

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

6th International Forest Policy Meeting

12–15 May 2026



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Programme 12 May

Ceremony Hall, CZU

8:00–9:30 Registration

9:30 Start of the conference program

9:30–10:00 Conference opening speech

10:00–10:30 Keynote speech - **Max Krott**: *Sharpening Perception and Innovating Forestry by Forest Policy Science*

10:30–11:00 Keynote speech - **Agata A. Konczal**: *Can a Forest Be Post-Socialist? Ongoing Transformation of Forest Dynamics in Central Europe*

11:00–11:30 Coffee break 1

11:30–12:50 Panel discussion - *Constantin Kinský, Ewald Rametsteiner, Dalibor Šafařík, Ivana Zivojinovic, Agata A. Konczal, Max Krott, Zuzana Dobšinská* (moderator)

12:50–13:00 Official group photo

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

Programme continues at

Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences

Conference room DP201

Wood Sciences Pavilion

14:00–15:30

PANEL: Bridging Science and practice in forest advisory services

Panel conveners: Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic

FOREXT: European network of forest advisors **Radek Rinn**, *Andrea Arancibia, Nataša Lovrić*
Bridging Science, Policy, and Practice: Strengthening Forest Advisory Services through European Knowledge and Innovation Networks *Inazio Martinez de Arano, Andrea Arancibia, Nataša Lovrić, Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic*

Optimising Support for Forest Advisory Services: Insights from EU Policy Analysis **Juliet Achiong**, *Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic, Teppo Hujala, Natasa Lovric, Vanaja Vankayalapati, Martin Behrens, Begoña Benito, Nuria Ferreiro-Domínguez, María Rosa Mosquera Losada*

From Cost–Benefit Analysis to Forest Advisory Practice **Diana Carolina Huertas-Bernal**, *Radek Rinn, Jussi Leppänen, Nicholas McCarthy, Balazs Laki, Ratna Chrismiari Purwestri, Martin Čabrada, Petra Palátová*

Between Separate Universes and Shared Systems: Patterns of FOKIS–AKIS Integration Across European Countries **Ivana Zivojinovic**, *Jerbelle Elomina, Vilis Brukas, Anna Lawrence, Teppo Hujala, Luis Andrés Guillén Alm, Danijela Bartolović, Martin Čabrada, Petra Gulašová, Nataša Lovric, Milan Sarvaš*

Stakeholder engagement- science and practice **Sylvia Theodoridis**, *Benjamin Chapelet*, (presenter: **Jerbelle Elomina**)

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

16:00–17:30

PANEL: Mapping FOKIS in Europe and beyond

Panel convener: Vilis Brukas

Towards a European geography of FOKIS: between history, ecology and the adaptive future **Anna Lawrence**, *Vilis Brukas*

European contrasts in forest advisory system **Vilis Brukas**, *Anna Lawrence*

Challenges of Advisory Services in Central and Eastern European Countries: Contrasting Trajectories and Persistent Constraints **Martin Čabrada**, *Anna Lawrence, Vilis Brukas, Vilém Jarský*
Forest advisory services in Mediterranean flavours (examples from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain) **Luis Andres Guillén Alm**, *Anna Lawrence, Petra Gulasova*

La grande traversée: Using FOKIS to analyse forest advisory systems in two Canadian provinces **Stephen Wyatt**

The front, back and digital offices at the Swedish Forest Agency – the good, the bad, and the ugly? **Keeli Curtis**, *Vilis Brukas*

Conference room DP416

Wood Sciences Pavilion

14:00–15:30

PANEL: The wicked problem (un)equal forest governance

Panel conveners: Maria Brockhaus, Chenmei Li

14:00–14:15 Colonial legacies and persisting global trade inequalities: the case of German - Cameroonian forestry since 1892 **Hannah Ehrlichmann**, *Maria Brockhaus, Arttu Malkamäki, Alizée Ville, Grace Y. Wong*

14:15–14:30 Changing forest frontiers: local wellbeing and equity **Grace Wong**

14:30–14:45 Global forest governance through the Plantationocene lens **Niina Pietarinen**

14:45–15:00 The role of equitable forest tenure in just policy change in halting deforestation and forest degradation **Elina Savolainen**, *Maria Brockhaus, Jenniver Sehring, Kaisa Korhonen-Kurki, Monica DiGregorio et al.*

15:00–15:15 Analysing the inequality machine: a critical examination of the global forest sector in the Congo Basin **Maria Brockhaus**, *Patrice Bigombe, Blaise-Pascal Ntirumenyerwa Mihigo, Symphorien Ongolo, Jianmin Xiao, Sandrine Andong, Roger Mbuyu Kimpesa Kasulo, Chenmei Li, Alexandra Rasoamanana, Alizée Ville, Hannah Ehrlichmann, Niina Pietarinen, Felicien Kengoum, Yves Mandjem, Mawa Karambiri, Samuel Assembe-Mvondo, et al.*

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

16:00–17:30

PANEL: Traditional Knowledge and Biocultural Landscapes: Comparative Perspectives from Africa, South America, Asia, and Europe

Panel conveners: Mi Sun Park, Ryo Kohsaka

Contribution of Traditional Knowledge of Edible Non-Timber Forest Products to Human Health and Livelihood **Jaeyeon Jeong**, *Suyeon Min, Mi Sun Park*

From Harvesting Norms to Market Governance: An Analysis of Practices and Perceptions in Yunnan, China **Xinyang Li**, Ryo Kohsaka

The Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Shaping Forest Stewardship: Evidence from Java, Indonesia **Elisabeth Sianturi**, Ryo Kohsaka

Fermented Landscapes and Biocultural Heritage: Traditional Knowledge in Wiener Gemischter Satz and Japanese Sake

Kaoru Aoki, Ryo Kohsaka

A Mountain Woman's Life and the Changing Rural Landscape in Japan

Kako Inoue

Conference room DP106

Wood Sciences Pavilion

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Ratna C. Purwestri

14:00–14:15 Wind Energy Development in Forests: A Comparative Analysis of Subnational Policy Change in Germany

Tabea V. Schaeffers, Michael Kirchner, Christiane Hubo

14:15–14:30 Health shocks awareness and forest management institutional compliance: Policy insights from Ghana

Ametus Kuuwill, Jude Ndzifon Kimengsi, Lukas Giessen

14:30–14:45 A mixed methods framework of policy coherence assessments in the agriculture, forestry and climate policy sectors

Richard Fischer, Heiner von Lüpke

14:45–15:00 Chain reactions: how businesses respond to the EU Deforestation Regulation in Brazil, Cameroon, Gabon, and Europe

Mathias Cramm, Rafaella Ferraz Ziegert, Laila Berning et al.

15:00–15:15 Visions for the future of EU forest policy and its national implementation in Finland up to 2035

Hanna Siiskonen, Tuomo Takala, Teppo Hujala

15:15–15:30 Information exchange networks for timber legality in selected Southeast Europe countries

Maja Radosavljević, Todor Rogelja, Elena Andriollo et al.

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

16:00–17:30

PANEL: Just Transitions in Forests and related landscapes: Perceptions and Realities across Europe

Panel convener: Veronika Schick

Who Should Get What and Why? Exploring the Drivers of Stakeholder Preferences for Policy Options in Natural Hazard Management

Veronika Schick, Florence Metz, Susanne Hanger-Kopp, Eva Lieberherr

Socially acceptable transition pathways in the forest sector: insights from Swedish forest owners and scenario modelling

Auvikki de Boon, Johanna Johansson, Per-Erik Wikberg, Camilla Sandström

A Race to Net Zero: Framings of (in)justice in the political discourse related to the EU's Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry Regulation.

Daniel Di Marzo, *Auvikki de Boon*, *Johanna Leino*, and *Lisa Darmet*

Groundwater rights distributions under uncertainty across Germany

Jakob Kramer

Norm Contestation Through Discourse Networks – The Case of the Nature Restoration Regulation

Antonio Basilicata, *Melanie Nagel*

Policy translation as a discursive practice: The ideational integration of forestry into the German National Water Strategy

Sabeth Häublein

Conference room HT001

High-tech Pavilion

14:00–15:30

PANEL: Valorizing climate change adaptation in forest management - Toward a coordinated effort based on examples across Europe

Mélanie Feurer, *Jerylee Wilkes-Allemand*, *Alex Giurca*, *Oliver Wolf*

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

16:00–17:30

WORLD CAFÉ: Adapting forestry education to global change

Andreea Petronela Spînu, *Juliet Achieng Owuor*, *Barbara Öllerer*, *Sandra Liebal*, *Ida Wallin*, *Diana Cichecki*

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Conference room: DP201

Wood Sciences Pavilion

9:00–10:30

PANEL: Making alternative forest management a reality: perspectives of change and transition

Panel conveners: Luis Andrés Guillén, *Jenny Friman*, *Brian Danley*, *Derek Garfield*

Session opening: Framing change and transitions in Forestry **Derek Garfield**

Negotiating Forest Management: Institutions, Values and Practices in the Multi-Use of Forests in Sweden **Jenny Friman**, *Brian Danley*

Unlocking Transition Pathways for Alternative Forest Management in Sweden: Multi-level Constraints and Opportunities **Lucas Dawson**

Transformative pathways to Continuous Cover Forestry in Germany over the last century *Romina Martin*, *Thomas Hahn*, *Kirill Orach*, **Ida Wallin**

Grassroots change: the information and advice networks of Swedish family forest owners interested in alternative forest management **Brian Danley**, David Shanafelt

10:30–11:00 Coffee break 1

11:00–12:30

PANEL: Forest Professionals in an Era of Polycrisis: Rethinking Education, Values and Professional Roles

Panel conveners: Ann Grubbström, Stina Powell

Navigating Uncertainty as Prospective Forest Professionals: Students' Dilemmas and Future Visions **Ann Grubbström, Stina Powell**

Forest Professionals' Lifeworlds: Personal and Professional Meanings Shaping Forest Relationships and Sustainability Practices **Tuulikki Halla**

Becoming a forester. German students' perspectives on their future professional role **Diana Cichecki, Stephanie Bethmann**

Different conceptions and perceptions of change in forest adaptation. What do we actually want to adapt to what and what for? **Philipp Mack**

Forest Genetic Resources: the „Invisible Man“ of Forest and Biodiversity Governance in Europe **Todora Rogelja et al.**

A comparative study of key actors in German and Swiss private forest management **Samuel Ringier, Julia Müller, Daniela Kleinschmit, Janine Schweier**

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:30

PANEL: Scaling forest-based bioeconomy and innovation: When policy narratives meet practice

Panel conveners: Ivana Zivojinovic, Gerhard Weiss, Stojan Ivanović

Navigating the bioeconomy: The role of forest-related indicators in European bioeconomy strategies **Stefanie Linser, Jekk Paderes**

Forest sector innovation system – Austrian case study **Gerhard Weiss, Ivana Zivojinovic, Stojan Ivanovic, Marie Meininghaus**

Bioeconomy in Czechia under the perspective of CEE2ACT project **Petra Palátová, Miroslav Hájek**

Towards Cross-Border Quintuple Helix Ecosystems? Stakeholder Perceptions from Japan and South Korea **Satu Helenius, Katri Rusanen, Jouni Pykäläinen**

Small-World Connectivity, Big Hierarchies: European Forestry R&I in Practice **Stojan Ivanović, Gerhard Weiss, Ivana Zivojinovic**

Shifting consumer perceptions as enablers of a bioeconomy to conserve tropical forests: The cases of Colombian specialty coffees and Amazonian biocosmetics in Brazil **Mairon Bastos Lima, Mónica Trujillo, Camilo Garzón**

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

16:00–17:30

PANEL: Mismatches, obstacles or barriers? Scrutinizing reasons why forest communication fails

Panel conveners: Sandra Liebal, Stefanie Steinebach, Rina Tsubaki, Hannah Ertelt

How words shape the perception of forestry in Germany: Aligning content and language for effective strategic communication **Sandra Liebal**, Anna Wandelt, Miriam Tabea Hausl, Josephine Köhler, Norbert Weber

Understanding forest communication: How emotions and evidence shape public attitudes and perceptions **Lena Riemann**

Analyzing the social media presence of institutional forest stakeholders toward target group-oriented communication through Sinus-Milieus in Germany **Katharina Agena**

Foregrounding surfacing forest values on Instagram and YouTube: A case study of coastal plantation forests in Denmark **Rina Tsubaki**

Losing Emotional Capital: Forestry Expertise and Power in Forest Policy Debates **Stefanie Steinebach**

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Wood Sciences Pavilion

9:00–10:30

PANEL: Forest Policy and Forest Care – Actors, Practices, and Meanings

Panel conveners: Jana Holz, Violeta Gutiérrez Zamora

Who cares, and how? Deep stories and modes of caring in a forest controversy in times of climate crisis **Manuel John**, Philipp Mack, Ronja Mikoleit

Forest Protection as a Core of Forestry Identity: The Social Meaning of Practical Interventions **Stefanie Steinebach**, Angela Siemonsmeier

The language of care in conflict about forests in Poland **Urszula Małecka**

Whose Forest Wellbeing? Care, Commodification, and Inclusion in Finnish Forest Tourism **Alicja Staniszevska**

10:30–11:00 Coffee break 1

11:00–12:30

PANEL: Knowledge transfer in environmental science: 10 years of Research-Integration-Utilization (RIU) model practices

Panel conveners: Michael Kirchner, Michael Böcher

10 years of the RIU Model – Reflections on the fundamentals, objectives, impacts, and criticism of the model **Michael Böcher**

RIU Model in Practice: Insights from a Meta-Analysis of Knowledge Transfer Studies Jaroslav Šálka, **Zuzana Dobšínská**, Matúš Urbančík

From narrative to actions: Theoretical framework of integration and a methodological pre-test **Michael Kirchner**

The influence of science within forest policy making - the case of payments for forest ecosystem services for climate-adapted forest management in Germany **Tabea V. Schaefers**, Max Krott, Michael Kirchner

Integration of Science-based Ecology into Silviculture through State-wide Planning – the case of Slovenia **Moritz Lindhorst**, *Mirjana Zavodja*, *Max Krott*, *Aleš Poljanec*

Knowledge integration practices for forest management: barriers and opportunities for combating deforestation and climate change in the Congo Basin *Maria Enow Ayuk*, **Michael Böcher**, *Aristide Yemmafouo*, *Justin Kamga*, *Neme Ko'o Danielle Guylaine*, *John Shekina Masudi*, *Faustin David Muloko Legault*

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:30

PANEL: Bridging the Divide: Power, Polarisation and Pathways for a Sustainable Transition in Forestry

Panel convener: Ida Wallin

Polarisation in Swedish forestry: National, local or elite? **Fariborz Zelli**, *Maria Johansson*, *Thomas Hickmann*, *Torsten Krause*, *Jakob Skovgaard*, *Henrik G. Smith*, *Anna Terskaia*, *Ida Wallin*, *Stephen Wyatt*

Alliances, Propaganda Coalitions and (Mis)Representation: The Evolution of Biodiversity Delayism in Swedish Forestry Politics **Vera Lindman**, *Torsten Krause*

Is one caribou worth one hundred forestry jobs? Public debate, conflict and polarisation around the relative importance of forest-based economic development and survival of the woodland caribou in Québec in 2023–25 **Stephen Wyatt**

(Un)polarized forests? Disentangling controversies around German forests affected by climate change **Philipp Mack**

Polarisation in Nordic forests - by whom, for what? **Maria Brockhaus**

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

16:00–17:30

PANEL: Reimagining Forests and Forestry: How Gendered and Marginalised Subjectivities Matter

Panel conveners: Elias Andersson, Todora Rogelja, Stephen Wyatt

How does gender matter in forest ownership? A systemic review for the future **Elias Andersson**, *Miriam Knödler*, *Maria Johansson*, *Kristina Johansson*

Gendered experiences of agency in forest governance research: an intersectional analysis *Susanne Koch*, **Shizuku Sunagawa**

Meanings and practices of gender equality: a qualitative study of organisations in the Austrian forestry sector **Öllerer Barbara**, *Maria Johansson*, *Elias Andersson*

Navigating the Gender Gap: Evidence from the Bavarian Fem2forests Graduate Survey **Leonie Wagner**

Assessment of women's capacities for gender-responsive climate action in Bosnia and Herzegovina **Mersudin Avdibegović**

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Radek Rinn

9:00–9:15 International cooperation approaches to address production shifts in forestry and agriculture and GHG emissions leakage: Assessing stakeholder perceptions in EU, Brazil and Indonesia **Heiner von Lüpke**, *Richard Fischer, Sven Günter*

9:15–9:30 Beyond Cash Incentives: Institutional Dynamics of Collective Action across State and Private Forests of Community-Based Management in Java, Indonesia **Fitta Setiajiati**, *Yohei Mitani*

9:30–9:45 Factors Influencing How States Legally Respond to Regional International Organisations Forest Policies: A Comparative Analysis of ECCAS and the Proyecto Mesoamérica **Alex Bimbo Onatunji**, *Taina Siman, Daniela Kleinschmit, Diana Panke*

9:45–10:00 Development of the Zambian sustainable charcoal production strategy: efforts to halt forest deforestation **Ratna Chrismiari Purwestri**, *Jana Mazancová, Miroslav Hájek, Martin Čabrada, Stephen Awuni, Radek Rinn*

10:00–10:15 Unpacking Forest Diplomacy: Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) to Explain Delegation Structures in Peru **Izumi D. Mori-Zerpa**, *Sarah L. Burns*

10:15–10:30 “Freedom with responsibility”: A play of legal regulation, forestry, and extractivism in Inland **Natalia Torres Zuniga**

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PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Lenka Halušková

11:00–11:15 From Perceived Benefits to Policy Priorities: A Fuzzy-Based Approach to Supporting Non-Wood Forest Product Collectors’ Associations in Serbia **Jelena Nedeljković**, *Daliborka Đukić, Dragan Nonić, Ivana Živojinović*

11:15–11:30 Forest conflicts in Poland from 1989 to 2025 – insights from qualitative analysis of specialist press **Anna Firgolska**, *Krzysztof Niedziałkowski*

11:30–11:45 Status quo or transformative change in the forest? Journalists’ perspective on covering forests **Kornelia Johansson**, *Sara Holmgren*

11:45–12:00 Professional identity, digital playbour, and worker voices in forestry discourse **Philip Chambers**, *Mari Selkimäki, Teppo Hujala, Kyle Eyvindson, Heli Kymäläinen*

12:00–12:15 Negotiating Nature: The Politics of Ecosystem Restoration in the Development of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation **Jasmijn Keuning**, *Jelle Behagel, Sabrina Dressel, Georg Winkel*

12:15–12:30 A Fuzzy Delphi Approach to Enhancing Public Acceptance of Timber Harvesting in South Korea **Taeheon Choi**, *Joonsoon Kim*

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Zuzana Dobšínská

14:00–14:15 The policy arrangement approach revisited: A systematic literature review through QCA **Bas Arts**, *Judith van Leeuwen, Jan van Tatenhove*

14:15–14:30 Science-policy interface in the elaboration of the Romanian Forest Code: Forest laws analysis in selected European countries **Liviu Nichiforel**, *Valeriu-Norocel Nicolescu, Bogdan Popa*

14:30–14:45 Can Slovenia achieve the EU biodiversity and forest strategy targets by 2030? Insights from forest owners and managers **Špela Pezdevšek Malovrh, Zala Uhan, Metodi Sotirov**

14:45–15:00 Towards a European Future? How International Donors Are Shaping Moldova's Forest Governance Reform **Alex Giurca, Volodymyr Kravets, Mathias Cramm, Doris Wydra, Bernhard Wolfslehner**

15:00–15:15 Opening the Black Box: Lessons from EU Forest-related Policy Implementation in Slovakia **Lenka Halušková**

15:15–15:30 Scientific innovations and potential allies for integrating forests and harvested wood products into the voluntary carbon market **Michael Kirchner**

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Petra Palátová

16:00–16:15 Understanding Forest Value Orientations and Attitudes Toward Forestry and Forest-Based Tourism among Thai educated respondents: A Cognitive Hierarchy Perspective **Radek Rinn, Ratna Chrimriari Purwestri, Palita Kunchorn, Markéta Kalábová, Michael Jenke, Martin Čabrada**

16:15–16:30 Italy's national commitment to forests and the forestry sector: analysis of policies and financial resources **Matteo Pecchi, Martina Agosta, Teresa Grassi et al.**

16:30–16:45 Swedish society preferences for rewetting peatlands: testing the effect of payment vehicles through a DCE **Chaitanya Suárez-Rojas, Camilla Widmark**

16:45–17:00 Forest finance: how financial schemes keep promising positive climate futures **Jelle Behagel**

17:00–17:15 Preferences and trade-offs in forest management: family forest owners' willingness to pay for environmental benefits **Pihla Kortessalmi, Maria Triviño, Gonzalo Cortés-Capano et al.**

17:15–17:30 Promises and Perils of Market-based Instruments for forests: Exploring divergent academic perspectives through a Meta-Narrative Synthesis **Anne Schuurmans, Georg Winkel, Marjanke Hoogstra-Klein, Jorge Sellare**

Conference room HT001

High-tech Pavilion

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Vilém Jarský

9:00–9:15 Conflicts shaping the uptake of the EU Forest Strategy at national levels **Mireia Pecurul-Botines, Alex Giurca, Helga Pülzl et al.**

9:15–9:30 Pulp capital and hegemony: How power relations obstruct sustainability transition in the Finnish forest sector **Janne Säynäjäkangas**

9:30–9:45 Conflicting and Converging People's Perspectives: Comparative Q Method Evidence from Six European Arctic Localities **Jerbelle Elomina, Ivana Zivojinovic, Helga Pülzl**

9:45–10:00 Conflicts in Forests and Justice: Power, Access, and Inequalities within the Constitutional Framework of the Czech Republic **Jitka Meňházová**

10:00–10:15 New Actor, Old Extractivism? Chinese Engagement in The Forest Sector of The Democratic Republic of Congo **Chenmei Li, Maria Brockhaus, Samuel Assembe-Mvondo**

10:15–10:30 The Political, Social, and Ideological Logics of Forest Futures in the Netherlands **Roadl Noojens**

10:30–11:00 Coffee break 1

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Marek Trenčianský

11:00–11:15 Bridging the Tragedy of the Horizon: aligning policy timelines with long-term decision-making logics of private forest owners **Annechien Brudermann, Thomas Brudermann, Katharina Trimmel, Victoria Yavorskaya**

11:15–11:30 Co-creating forest management plans for better implementation of landscape perspective on private estates **Anna Karlsson, Vilis Brukas, Ola Eriksson**

11:30–11:45 Bridging the Science-Policy Gap in Coffee Agroforestry: What Do We Really Know About Social Resilience? **Suyeon Min, Jaeyeon Jeong, Mi Sun Park**

11:45–12:00 From Technical Tool to Policy Instrument: The Role of Romania's Wood Resource Balance in Supporting Evidence-Based Forest Governance **Liviu Nichiforel, Aureliu-Florin Hălălișan, Nicolae Talpă, Bogdan Popa**

12:00–12:15 Translating Science into Policy and Policy into Practice: A Case Study of a Forest Enterprise **Přemysl Mácha**

14:00–15:30

PANEL: Forests, Trees and Forest Policy as part of the Nation

Session moderator: Jana Holz

„A Good Finn Takes Good Care of his Forest“ – National narratives in human-forest relationships of Finnish forest owners and professionals **Tuulikki Halla, Jana Holz**

Bark Beetle Devastation and Far-Right Support in the German Harz Region **Anja Rekeszus**
Who Gets to Tell the Story? The importance of governance and narrative in BC forestry policy
Harry Nelson, Hugh Scolah

Enduring Development Framing in Forest Policy Change in Response to Climate Change
Andita Aulia Pratama, Ahmad Maryudi, Sekar Ayu Woro Yunita, Daniela Kleinschmit

Storylines of rewilding at the EU policy level: A discourse and political ecology perspective
Theresa Frei, Lyla O'Brien, Carmen Rodríguez Fernández-Blanco

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

16:00–17:30

PANEL: Social-scientific tools to facilitate the development of future forests, through better exchange with society and private forest owners

Panel convener: Peter K. Aurenhammer

16:00–16:15 Forestry students in Germany: Social Milieu affiliations, attitudes, and lifestyles - considerations for reaching out to forest owners and society in the future **Peter K. Aurenhammer, Ole Rasmus Rex, Joscha Wissing**

16:15–16:30 Experimental events targeting forestry-distant social milieus of private forest owners and society, in Germany **Peter K. Aurenhammer, Nina Kohlenbach**

16:30–16:45 Worldviews and lifestyles as indicators for the affiliation with social milieus in a forest context - results from a survey in Germany **Peter K. Aurenhammer**

16:45–17:00 Exploring the Potential of Participatory Citizen Science for Assessing Forest Ecosystem Services: Insights from a Co-Creation Process in Switzerland **Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann, Valère Martin, Jean-Laurent Pfund, Johanna Trummer**

17:00–17:15 Private forest owners, foresters, forest students, and their social milieus, in Germany – targeting societal groups for the development of future forests **Peter K. Aurenhammer**

17:15–17:30 State institutions, forest advisory services, and sustainable forest management: variability in a private rights-dominated landscape **Mindy Crandall, Erin Clover Kelly, Brita Goldstein**

Programme 14 May

Conference room DP201

Wood Sciences Pavilion

9:00–10:30

PANEL: The legitimacy of extraterritorial sustainability regulations: the case of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free products

Panel conveners: Laila Berning, Daniela Kleinschmit, Katharina Weber, Eva Lieberherr

Legitimised by whom? New EU trade rules regulating forest and agricultural commodity supply chains **Laila Berning, Laura Walther, Rafaella Ferraz Ziegert, Cathrin Zengerling, Daniela Kleinschmit**

Legitimacy for whom? Legitimation patterns of the EUDR in Ghana and Indonesia **Katharina Weber**

The short but animated political life of the EU Deforestation Regulation **Jelle Behagel**

Global South Stakeholders and the Contested Institutionalization of the EU Deforestation Regulation in Brazil **Júlia Berruezo, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Almut Schilling-Vacaflor**

Regulating Forests, Reigniting Debate: Political Narratives of Criticism of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free products (EUDR) **Aynur Mammadova, Mauro Masiero, Giovanni Bausano et al.**

10:30–11:00 Coffee break 1

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Carolina Huertas Bernal

11:00–11:15 A New Blueprint for Assessing the Multi-dimensional Perspectives of Forest Sustainability in India **Aaheli Chaki, Bhaskar Sinha, Jigyasa Bisaria, Ashutosh Verma, Carsten Schusser**

11:15–11:30 Identifying Key Dynamics and Leverage Points within the Energy Forests Configuration using Causal Loop Diagramming **Derek Garfield, Lucas Dawson, Vilis Brukas**

11:30–11:45 Shifting System boundaries, the Challenges of Forest Modelling and Implications for Policy Development **Andreas Eriksson, Lina Arnesson Ceder, David Ellison, Per-Erik Wikberg, Eva-Maria Nordström**

11:45–12:00 Decision-making, advice, and agency in family forestry: Forest owners' intentions and professional stewardship in a marketized advisory context

Sabrina Dressel, Isabella Hallberg -Sramek

12:00–13:45 Lunch break

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Jaroslav Šálka

9:00–9:15 Map of forest policy research **Marko Lovric**

9:15–9:30 Stakeholder Involvement in the Selection of High Public Interest Forests and Design of Management Methods **Paavo Kaimre, Kertu Kikkas, Meelis Teder**

9:30–9:45 „How do you like your contracts?“ An investigation on forest owners choices for delivering ecosystem services across Europe **Giacomo Pagot, Luiza Martins Karpavicius, Pierre Le Maitre, Thomas Lundhede, Paola Gatto**

9:45–10:00 Shifting Mandates, Shifting Expectations: Institutional Reorganizations and Perception Dynamics of Argentina’s National Wildfire Management Service **Gabriela Huidobro, Sarah L. Burns**

10:00–10:15 Being vs acting as a “forest owner” – understanding forest owners situated agency through a practice lens **Julia Müller**

10:15–10:30 Boundary Spanning: The Role of Service Providers in Expanding Access to Revegetation Programs **Tatyana Ruseva, Courtney Deviney, Stephanie Chizmar**

10:30–11:00 Coffee break 1

PAPER SESSION

Session moderator: Yvonne Brodrechtová

11:00–11:15 A policy field in crisis or in bloom? Public perceptions of forestry in Poland **Krzysztof Niedziałkowski**

11:15–11:30 Fuelling the future? Framing forests in the EU’s Renewable Energy Directive **Daniela Nousiainen, David Gritten, Blas Mola-Yudego**

11:30–11:45 The EU as a Green Normative Power? Unpacking Dynamics of Norm Diffusion in Forest Biodiversity Politics **Antonio Basilicata, Mireia Pecurul-Botines, Simon Fleckenstein**

11:45–12:00 Where Brussels’ Forest Restoration Ambitions Confront National Realities: A Country Comparative Historical Analysis **Simon Fleckenstein, Maitane Erdozain, Antonio Basilicata, Metodi Sotirov, Maria Brockhaus**

12:00–12:15 Transformative Change in Forest Conservation Policy? Comparing Protected Areas and OECMs through the IPBES Framework **Sunjo Park, Mi Sun Park**

12:15–13:45 Lunch break

Conference room DP106

9:00–10:30

PANEL: Actors as drivers of forest governance outcomes: Insights from Asia and Africa

Panel convener: Preeyaphat Chaiklang

Understanding governance gaps through actor–power relations and climate vulnerability: Case studies from Thailand’s mangrove forests **Preeyaphat Chaiklang, Daniel Karthe, Lukas Giessen, Carsten Schusser**

Actor, Power, Interest, and their forest management outcomes: mangrove forest case study highlights from Myanmar **Lwin Thuzar Nyein**, *Lukas Giessen, Daniel Karthe, Carsten Schusser*
Who Determines Forest Governance Outcomes: Insights from Concession Forestry in Ghana. **Ishmaila Ibrahim**, *Lukas Giessen, Carsten Schusser*

Socioeconomic Co-benefits of REDD+: A Comparative Study of Cambodia and Myanmar
Youjin Jung, *Yujeong Lee, Joonsoo Kim, Yohan Lee*

The Role of Social Capital and Project Participation: A Case Study from the Korea–Mongolia Greenbelt Project **Yujeong Lee**, *Youjin Jung, Joonsoo Kim*

Analyzing Power Capabilities within Forest Farmer Organizations and the Forest Value Chain: Perceptions and Realities from Quang Tri, Vietnam **Quoc Dung Phan**, *Kendisha Soekardjo Hintz, Lukas Giessen*

10:30–11:00 Coffee break 1

11:00–12:15

PANEL: Reimagining Engagement: Deliberative, Innovative, and Interpretive Approaches to Stakeholder Engagement in Forest Governance

Panel conveners: Elaine Parlade, Gerhard Weiss

Between Ambition and Reality: Lessons from Co-Creating the First Pan-European Forest Research Strategy **Giurca, A.**, *Lovrić, M.; Schmidt, J.; Pecurul-Botines, M.; Brendel, O.; Zivojinovic, I.*

Why social innovation matters in rural, Mediterranean fire-prone territories

Carmen Rodríguez Fernández-Blanco, *Bart Muys, Diego Calero, Constanza Parra Novoa*

Creative and Visual Approaches to Engagement in Climate-Smart Forestry **Parlade, E.**; *Weiss, G.*

Forest Storytelling and Engagement for Change **Schifferdecker, G.**; **Tsubaki, R.**

12:15–13:45 Lunch break

Conference room DP201

Wood Sciences Pavilion

13:45–14:15 Keynote speech – **Helga Püzl**: *EU forest governance: When policies are the solution, what is the problem?*

14:15–14:30 PhD school summary – Jaroslav Šálka

14:30–15:30 Conclusion – IFPM6 organizing team, Michal Lošťák (CZU rector)

15:30–16:00 Coffee break 2

Wednesday, 13 May

Conference Dinner

On Wednesday evening, a conference dinner will take place in the form of a river cruise on the Vltava River aboard the *Cecilie* boat. This unique experience offers participants a chance to see Prague's most iconic landmarks from a different perspective, including views of Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, or Vyšehrad, while sailing through the historic city centre.

The conference dinner and river cruise are included in the conference registration fee. Catering will be provided in the form of a buffet dinner, and beverages including non-alcoholic drinks, coffee, tea, beer, and wine will be available throughout the evening. Please note that spirits are not included.

Venue:

Boat named *Cecilie*

Boarding point: Dvořákovo nábřeží, 110 00 Prague 1 (Old Town)

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Pier no. 9

How to get there from CZU campus (approx. 30 minutes):

From the stop *Zemědělská univerzita*, take bus 107 or 147 to Dejvická metro station. Continue by metro line A in the direction of Depo Hostivař and get off at *Staroměstská* (3 stops, approx. 5 minutes). Use exit E1 or E2, then walk approximately 800 metres (10 minutes) along the riverbank towards the north (downstream) until you reach Pier no. 9 at Dvořákovo nábřeží.

Please plan your journey so that you arrive at the boat by 19:00.

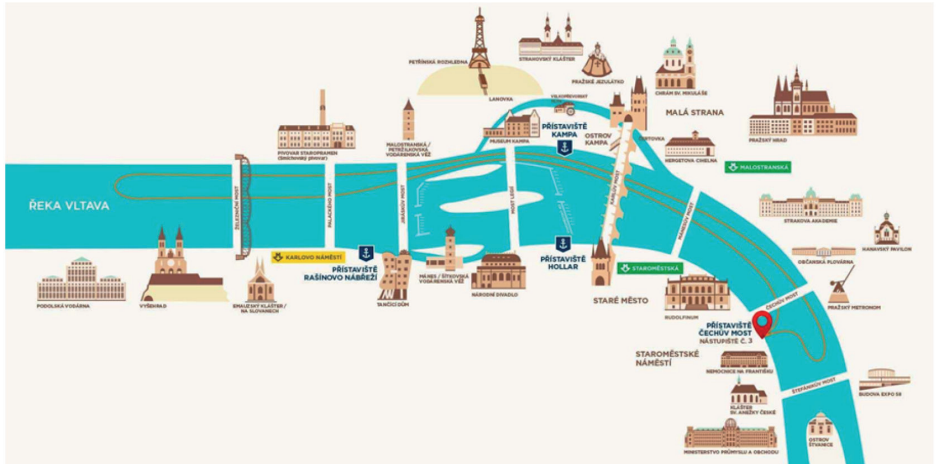
Schedule:

19:00–19:30 Boarding (drinks available during boarding)

19:30–22:00 Cruise with dinner buffet and drinks

The evening will be informal and relaxed, offering a great opportunity to enjoy food, drinks, and networking in a pleasant atmosphere.

Cruise map:



Boat Cecile:





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