

Preliminary Programme

“Managing European Forests Responsibly - for People, Climate and Nature”

Conference - Exhibition & Reception - Forest Excursion

5 - 6 April 2016

European Parliament and Sonian Forest, Brussels

Conference

Date: 5 April 2016
Time: 14.30 – 17.30
Venue: Room P7C050, European Parliament, Brussels
Hosted by: **MEP Czesław Adam Siekierski**, Chair of COMAGRI
MEP Jerzy Buzek, Chair of COMITRE
MEP Giovanni La Via, Chair of COMENVI
MEP Paul Brannen, Member of COMAGRI

Programme:

14.00 **Registration**
14.30 **Opening** – MEP’s Cz. Siekierski, J. Buzek, G. La Via
Word of welcome by EUSTAFOR’s President Per-Olof Wedin
14.50 **Keynote presentation:** A new role for forests and the forest sector in the EU post-2020 climate targets
15.15 **Are sustainable use and biodiversity mutually exclusive?**
15.35 **Climate change - management change?**
15.55 **Bioeconomy grows in European forests**
16.15 **Policy experts and stakeholders’ views**
Panel discussion followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience
17.20 **Sum-Up and Closing Remarks**

Forest exhibition

Featured: 5 - 7 April 2016
Opening: 5 April 2016, 18.30
Venue: Space ASP 5G, European Parliament, Brussels
Hosted by: **MEP Nils Torvalds**, Vice-Chair of the EP Intergroup on "Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development"

Programme:

18.00 - 18.30 Welcome Drink
18.30 Opening – remarks by MEP Nils Torvalds
18.30 - 18.45 Welcome words
18.45 Reception/Cocktail (traditional forest food and drinks to be served – venue to be announced)

Forest Excursion

Date: 6th April
Time: Participants will be taken at 9.00 by bus from Place du Luxembourg
Venue: Sonian Forest
Lunch: Drinks and food from forest plants and animals
Departure: 14.00 to the airport or back to the Place du Luxembourg