

COPERNICUS4REGIONS WEBINARS

How Copernicus helps European regions to better preserve and grow Europe's forests



Thursday | 23 September 2021 | 10:00–11:00

Forests are an important cultural, social and environmental feature of Europe. While they suffer from the consequences of the climate crisis, at the same time they have the potential to contribute to a better resilience to climate change. Forests and the forest-based sector form an integral part of the EC's long-term vision of the Green Deal and the new EU Forest Strategy post 2020 is one of the concrete actions planned under this umbrella. European regions will be key actors in the implementation of the strategy to better preserve and grow Europe's forests.

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the meeting

10:10 User-stories: *Operational Afforestation Monitoring*, Herbert Sagischewski (Thuringen Forestry Research and Competence Center Gotha) | ***Satellites Monitor Forest Changes in Finland***, Anna Rakemaa (Finnish Forest Center) and Joni Norppa (CEO Terramonitor) | ***Unique satellite derived forestry insight for DEFRA***, Sam Grant (Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs) and Tim Vallings (Rezatec) | ***EO based service for forest management***, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agata Hościło (Institute of Geodesy and Cartography Warsaw)

10:40 Impulse statement from Member of European Parliament Mauri Pekkarinen
The European Forests Strategy - The Way Forward

10:50 Open Discussion

11:00 End of Meeting

Moderator: Thierry de l'Escaille, Secretary General, European Landowners' Organization

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