



“Trees for the Future:
contributing to the
green bio-economy”

Trees4Future Stakeholder meeting

24 September 2013
AgroParisTech, Nancy, France

This **Trees4Future** meeting provides an excellent opportunity for active participation in the discussions amongst a broad spectrum of stakeholders on European research needs in contributing to green bio-economy, and especially the important role of genetics and genomics. These are issues of strategic importance for the European forest-based sector, and the outcomes (research and policy recommendations) of the meeting will help to steer the Trees4Future activities to allow the project to better meet the needs of different stakeholders. Meeting **registration is free** and **open to all** interested stakeholders.

The planned event takes place in connection with the 20th Annual Conference of the European Forest Institute titled “EFI 20 Years Science and Policy Forum: Our forests in the 21st century – ready for risks and opportunities?”



Programme

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and coffee

Session 1: The European RTDI agendas for the green bio-economy

Moderator: Luc Pâques

9:00 – 9:20 Welcome and introduction to Trees4Future
Luc Pâques, coordinator of Trees4Future

9:20 – 9:40 Forest-based Sector's RTDI agenda
Johan Elvnert, Manager, FTP Forest-based Sector Technology Platform

9:40 – 10:00 Agriculture and crop plant-based RTDI agenda
Heribert Hirt, Board Member, EPSO, European Plant Science Organisation

10:00 – 10:30 Open discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 2: From research to business – creating added value

Moderator: Antoine Kremer

11:00 – 11:20 Genetics and genomics RTDI contributing to the needs of the forest-based sector
François Lefevre, INRA Avignon

11:20 – 11:40 Near-InfraRed Spectrometry – NIRS (High performance tool)
Luc Pâques, INRA (coordinator T4F)

11:40 – 12:00 The Climate Matching Tool
Duncan Ray, Forest Research, UK

12:00 – 12:30 Open discussion

12:30 – 14: 00 *Lunch break*



Session 3: Contributing to the green bio-economy

Moderator: *Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld*

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| 14:00 – 14:20 | Trees4Future industry stakeholder profile – what are their needs
<i>Mariella Marzano, Forest Research, UK</i> |
| 14:20 – 14:50 | RTDI needs for the woodworking industries
<i>Kimmo Järvinen, Secretary General, EOS- European Organisation of the Sawmilling Industry</i> |
| 14:50 – 15:20 | Trees4Future in a wider futures perspective: Societal changes towards a bio-economy
<i>Elspeth MacRae, SCION, New Zealand</i> |
| 15:20 – 16:00 | Panel discussion and conclusions of the seminar / recommendations |

Registration

There is no registration fee for this event.

Please register at:

http://www.efi.int/portal/news_events/events/trees4future_stakeholder_meeting/

More information:

Event website:

<http://www.trees4future.eu/events/19/30-Trees-for-the-Future-contributing-to-the-green-bio-economy.html>

EFI 20 Years Science and Policy Forum: “*Our forests in the 21st century – ready for risks and opportunities?*”

<http://www.efi.int/portal/efi20years/ac2013/>

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Trees4Future is an Integrative European Research Infrastructure project that aims to integrate, develop and improve major forest genetics and forestry research Infrastructures. It will provide the wider European forestry research community with easy and comprehensive access to currently scattered sources of information (including genetic databases, forest modeling tools and wood technology labs) as well as associated expertise. It will create a new and better linked research infrastructure that will optimise the short- and long-term exploitation of forest resources by increasing our knowledge about, e.g., the adaptation of forests to climate change, and tree characteristics suited for tailor-made wood supply.

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