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COP24: FOREST RELATED SIDE-EVENTS

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Planned forest-related events at COP24

Why forest ecosystems at COP24?



The balance of emissions and removals from forest land in the world is very diverse. Forestry and other land use is the source of around 12% of global carbon dioxide emissions¹ mainly due to the large amount of deforested land in developing countries.



On the other hand, in the EU, forest ecosystems absorb about 10% of emissions produced due to the increasing amount of biomass and forest land. Forest ecosystems are the largest sink of carbon dioxide in Europe



Counteracting deforestation and increasing the carbon sequestration of forest ecosystems is the most cost-effective method of combating climate change, while protecting biodiversity and improving the quality of life of local communities.

We will not fulfill the goal of Paris Agreement without our forests.



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The Ministerial Katowice Declaration on „Forest for Climate”

An event during the second week of the COP endorsing the Ministerial Declaration, which calls on Parties to conserve and enhance sinks and reservoirs of GHGs by 2050 and indicates the key role of sinks in achieving the Paris Agreement goals.



The declaration will be endorsed by the Ministers or their representatives present at COP24.





Promoting climate benefits of HWP



Events at COP24:

- 1) Panel discussion on the mitigation potential of timber products and innovative ways of producing and using timber products
- 2) Exhibition of timber products showing innovative and unconventional uses



Source:

<http://niisartmacka.com/wood-products.html>

<https://www.forestfoundation.org/>

<https://www.jangunneweg.nl/>

<https://qz.com/>

<https://www.gowood.ca/>

<http://www.weirdhut.com/art-and-design/amazing-wood-products/>



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Scientific seminar on the role of multifunctional and sustainable forest management in achieving a balance between emissions and removals

The aim of the event is:

- to present examples on how multifunctional and sustainable forest management contributes to the mitigation of climate change, also in terms of assessing the possibility of accounting for the effects of multifunctional and sustainable forest management in the future.





ACTIVITIES BY THE STATE FORESTS



1. Scientific seminar on the Carbon Forests Project

- Estimating the mitigation of climate change by forests with the participation of foreign speakers



2. Scientific seminar: State Forests for the climate

- Development activities of the SF supporting climate protection in the areas of wooden construction, thermo-modernization, RES, e-mobility



3. Exhibition: Environment, People, Technologies

- Promotion of wood and wooden products
- Promotion of modern, clean technologies
- Sustainable development of non-urbanized areas





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