



FOREST DAY 3 – LEARNING EVENT

BOREAL AND TEMPERATE FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE – WHAT WILL HAPPEN? AND WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN?

Jointly organized by: International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)
European Forest Institute (EFI)

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17:00 – 18:30 hours

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Room Congo, 1st floor
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Abstract

Boreal and temperate forests are likely to be particularly affected by climate change since they are generally temperature-limited. With climate change advancing, their role as a major sink of atmospheric carbon is at risk. The Learning Event will inform participants about this and other key impacts and vulnerabilities and discuss priorities for adaptation and implications for forest management. The Learning Event will also explore how lessons from Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) can be used for forest-based climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Programme (Chaired by: **Prof. Niels Elers Koch**, IUFRO and Forest&Landscape, University of Copenhagen)

| Time | Title of presentation | Speaker |
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| 17:00 – 17:10 | Carbon-regulating sink-services at risk: results of a global assessment | Prof. Risto Seppälä, Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla), Finland |
| 17:10 – 17:20 | Lessons from FLEGT for legality verification and effective participation in forest sector | Dr. Jade Saunders, EU FLEGT Facility, European Forest Institute, Brussels |
| 17:20 – 17:30 | Adaptive potentials: examples of increased vulnerability - and how we can support the forests potential for coping with such | Dr. Erik Dahl Kjær, Forest&Landscape, University of Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 17:30 – 17:40 | Reducing the vulnerability of indigenous peoples and local communities to climate change: an example from the boreal forest | Ms. Rose Kushniruk, Champagne-Aishihik First Nation, Yukon, Canada |
| 17:40 – 18:30 | | Questions and answers, discussion |

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