



EU Forest-based Industries: the track to 2050

18 November 2019

Le Plaza Hotel (Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Bruxelles)

13.00-14.15	Registration and welcome coffee
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14.15-16.00	<p>Session I: The state of the EU forest-based sector in the wider world – Chaired by Mr Peter Handley, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC</p> <p>Keynote address - The EU's future forests & wood-supplies:</p> <p>Prof. Gert-Jan Nabuurs, Professor European Forest Resources, Wageningen University and Research, and Mr Simo Jaakkola, Vice Managing Director of Koneyrittäjien liitto</p> <p>Clarifications and Q&A</p> <p>F-BI success stories pave the way for further sectoral changes:</p> <p>BauBuche: innovative veneered beech beams for building with resource-efficiency and customer focus – Ms Doris Tegelkamp, Director Sales and Marketing BauBuche Furniture 4.0: digital tech & skills – Mr Julio Rodrigo Fuentes, Innovation Manager in CENFIM – Home & Contract Furnishings Cluster Bio-based products old & new – Dr Åsa Ek, Director Business Development, Cellutech, Stora Enso Lessons from another biotic sector: Sustainable and Resilient Natural Rubber Supply Chain – Ms Fazilet Cinaralp, Secretary General, European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association (ETRMA)</p> <p>Open discussion Session conclusions: DG GROW</p>
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16.00-16.30	Networking coffee break
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16.30-18.00	<p>Session II: How the EU F-BI will meet the challenges and reach the goals of 2050 – Chaired by Ms Malwina Nowakowska-Ketterle, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC</p> <p>Presentation of the F-BI sectoral strategic initiative towards 2050 by Mr Jori Ringman, Director General of CEPI & Ms Margherita Miceli, CEI-Bois, other F-BI « Core Group » members</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Industries – Ms Patrizia Gatti Gregori, Head of Environmental Performance Department at SNCF RESEAU Trades unions – Mr Rolf Gehring, Political Secretary Wood and OSH, European Federation of Building and Woodworkers ENGOS – Ms Chantal Van Ham, EU Programme Manager Nature Based Solutions, IUCN Circular Economy waste management – Mr Jan Van Mierlo, Wood Market Director, Suez</p>
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Academia – Prof. **Gert-Jan Nabuurs**, Professor European Forest Resources, Wageningen University and Research

End note: How a bottom-up, regional bio-economy strategy can help provide sustainable growth and jobs – Mr **Risto Poutiainen**, Region Mayor, Region of North Karelia, Finland

Closing remarks by DG GROW

18.00

Newtorking Cocktail
