



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**
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