussels Airport: bus 12 or 21.
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