



AGENDA

10.00 hrs: Introduction by the Moderator – Mr Harald Mauser, EFI Liaison Officer Brussels

10.05 hrs: Welcome on behalf of the organizers – Tomasz Markiewicz, President UEF

Part I: Stocktaking - What is the demand/need vs what is already available?

10.10 hrs: Overview of EU policy demands regarding forest data – Amila Meskin, EUSTAFOR

10.20 hrs: Forest resilience – what is needed for disturbance monitoring - Bernhard Wolfslehner, European Forest Institute, FOREST EUROPE Support Team

10.30 hrs: Potential added value of an EU forest monitoring for the wood working industries - Diego Benedetti, Economic and Policy Adviser, EOS

10.40 hrs: Q&A session

11.00 hrs: Forest data availability in the member states and its current use at the EU level - Klemens Schadauer, ENFIN, BFW Austria

11.10 hrs: Forest Monitoring in Europe: Exploring prospects for enhancements and future directions - Johannes Breidenbach, NIBIO, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research

11.20 hrs: Coffee break

11.30 hrs: The condition of European forests mapped by a global statistical standard - Joachim Maes, European Commission, DG REGIO/JRC

11.40 hrs: Comments on the assessment of the conservation status of forest habitats - Mr Harald Mauser, EFI Liaison Officer Brussels

Part II: Open discussion (moderated)

The participants and speakers will engage in the discussion on actual needs of EU policy making regarding forest information, namely:

1. Indicate the gaps in information about forests at EU level (particular indicators, ownership, etc.) and on the potential needs.
2. Acknowledging that faster reporting on forest disturbances would be beneficial, should such reporting be prioritized at EU and Member States' levels?
3. How to upscale the data collection by different technologies to the EU level, in order to provide a solid foundation for policy makers?
4. What would be the financial needs and conditions to make this potential extended monitoring work?

12.30 hrs: Wrap-up by the Moderator and conclusions by EUSTAFOR – Mr Harald Mauser, EFI Liaison Officer Brussels

12.40 – 14.00 hrs: NETWORKING LIGHT LUNCH