Workshop on sharing experiences on urban and peri-urban forestry

28th January 2011, Brussels

Programme
(ver. 24/01/2011)

Chair: Professor Cecil C. Konijnendijk, University of Copenhagen
Venue: European Commission, DG AGRI, Rue de la Loi 130, 1049 Brussels
Date and meeting hours: 28th January 2011, 09.00 – 17.00 hrs

08.30 – 9.00 Registration

09.00 – 9.30 Introduction: The history and importance of urban and peri-urban forestry (Chair)

09.30 – 9.45 Opening address: The European context (European Commission)

09.45 – 10.10 Overview on the urban and peri-urban forestry resource in Europe (Mr. Marcus Sangster, Forestry Commission, GB)

10.10 – 10.30 The Lombardy experience (Dr. Roberto Carovigno, Lombardy Forest Service)

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 11.10 The Vienna experience (Mr. Herbert Weidinger, Vienna Forest Department, Austria)

11.10 -11.35 Overview on the societal benefits of urban and peri-urban forestry in Europe (Dr. Amy Stewart, Forest Research, GB)

11.35 – 11.55 The Bristol experience (Mr Russell Horsey, Bristol City Council, England)

11.55 – 12.40 Panel Discussion

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 14.25 Overview on the governance of urban and peri-urban forestry in Europe (Dr. Anna Lawrence, Forest Research, GB)
14.25 – 14.45 *The Celje and Ljubljana experience* (Mr Robert Hostnik, Slovenia Forest Service)

14.45 – 15.05 *The Swedish experience* (Ms Ulrika Åkerlund, Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning)

15.05-15.15 Video by the European Atlas project (UNEP-EEA-ESA) on turning old mining land into forests in the Ruhr district in Germany.

15.15 – 15.35 Coffee break

15.35 – 16.10 Panel discussion

16.10 – 17.00 Conclusions, recommendations and wrap-up