Innovation in the forest-based sector: From idea to practice
Tallinn, Estonia, Tuesday 24 October 2017, 14:00–17:00
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Hosted by FTP and the Estonian National Support Group 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  Metsä Group’s Bioproduct mill in Finland – The largest biorefinery in Europe
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
Mr. Črtomir Tavzes, Researcher, InnoRenew Centre of Excellence

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

Summary and closing