

## **EPP Public Hearing on the European Forest Strategy - The Way Forward**

***Wednesday, 4 March 2020, from 14.30 to 17.30  
Room A3E-2, European Parliament, Brussels***

Hosted by Herbert Dorfmann and Peter Liese  
*EPP Group Coordinator, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development  
EPP Group Coordinator, Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food  
Safety*

### **PROGRAMME**

- 14.30 - 14.35 Welcome address by Herbert Dorfmann, MEP  
*EPP Group Co-ordinator, Committee on Agriculture and Rural  
Development*
- 14.35 - 14.40 Welcome address by Peter Liese, MEP  
*EPP Group Co-ordinator, Committee on Environment,  
Public Health and Food Safety*
- 14.40 - 14.45 Introduction by Petri Sarvamaa, MEP  
*European Parliament Rapporteur for the European Forest Strategy -  
The way forward*
- 14.45 - 15.35 **1<sup>st</sup> Panel: The beneficial role of well-managed and growing forests  
for economies**  
*Chaired by Herbert Dorfmann, MEP*
- 14.45 - 15.00 **Presentation by Mr Daniel Timo Prinz von Sachsen Herzog zu  
Sachsen**  
Wettinische Forstverwaltung, Germany
- 15.00 - 15.15 **Presentation by Mr Javier Santacruz Cano**  
Chief Economist at Institut Agricola San Isidro, Barcelona
- 15.15 - 15.35 Q & A 1
- 15.35 - 16.25 **2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: How can the forests contribute to the climate battle and  
have a rich biodiversity at the same time?**  
*Chaired by Peter Liese, MEP*
- 15.35 - 15.50 **Presentation by Mr Hubert Kaiser**  
Ministry for Environment, Agriculture, Nature and Consumers  
Protection, The State of North Rhine-Westphalia
- 15.50 - 16.05 **Presentation by Mr Martin Höbarth**  
Chamber of Agriculture, Department forestry and energy, Austria
- 16.05 - 16.25 Q & A 2

- 16.25 - 17.20      **3<sup>rd</sup> Panel (Social): Born in the forest, live from the forest, look after the forest - the many meanings of our forests**  
*Chaired by Petri Sarvamaa, MEP*
- 16.25 - 16.40      *Presentation by Mrs Lena Ek*  
Former Minister for the Environment, Sweden
- 16.40 - 16.55      *Presentation by Mrs Aigar Kallas*  
CEO Estonian State Forests (RMK)
- 16.55 - 17.20      Q & A 3
- 17.20 - 17.30      Concluding remarks by Petri Sarvamaa, MEP  
*European Parliament Rapporteur for the European Forest Strategy -  
The way forward*

**Interpretation: FR DE IT NL EN ES PT HU PL SL BG RO**