



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on

"A new EU Forest Strategy for 2030 – how to reconcile economic potentials of forestry beyond wood with reaching biodiversity and climate targets"

28 February 2022, 16.00-18.45, Brussels

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak (1A002)

- 16:00 - 16:05** Welcome and opening remarks by **Norbert LINS**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- 16:05 - 16:10 Introduction by **Ulrike MÜLLER**, Rapporteur for the Commission Communication "A new EU Forest Strategy for 2030"
- 16:10 - 16:15 Introduction by **Luisa REGIMENTI**, Rapporteur for the opinion from the associated Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- 16:15 - 17:20** **Panel 1: Unlocking the full potential of the forests**
- 16:15 - 16:25 *Dr. Johanna BUCHERT, President & CEO, Research Natural Resources Institute, Finland, overview of the current state of research specifically with regard to the circular economy*
- 16:25 - 16:35 *Hugo WIRTHENSOHN, Holzforum Allgäu, tools to enable especially small forest owners to deliver on various forest functions*
- 16:35 - 16:40 Statement by the European Commission (DG AGRI, Gaele MARION)
- 16:40 - 17:20 Question & Answer session
- 17:20 - 18:45** **Panel 2: Climate smart forestry: creating opportunities in the realisation of biodiversity and climate targets**
- 17:20 - 17:30 *Teresa BAIGES, Catalan Centre for Forest Ownership, on the basis of a SINCERE project from northern Spain*

- 17:30 - 17:40 *Kelsey PERLMAN*, Forest and Climate Campaigner at FERN, recommendations how to anchor more climate smart forestry throughout the whole EU
- 17:40 - 17:50 *Prof. Bart MUYS*, Professor of Forest Ecology and Management KU Leuven, forest management for multiple ecosystem services
- 17:50 - 17:55 Statement by the European Commission (DG ENV, Humberto DELGADO ROSA)
- 17:55- 18:40 Question & Answer session
- 18:40 - 18:45** Closing remarks by **Ulrike MÜLLER**