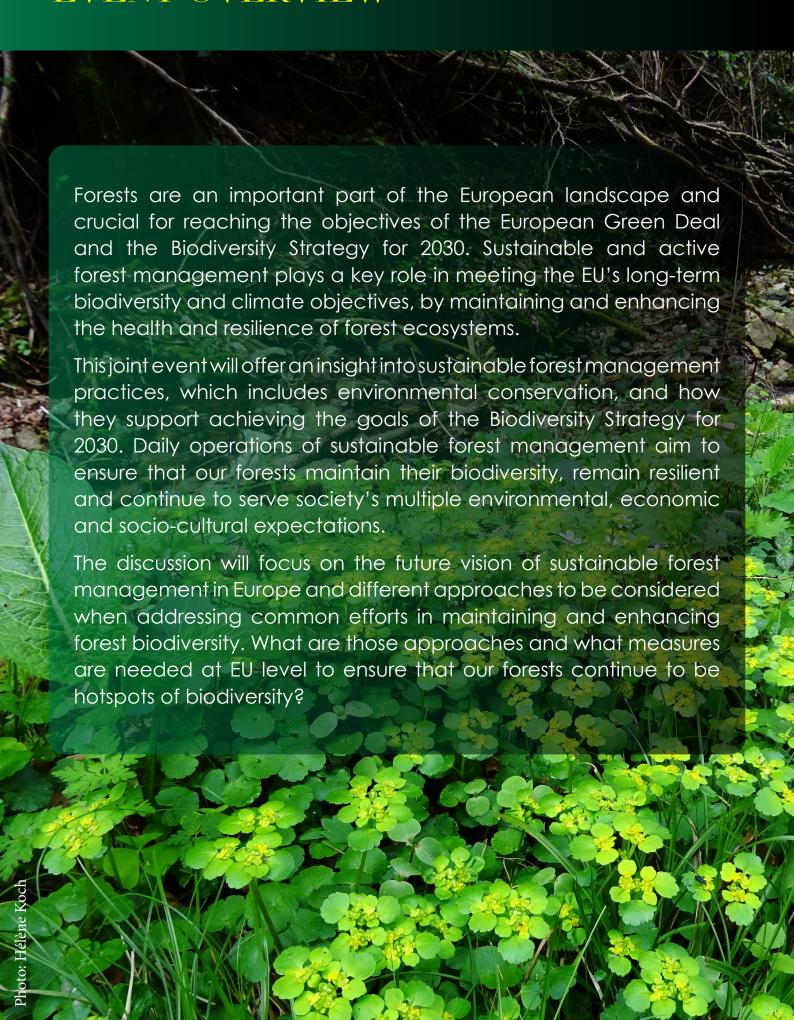


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EVENT OVERVIEW



European Forests: Hotspots of Biodiversity

9 September 2020, 13:30 to 17:30 Virtual Conference

AGENDA

Moderator	Jo O'Hara MICFor , Land Use Consultant and former Head of Forestry Commission Scotland
13:30 - 13:45	WELCOME ADDRESS
	Adam Jarubas, Member of the European Parliament
	Reinhardt Neft , CEO of Bavarian State Forest Enterprise and President of EUSTAFOR
13:45 - 14:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH
	Jo O'Hara MICFor , Land Use Consultant and former Head of Forestry Commission Scotland
14:00 - 15:00	PANEL DISCUSSION I
	About forests and biodiversity: Where do we stand?
	Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, Forest Assessments and Information, European Environment Agency
	Christine Farcy , International Forest Policy (Service Public de Wallonie) and invited Lecturer at UCLouvain
	Floor Vodde, Researcher, Estonian University of Life Sciences
	António Paula Soares , Member of the Board of Directors of the Confederation of Farmers of Portugal, Member of the Board of CEPF, and Chairman for the European Commission Civil Dialogue Group on Forestry and Cork
	Uwe Mestemacher, Head of Nature Conservation Department, Lower Saxony State Forest
15:00 - 15:15	Q&A WITH THE AUDIENCE

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15:15 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 - 16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION II
	About forests and biodiversity: Opportunities and Action
	Humberto Delgado Rosa , Director for Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission
	Jørgen Bo Larsen , Professor emeritus, Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management, University of Copenhagen
	Luc Bas, Director European Regional Office, IUCN
	Frank Krumm , Researcher Forest dynamics unit, Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research
16:00 - 16:15	MEMBER STATES' PERSPECTIVE
	Matthias Schwoerer , Chair of WP Forestry, German Presidency of the Council of the EU
16:15 - 17:20	DISCUSSION AND Q&A WITH THE AUDIENCE
17:20 - 17:30	CLOSING REMARKS
	Jessica Polfjärd, Member of the European Parliament
	Sven Erik Hammar, Member of the Board of CEPF
17:30	END