



First Announcement

*What could
managerial economics and accounting
tell us on*

**How to both
harvest and preserve forests
more or better?**

International Symposium

Paris, 26-30 May 2010

Context, objectives and themes

Forests support multiple goals that management and public policies try to reconcile. Tradeoffs must be organized between these goals and conflicts have also to be avoided. How to produce goods and services, wood and non-timber products, regulatory and socio-cultural services?

Various situations can be encountered. They are located in temperate or tropical environments, based on intensive or extensive management... Forests have a value and this may be an argument in favor of their preservation. Conversely, biodiversity may be a help for foresters who try to increase resilience to risks, wood quality, and productivity indeed.

A good example of debates and opportunities depending on this issue is given in France with the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding by representatives of the forest community and an Environmental Non-Governmental Organization around the slogan: “Harvest more timber while better preserving biodiversity”.

Economic and social sciences have much to tell us on this issue because they aim in particular to allocate scarce resources among competing uses.

In this context, this conference aims at discussing four main themes:

- **What will be future demands for forest ecosystem goods and services?** It is essential to analyze future demands of the forest products traded in the market as well as of goods and services not traded in market. Future prices of energy and roundwood, demand for recreation and biodiversity are expected to be major drivers. The analysis of past and present trends or variations is obviously useful for predicting the future.
- **How to harvest more or better forest products?** What forest resources are available and what will be the roundwood supply? Why do forest owners sell roundwood or not? What are the indicators of an appropriate forest management? What are the optimal rotation ages for trees? How to choose between mixed and homogeneous stands? What can be said on harvesting costs and their evolution?
- **How to preserve more and better forests?** What is the value of ecosystem services? How these values can be internalized and integrated into economic accounts at enterprise and national levels? How to account for the exceptional or extraordinary biodiversity in relation to ordinary or general biodiversity?
- **How to reconcile forest preservation and roundwood removals?** How to implement integrated management, and at which scales? How to avoid or manage conflicts? What can still be said on segregation versus integration of forest functions?

Target audience

Scientists from economics, accounting, social and policy sciences

People from professional, environmental and political organizations

Students

Programme outline : 26- 30 May 2010

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| Wednesday 26 May | Arrival in Paris |
| Thursday 27 May | Registration Welcome addresses Oral presentations and posters Official dinner |
| Friday 28 May | Oral presentations and posters Closing of the Symposium |
| Saturday 29 May | Field trip in Fontainebleau State Forest where are applied both timber harvesting, recreational activities and ecological measures (the first natural reserve in the World was implemented here in 1861) The possibility to leave the field trip at the time of lunch will be organized. |
| Sunday 30 May | Departure from Paris |

Conference venue

Technological Institute FCBA

Forêt, Cellulose, Bois – construction, Ameublement

[Forestry, Cellulose, Timber, Furniture]

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Métro: **Nation** (lines 1, 2, 6, 9, RER A) **Picpus** (line 6)

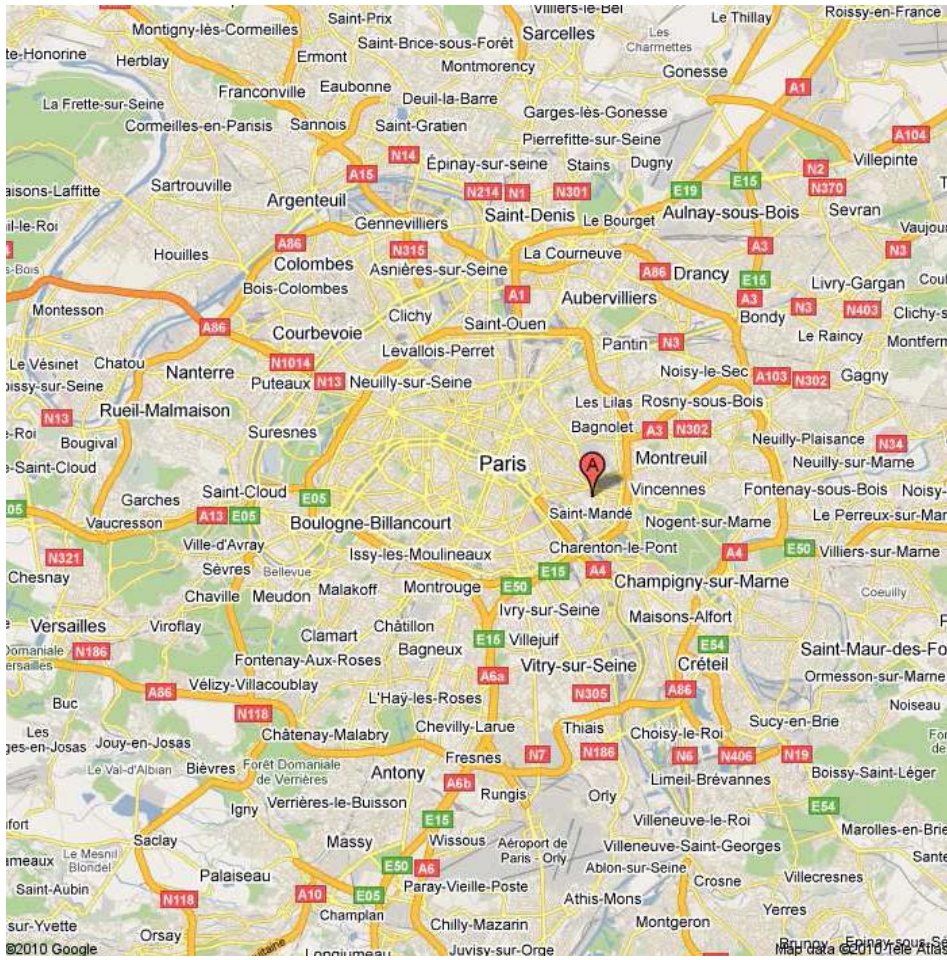
Call for contributions

The International Symposium will comprise oral presentations. Contributors should send an **abstract of up to 400 words**

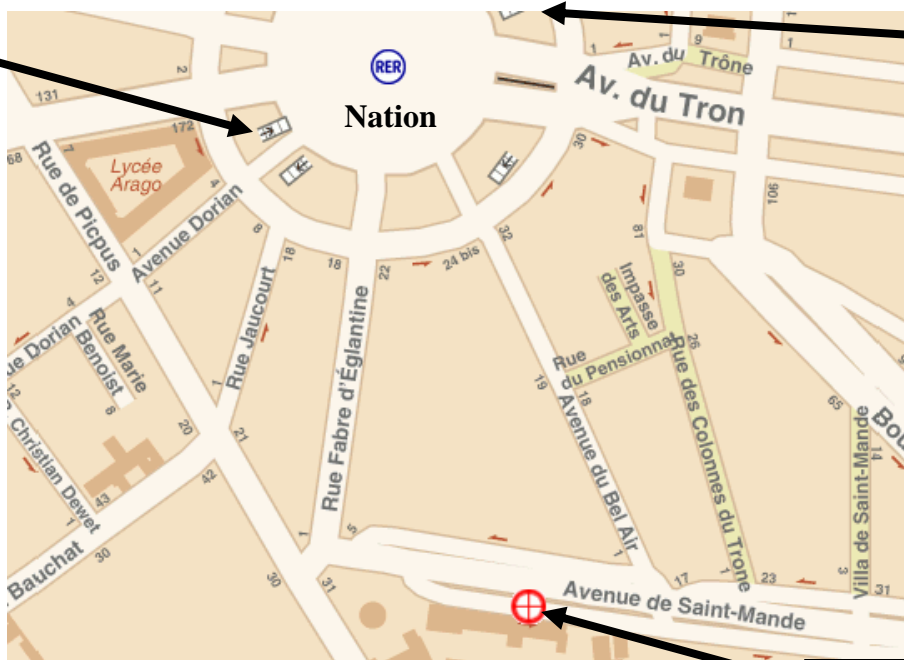
preferably before April 2010, 15th.

to Viviane Appora <ecofor@gip-ecofor.org>

Maps



RER Exit
Avenue Dorian
Bd Diderot



RER Exit
Avenue du Trône

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Practical information

How to get to the conference site

From Roissy - Charles de Gaulle Airport (about 10 Euro) or

- By RER/Metro (about 10 Euro):
 - RER B (direction *Saint-Remy-les-Chevreuse* or *Robinson*)
 - Change at *Chatelet-Les-Halles* to take
 - RER A (direction *Boissy-St-Léger* or *Marne-la-Vallée*)
 - Stop at *Nation*
 - Take the exit “*Avenue du Trône*” or “*Avenue Dorian, Boulevard Diderot*”
 - *From the exit “Avenue du Trône”, Cross the street and right and cross the Avenue du Trône, walk on round the street Place de la Nation and turn left on Avenue du Bel Air, turn right on Avenue de Saint-Mandé and cross the street.*
 - *From the exit “Avenue Dorian, Boulevard Diderot”, turn left, cross the street and walk on the round street Place de la Nation, turn right on Rue Fabre d’Eglantine, turn left and cross the street Avenue de Saint-Mandé*
- By taxi from airport to Paris centre costs around 55 euros.

From Orly Airport

- By RER/Metro (about 10 Euro):
 - OrlyVal (direction *Antony*)
 - Change at *Antony* to take
 - RER B (direction *La Plaine Stade de France* or *Aéroport CDG*)
 - Change at *Chatelet-Les-Halles* to take
 - RER A (direction *Boissy-St-Léger* or *Marne-la-Vallée*)
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- By taxi from airport to Paris centre costs around 50 euros.

From any place in Paris

- By Metro or RER (t-ticket costs 1,6 Euro):

Further information on Paris:

Public transport: <http://www.ratp.fr>

Paris Tourist Office: <http://www.paris-touristoffice.com>

Accommodation

A list of hotels is available on the conference website (prices include breakfast).

73€ Nouvel Hotel (less than 5mn walk to FCBA), to book **by April 15th**:

identify with “ECOFOR–IUFRO”, Email: nouvelhotel@wanadoo.fr, Phone: 33-1 43 43 01 81

From 68€ to 81€ Résa2000, for further information or to book **by April 25th**:

identify with “ECOFOR – IUFRO”, Email: resa2000@free.fr, Phone: 33-4 94 95 20 07

From 80€ to 160€ Elysées Hôtels, for information or accommodation booking form:

identify with “ECOFOR”, Email: hotels@elyseeshotels.com, Phone: 33-1 47 75 92 90

Web site: www.elyseeshotel.com

Registration

Registration can be made by mail at ecofor@gip-ecofor.org.

Registration fees include documentation, coffee breaks, 2 lunches and one dinner during the symposium. The field trip corresponds to additional fees.

- Symposium.
 - Normal fees: 100 €
 - Students: 50 €
- Field trip 50 €

Conference website : www.gip-ecofor.org/

then “Paris 2010”

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