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**[Dialogue on governance to develop sustainable forest landscapes for production of wood for energy and the bioeconomy](#)**

Program, Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 14.00-18.00 Eastern European Summer Time (EEST)

**Research needs to underpin future policies related to sustainable forest management and wood end-uses**

Program updates are still possible

<p><b>View and download presentations from previous sessions <a href="#">here</a> (12 October) and <a href="#">here</a> (13 October)</b></p> <p><b>Watch online field tours <a href="#">here</a></b></p>		<p><b>Watch video recording of previous sessions <a href="#">here</a></b></p>
14.00-14.06	Inge Stupak on behalf of the organizing committee, University of Copenhagen	The science-policy interface, with reflections on key messages to research from the three previous sessions
14.08-14.03	Āris Jansons (moderator), Senior researcher, Latvian State Forest Research Institute (SILAVA)	Welcome and introduction
14.15-14.53	Lauri Antero Hetemäki, Professor of Practice at the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Helsinki and Senior Researcher at the Circular Bioeconomy Alliance, European Forest Institute (EFI).	Sustainable forest bioeconomy – future research needs to support policies including the EU Green Deal". Including discussion and Q&A.
14.55-15.23	Iveta Varnegyrite-Kabasinskiene <sup>a</sup> , Diana Lukmine <sup>a</sup> , Andis Lazdins <sup>b</sup> , Dagnija Lazdina <sup>b</sup> , Kristi Nigul <sup>c</sup> <sup>a</sup> Lithuanian Research Center for Agriculture and Forestry, (LAMMC), <sup>b</sup> Latvian State Forest Research Institute (SILAVA), Latvia, <sup>c</sup> Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMU)	Overview and future perspectives on sustainable forest management and bioenergy research in the Baltic states - to answer questions raised in the previous sessions (preliminary title, tbc)
15.25-15.35		Break
15.35-16.03	David Morris <sup>a</sup> , C. Tattersall Smith <sup>b</sup> , Puneet Dwivedi <sup>c</sup> <sup>a</sup> Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, <sup>b</sup> University of Toronto, <sup>c</sup> University of Georgia (UGA), Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources, USA	Forest research to underpin governance of sustainable bioenergy in North America.
16.05-16.43	Helja-Sisko Helmisaari <sup>a</sup> , Nicholas Clarke <sup>b</sup> , Lars Högbom <sup>c</sup> , Inge Stupak <sup>d</sup> <sup>a</sup> University of Helsinki, <sup>b</sup> Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO), <sup>c</sup> SkogForsk, <sup>d</sup> University of Copenhagen	Overview and future perspectives on sustainable forest management and bioenergy research in the Nordic countries - to answer questions raised in the previous sessions. (preliminary title, tbc)
16.45-16.58	Helja-Sisko Helmisaari, University of Helsinki.	Overview and comparison of best management practices for forest biomass harvesting in Europe and North America. (preliminary title, tbc)
17.00-17.10		Break
<b>Panel discussion with speakers and additional contributors</b>		
17.10-17.15	Introduction by moderator, Āris Jansons, Senior researcher, Latvian State Forest Research Institute (SILAVA).	
17.15-17.50	Moderated discussion with panelists and Q&A from the audience	Discussion
17.50-18.00	Inge Stupak	Round-off of the whole workshop, all four sessions.

**Goal:** The goal of this workshop is to engage stakeholders and bring them together to discuss the benefits and challenges to governing sustainability within a forest management context, with particular emphasis on forest bioenergy. This includes the calculation and modeling of forest carbon and climate change impacts. Geographic focus will be on boreal and temperate forests in Northern and Eastern Europe, and North America.

**Intended audience:** A cross-section of forest sector and society involved with and concerned about the governance and documentation of sustainable forest bioenergy and bioeconomy supply chains, for example, forest landowners, wood pellet companies, wood chip producers, traders, private, state and federal foresters, forest industry, bioenergy utilities, state conservation organizations, public and private providers of relevant data for verification, academia, NGOs, staff of forestry certification systems and certification bodies, consultants, policy makers, and the general public.

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