



## **Science-policy in action: the role of European forests**

**13 October 2015, Brussels**

### **Part I: Towards Paris 2015: How can the forest sector contribute?**

*International Press Centre from 9:00 to 13:00*

### **Part II: ThinkForest in the forest: biodiversity and forest management**

*Sonian Forest, Brussels region from 13:00 to 17:00*

## Towards Paris 2015: How can the forest sector contribute?

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Chair: Göran Persson, ThinkForest President, former Prime Minister of Sweden

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Göran Persson, ThinkForest President, former Prime Minister of Sweden</i> <i>Lauri Hetemäki, Assistant Director, European Forest Institute</i>
9:15 – 9:30	<b>State of international climate policy</b> <i>Audun Rosland, Director of the Climate Department, Norwegian Environment Agency</i>
9:30 – 9:35	<b>Questions &amp; comments</b>
9:35 – 9:50	<b>Land use and forest (LULUCF) and the 2030 EU climate and energy framework?</b> <i>Peter Wehrheim, Head of Unit Climate Finance &amp; Deforestation, European Commission</i>
9:50 – 9:55	<b>Questions &amp; comments</b>
9:55 – 10:10	<b>A new role for EU forests and the forest sector in the climate targets beyond 2020</b> <i>Gert-Jan Nabuurs, Professor, Alterra, Wageningen University</i>
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Questions &amp; Discussions</b>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Technical break</b>
10:40 – 11:55	<b>Interactive Panel with the Audience</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Annalisa Savaresi, University of Edinburgh</i> <b>Panellists:</b> <i>Emma Berglund, Confederation of the European Forest Owners</i> <i>Marco Mensink, Confederation of European Paper Industries</i> <i>Sini Eräjää, Birdlife/European Environmental Bureau</i> <i>Gert-Jan Nabuurs, University of Wageningen</i> <i>Audun Rosland, Norwegian Environment Agency</i> <i>Peter Wehrheim, European Commission</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch at the seminar place</b>

## ThinkForest in the forest: Biodiversity and forest management

Sonian Forest, Zoniënwood (15 km of Brussels centre)

Chair: *Bo Larsen, Chairman of EFI Board 2011-2015, University of Copenhagen*

13:00 – 13:35	<b>Bus from seminar place to Brussels Sonian Forest</b> <i>Welcome and introduction</i> <i>Bo Larsen</i>
13:35 – 14:40	<b>Walking tour in the forest</b> , including: <i>Presentation on Sonian Forest and its role e.g. in Natura 2000</i> <i>Patrick Huvenne, Regional Administrator, Sonian Forest</i>  <i>Presentation on integrating biodiversity with forest management and demonstration of mobile forest management tool</i> <i>Daniel Kraus, Senior Researcher, European Forest Institute</i>
14:40 – 15:15	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>  <b>Coffee</b> in a Restaurant ( <i>close to the forest</i> )
15:15 – 15:35	<b>Presentation on Natura 2000</b>  <i>Georg Winkel, Head of Forest for Society Programme, European Forest Institute</i>
15:35 – 15:55	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
15:55 – 16:05	<b>Closing words</b> <i>Bo Larsen, University of Copenhagen</i>
16:10 – 17:00	<b>Bus back to Brussels, Luxembourg Square</b>