FTP Conference 2018
Vision 2040: The future role of the forest bioeconomy in Europe

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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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