Innovation in the forest-based sector: From idea to practice
University of Tallinn, Tallinn, Estonia, Tuesday 24 October 2017, 14:00–17:00

Organised by FTP and its National Support Group of Estonia as part of the flagship conference of the Estonian EU Council Presidency: Nature-based Solutions: From Innovation to Common-use

Programme

14:00 Welcome
Mr. Paavo Kaimre, Vice-rector, Estonian University of Life Sciences, and Chair of NSG Estonia
Mr. Johan Elvnert, Managing Director, FTP

14:05 Keynote: Interaction between Estonian forest policy and forestry related RDI
Mr. Rauno Reinberg, Senior officer, Ministry of the Environment of Estonia

14:20 Innovative developments in wood manufacturing in Estonia
Mr. Henrik Välja, Managing Director of the Estonian Forest and Wood Industries Association (EFWIA)

14:35 R&D - a multitool for balancing high expectations in state forest
Ms. Kristi Parro, Head of Communication Department, State Forest Management Centre (RMK)

14:50 Challenges for industrial scale bioeconomy.
Mr. Niklas von Weymarn, Vice President Business Development, Metsä Fibre

15:05 Questions & Answers

Coffee break (30 minutes)

15:45 Shaping R&I programmes for the European forest-based sector
Mr. Johan Elvnert, Managing Director, FTP

16:00 Forest in rural landscape – a multi-service provider and/or the harbour of biodiversity
Mr. Jaan Liira, Senior Research Fellow, University of Tartu. ERA-Net Biodiversa project “Biodiversity and ecosystem services of small forest fragments in European landscapes (smallFOREST)”; the Centre of Excellence “EcolChange”

16:15 Excellence in sustainable building research. The case of the InnoRenew Centre of Excellence
Ms. Andreja Kutnar, Acting Director, InnoRenew CoE (tbc)

16:30 R&D for the Estonian forest-based sector: expectations and performance
Mr. Paavo Kaimre, Chair NSG Estonia

Summary and closing