

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOREST & SOCIETY

19th AND 20th NOVEMBER 2012
ALFÂNDEGA CONGRESS CENTRE, OPORTO



19th OF NOVEMBER

08:30 - 09:15 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:30 OFFICIAL OPENING

Francisco Carvalho Guerra President of the Board of Directors of Forestis

10:00 PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF FORESTS AND FORESTRY IN EUROPE

Keynote Speaker **Ingwald Gschwandtl** Leader of the Forest Communicators Network (FAO/UNECE)

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FOREST

Chair: **Manuel Carvalho**

Kai Lintunen Communications manager of the Finnish Forest Association / Forest Academy

Nuno Lacasta President of the Board of the Portuguese Environment Agency

Júlio Magalhães Director General of Porto Canal

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 POLICIES AND R&D FOREST MODELS

Chair: **Francisco Carvalho Guerra**

Paulo Pereira Member of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology

Margarida Tomé President of the Scientific Board of Instituto Superior de Agronomia da Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

Francisco Fernández de Ana Magán Galician Technological Platform

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 FORESTS AND SOCIETY IN A GLOBAL WORLD

Keynote Speaker **Margaret Shannon** Deputy Coordinator of IUFRO International Union of Forest Research Organizations

16:15 FOREST, TERRITORY AND SOCIETY

Chair: **Luís Braga da Cruz**

Paula Sarmento President of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Nature Conservation and Forests

Alvaro Picardo Advisor of the Director-General of the Environment of Junta de Castilla y León

Joaquim Barreto Member of the Directive Council of the National Association of Portuguese Municipalities

Jaime Marta Soares President of the Executive Council of the League of Portuguese Firefighters

Nicole Devy-Vareta Researcher at the Faculty of Letters of the University of Porto

17:30 CLOSING

20th OF NOVEMBER

09:00 OPENING

09:30 PROSPECTIVE VISION OF THE PORTUGUESE FOREST

Keynote Speaker **João Ferreira do Amaral** President of the Competitiveness and Technology Center for Forest Industries

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 FOREST'S ECONOMY

Chair: **Miguel Cadilhe**

João Salgueiro Member of the Economic and Social Council

José Honório President of the Executive Commission of Portucel Soporcel group

Bill Slee Researcher of The James Hutton Institute

João Soveral Vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Nature Conservation and Forests

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 STATE OF EUROPEAN FORESTS 2011

Keynote Speaker **Dominique Reeb** Deputy Chief of the Forestry and Timber Section (FAO/UNECE)

14:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:00 FOREST IN THE EUROPEAN POLICIES

Chair: **Arlindo Cunha**

Maria Gafo Gomes-Zamalloa Policy coordinator at European Commission - DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Aljoscha Requardt Secretary general of the Confederation of European Forest Owners

Inazio Martinez de Arano Executive president of the Southern Europe Forest Owners Union

Helga Pülzl ThinkForest senior policy analyst at European Forest Institute

Eduardo Diniz Director of GPP - Ministry of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Spatial Planning

17:00 OFFICIAL CLOSING

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Olivier Bertrand Executive Committee of the Confederation of European Forest Owners

Francisco Carvalho Guerra President of the Board of Directors of Forestis

Society is still unaware of the importance of forests and the diversity of environmental and social services available, the equilibrium that it generates in the territory and the economic weight of the forest-based industry.

To achieve a balance between these benefits, significant debates and changes have occurred at international and European level which should be brought to public attention.

Because we cross a period where we must question the current models and propose new approaches in the organization and management of forest areas, we bring to you several experts whose contributions intended to enhance the debate around the forest and the commitments of society in terms of preservation and use of natural resources.



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