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## Green Forest Jobs:

Facing challenges, exploring  
opportunities and increasing the  
capacity of UNECE member States

## Programme

25-26 June 2019

"Sala de Seminarios" Forestales

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid  
Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería  
de Montes Forestal y del Medio Natural



Tuesday, 25 June 2019

## Innovation, bioeconomy and learning for the future

Session facilitator: Mr. Eduardo Rojas Briales, Dean of the Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros de Montes de España, Spain

### **10:00 - 10:35 Opening and welcome**

Ms. Alicja Kacprzak, Forestry Officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section

Mr. Michal Vančo, FOREST EUROPE - Liaison Unit Bratislava

Mr. Germán Glaría, Dean of the Forestry Engineering School, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

Mr. José Manuel Jaquotot Sáenz de Miera, Deputy General Director for Forest Policy. Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación, Spain

Mr. Andreas Bernasconi, Leader of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector

### **10:35 - 10:50 Spanish state of the art of green jobs** (Mr. Eduardo Rojas Briales)

### **10:50 - 11:10 Innovation and the creation of green forest jobs: experiences from the eco-hub** (Ms. Carmen Aviles, leader of Ecostar Trennova, Forestry Engineering School, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)

### **11:10 - 11:30 Forest Bioeconomy in Ireland** (Mr. Patrick Neville, Communications Manager, Coillte - The Irish Forestry Board, Ireland)

### **11:30 - 12:00**

#### **Coffee break**

### **12:00 - 12:30 Project Learning Tree: Canada's Experience in placing 2000 Students in Green Jobs, developing a Green Career Pathway to diversify How and Who to attract to the Green Jobs Supply Chain** (Ms. Kathy Abusow, President and CEO, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc.)

### **12:30 - 12:50 IT and work 4.0: job killer and job creator** (Mr. Arnold Bücken, Group Head of the Institute for Man-Machine Interaction, Technical University of Aachen, Germany)

### **12:50 - 12:55 Innovation, bioeconomy & learning for the future: plenary discussion**

### **12:55 - 13:00 Conclusions and closing of the session**

### **13:00 - 15:00**

#### **Lunch break**

## The value of forests and future-looking outcomes

Session facilitator: Mr. Josef Herkendell, Head of Unit Energy and Climate, Ministry for the Environment North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

### **15:00 - 15:10 Introduction by the session facilitator**

### **15:10 - 15:40 Forest Value: Discovering the true value of the forest** (Mr. David Álvarez García, H2020 Expert and CEO Ecoacsa, Spain)

### **15:40 - 15:50 Introduction to the foresight working groups**

### **15:50 - 16:20 Foresight working groups (part I)**

### **16:20 - 16:50**

#### **Coffee break**

### **16:50 - 17:30 Foresight working groups (part II)**

### **17:30 - 17:55 Results from the working groups: plenary discussion**

### **17:55 - 18:00 Conclusions and closing of the session**



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Wednesday, 26 June 2019

## The future of forest work

Session facilitator: Mr. Diarmuid McAree, Director, Crann - Trees for Ireland

- 10:00 - 10:10** Introduction by the session facilitator
- 10:10 - 10:40** Reality check for green jobs in the forest sector: global outreach to future leaders through joint EFI-IFSA-IUFRO research and capacity development (Ms. Juliet Owuor, Junior Researcher, Resilience Programme, European Forest Institute)
- 10:40 – 11:10** Employment forms, working conditions and contracting work (Mr. Jonas Cedergren, Forestry Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

**11:10 - 11:40**

**Coffee break**

- 11:40 - 12:05** Visualizing the UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe “Guidelines for the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry” (Mr. Frederik Gunnarsson, Head of Division Labour market programs, Swedish Forest Agency)
- 12:05 – 12:10** Introduction to the working groups
- 12:10 - 12:30** Working groups
- 12:30 – 12:55** Plenary discussion
- 12:55 13:00** Closure of the session

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Lunch break**

## Migration and regional development

Session facilitator: Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, European Environment Agency

- 14:00 - 14:10** Introduction by the session facilitator
- 14:10 - 14:40** Future-looking outcomes from the tripartite meeting on the promotion of decent work and OSH in forestry (Ms. Judith Carreras, International Labour Organisation)
- 14:40 - 15:10** Integration of migrant workers through forest work and nature preservation: case study from Sweden (Mr. Frederik Gunnarsson)

**15:10 - 15:40**

**Coffee break**

- 15:40 - 16:10** The role of forest green jobs for rural area development (Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk)
- 16:10 - 16:40** Green forest jobs and regional development (Mr. Vardan Melikyan, Technical Task Leader, United Nations Development Programme, Armenia)
- 16:40 - 16:55** Outlook, final discussion
- 16:55 – 17:00** Conclusions and closure of the workshop



## Meeting website

The programme and practical information are available on the meeting webpage:

<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=51529>

## Working language

The meeting will be held in English.

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