

## FTP Conference 2018

### Vision 2040: The future role of the forest bioeconomy in Europe

An event organized under the Austrian EU-Presidency

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Marmorsaal, Stubenring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria

### Programme

*Conference Moderators:*

**Leo ARPA**, Head of R&D, Mondi Group, *Co-Chair FTP NSG Austria*

**Peter MAYER**, Managing Director, BFW, *Co-Chair FTP NSG Austria*

**9:30 – 10:00 Registration and coffee**

**10:00 – 10:15 Welcome**

- **Elisabeth KÖSTINGER** Austrian Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism (video message)
- **Lena EK** Chair of the Board of FTP, Chair of the Board of Södra
- **Ingwald GSCHWANDTL** Director, Federal Ministry Sustainability and Tourism
- **Hermine HACKL** Secretary General, Austrian Cooperation Platform Forest, Wood, Paper

**10:15 – 12:00 Circular bioeconomy: The role of the forest-based sector**

- Introduction to the circular bioeconomy **Daniela KLEINSCHMIT**  
Professor at the University of Freiburg

Panel discussion with FTP Shareholders

- **Bernard DE GALEMBERT** Innovation and Bioeconomy Director  
Confederation of the European Paper Industries (CEPI)
- **Meri SILJAMA** Interim Secretary General  
Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF)
- **Patrizio ANTONICOLI** Secretary General  
European Confederation of Woodworking Industries (CEI-Bois)
- **Piotr BORKOWSKI** Executive Director  
European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)

Open discussion

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**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30 – 14:45 Launching a European Vision 2040 of the forest-based sector**

- Launching the FTP Vision 2040 **Lena EK**  
Chair of the Board of FTP, Chair of the Board of Södra
- Vision 2040 and wood technologies **Alfred TEISCHINGER**  
Head of Dept. of Wood Technology, BOKU
- The power of digitalization **Matthias SCHMIDT-PFITZNER**  
Partner at McKinsey

Open discussion

**14:45 – 15:15 Coffee break**

**15:15 – 16:15 EU Innovation Policies and the next EU Research Framework Programme**

- The relevance of EU research funding **Johan ELVNERT**  
Managing Director of FTP
- EU research policy 2020 and onwards **Tomasz CALIKOWSKI**  
Policy Officer, European Commission,  
Directorate-General Research and Innovation
- EU innovation policy 2020 and onwards **Jeremy WALL**  
Policy Officer, European Commission

Open discussion

**16:15 – 16:30 Conclusions (meeting chairs)**

**16:30 Closing**

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