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European Forest Research Plan (EFRP)

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Background

- ❖ Research (funding) landscape is continuously changing
 - ❖ Horizon2020 starting 2014
 - ❖ research less sectoral
- ❖ EFI has as one of its activities 'to be a voice for forest research in europe'
 - ❖ Need to flag collective research ideas



AIM of EFRP

to develop a progressive multidisciplinary European forest research plan (2014 – 2020) that addresses, based on the current state of knowledge and emerging knowledge gaps, the future research needs.

Builds on revision of the FTP SRA



Relation to FTP - SRA

- ❖ EFRP is a further elaboration of forestry value chain of FTP-SRA
- ❖ Both documents are based around societal challenges of H2020
- ❖ Fully synchronised
- ❖ FTP (johan Elvnert) is involved in EFRP
- ❖ FTP-SRA is now in 2nd consultation, and German NSG & Efi use this as well for better synchronise



Process: bottom up

⑩ The research plan will hold:

- Reviews of regional and topical areas
- Identification of new research areas 2014-2020



timetable

- 18-19 June Kick-off face-to-face meeting, Brussels
- mid-June – end-August Coordinating authors organize the writing groups around their topics
- End Sept Deadline for **first drafts** of topical chapters
- 4 Oct discussion and input with assoc members, based on summary
- November revision and writing by author groups
- Early dec **Second draft consultation**
Adv group
Stakeholder consultation via FTP NSGs
- assoc members consultation via electronic means (e.g. SurveyMonkey)
- Jan finalisation of **Third and final draft**,
- Febr final editing, printing
- March - Follow up activities , communication etc



1. The forest based sector in a biobased society

1.1. The performance of the sector in a perspective of global change

1.2. Citizen's perceptions of the sector and its products

1.3. Policies and good governance

2. Responsible management of forest resources

2.1. Multi purpose management of forest

2.2. Forest Ecology and Ecosystem Services

2.3. Enhanced Biomass Production

2.4. Secured wood supply, Forest Operations and Logistics

2.5. Cascade use, Reuse and Recycling systems

3. Creating Industrial leadership

3.1. Resource efficiency in manufacturing

3.2. Renewable energy solutions

3.3. Sustainable water stewardship

3.4. Biorefinery concepts

3.5. New business models and service concepts

4. Fulfilling consumer needs

4.1. Building with wood

4.2. Indoor environment and functional furniture

4.3. New biobased products

4.4. Intelligent packaging solutions

4.5. Hygienic, diagnostic and healthcare products

4.6. Integration of new solutions in printed products



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