

EIP-AGRI SEMINAR

TURNING FOREST INNOVATION INTO PRACTICE

24-25 NOVEMBER 2021 - ONLINE EVENT



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

All times are in CET (Brussels time)

Day 0: Tuesday 23 November 2021

10:00 – 11:00

Technical troubleshooting session (optional)

Opportunity to test connection, camera, audio and access to the event

Day 1: Wednesday 24 November 2021

08:30 – 09:00

Checking in

09:00 – 09:40

Session 1

Welcome and introduction

- **Welcome words and overview of the new EU Forest Strategy and perspectives for the forest sector** by Pierre Bascou, Director for Sustainability and Income Support, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- **Welcome** by Pacôme Elouna Eyenga, Team leader at the Support Facility for Innovation and Knowledge exchange, including EIP-AGRI
- **'Forest knowledge and social innovation'** – Gerhard Weiss, Coordinating Expert, EIP-AGRI Support Facility

Introduction to the programme and getting to know each other

09:40 – 12:30

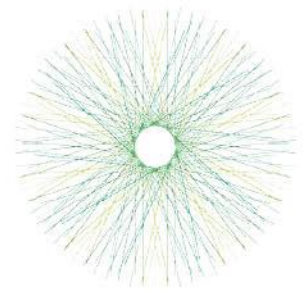
Session 2

Sharing stories and discussing forest knowledge and social innovation: upscaling and mainstreaming for sustainable forest management

Introduction to the session

Interactive session in thematic rooms: Inspiring stories and discussion

- **Adaptation to climate change** – Lídia Guitart Xarpell, [LIFE MixForChange](#)
- **Mitigation of climate change** – Yann Fortunato, Forêt de Brassac
- **Circular bioeconomy** – Uwe Kies, [ROSEWOOD4.0](#)
- **Monitoring in forest management** – Ilaria Mazzoli, [OG Talking Chestnuts](#)
- **Forest biodiversity** – Serena Corezzola, [LIFE GoProFor](#)
- **Managing for ecosystem services** – Francesco Benesperi, [OG ForLEAVes](#)



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- **Multifunctional forest management** – Pádraig Dolan, LEADER LAG Silver River Parklands

10:35 – 10:50

Coffee break

Interactive session in thematic rooms (continued)

Wrap-up and introduction to the 'forest knowledge & innovation' Open Space Market

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 17:00

Session 3

Open Space Market on forest knowledge & innovation

- Mapping individual needs and offers: "What do I need and what can I offer, to improve forest management in 5 years?"
- Setting the agenda: proposing topics for discussion, such as inspiring ideas, needs, resources, offers, calls for action, and more
- Discussing the proposed topics: participants will join and contribute to the discussions that they find the most interesting or relevant to them

Summary of the day and closing



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Day 2: Thursday 25 November 2021

08:30 – 09:00 **Checking in**

09:00 – 09:20 **Session 4**

Welcome, recap of day 1 and introduction to the programme

09:20 – 11:10 **Session 5**

Forest knowledge and social innovation: the main factors for innovation

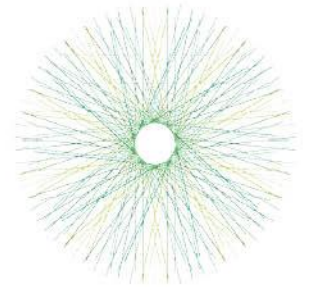
Introduction to the session

Interactive session in thematic rooms: Inspiring stories and discussion

- **New ways of developing silviculture and technologies in forest management** – Hara Koutalou, Forest & Free Grazing Animal monitoring with Small Flying Objects
- **Organisational innovations** – Guido Milazzo, [Forest Sharing](#)
- **New forms of cooperation among forest owners or along the value chains** – Benjamin Chapelet, [Experiences from the Centre National de la Propriété Forestière \(CNPF\)](#)
- **New business models and marketing approaches** – Silvio Schüller, [ValoFor: Small Forests – Big Players](#)
- **New ways of institutional support or founding new associations** - Fabio Boscaleri, [ERIAFF Forest Innovation Workshop](#) | Aleksandar Damjanovic, [Standing Working Group \(SWG\) for Regional Rural Development in Southeast Europe](#)
- **Social engagement, participatory management and social enterprise** – Nike Krajnc, [Interreg Fem4Forest \(Forests in women's hands\)](#) | Carla Barlagne and Arsène Vinglassalon, [H2020 Social Innovation in Marginalised Rural Areas \(SIMRA\) and Operational Group VALAB \(Integrated Value Enhancement of the Guadeloupean Forest Agrobiodiversity\)](#)

10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

Interactive session in thematic rooms (continued)



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11:10 – 12:30

Session 6

Plenary discussion and wrap-up

Closing of the seminar

Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Unit 'Research & Innovation', DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission