



Representation of the Free State of Bavaria
to the European Union



Forest-based Sector
Technology Platform



5th Edition of the Forest Innovation Workshop

“The role of innovation in managing new challenges in the forest-based sector at regional level in the EU”

January 18th, 2023, 9:00-17:00 CET

At the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union,
Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

8.30 Registration

9:00 Section 1: Opening remarks

9:15 Section 2: European framework for innovation in the forest-based sector

- EU framework for social and technological innovation in the forest-based sector
- Financial context for innovation in forestry
- Priority challenges of regions for innovation in the forest-based sector

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Section 3: Regional Authorities Round-Table Discussion on priorities for innovation

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Section 4: Break-out Session 1: Presentation and discussion on innovation initiatives

In 3 rooms innovation initiatives will present their case with an introductory pitch, followed by in-depth discussion with participants. One room is dedicated to each of the following topics:

- 1-Carbon Market, Bioeconomy, Climate Smart Forestry and Rural Development
- 2-Forest Degradation and Nature Restoration
- 3-Provision of Ecosystem Services

In each topic, digitalization and social innovation will be addressed.

14:45 Short Break for Rotation between Break-out Sessions

15:00 Section 5: Break-out Session 2: Presentation and discussion on innovation initiatives - participants can rotate to another room to learn about other cases/another topic (same presentations as in Section 3)

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16:00 End of Break-out Session 2 and Re-Assembly in the Plenary

16:15 Section 6: Plenary Session-Reports from the break-out sessions

Report on main messages from the break-out sessions by the rapporteurs
1-Carbon Market, Bioeconomy, Climate Smart Forestry and Rural Development
2-Forest Degradation and Nature Restoration
3-Provision of Ecosystem Services
-General Discussion

17:00 End of workshop

More information

Workshop moderator: Harald Mauser, European Forest Institute.

Workshop language: English.

Workshop cost: The event is free. Organisers cannot provide any support for travel and accommodation expenses.