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Forests in a Volatile World – Global Collaboration to Sustain Forests and Their Societal Benefits

A Forest-based Bioeconomy

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Task Force “Unlocking the Bioeconomy and Non-Timber Forest Products”

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📍 Vienna, Hybrid Event

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Bioeconomy has emerged as a progressive economic model to mitigate climate change, address biodiversity loss, and alleviate poverty; three global challenges. The primary focus of bioeconomy strategies has been to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by using woody biomass more efficiently. A forest-based bioeconomy is more than that! This session will explore the nuances of what entails a forest-based bioeconomy that integrates all forest products - timber and non-timber. Presentations focus on social, cultural, economic, gender, silviculture, and other aspects of forestry within a context of the economy.

PROGRAM

14:00 – 14:05 pm	Introduction
14:05 – 15:05 pm	Presentations by different speakers
15:05 – 15:20 pm	Panel discussion
15:20 – 15:40 pm	Flash talks
15:40 – 15:45 pm	Closing Remarks

Poster presentations will be held in the additional in-person poster session on 23 September 2022, 13:00 – 14:30 pm.

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PRESENTATIONS AND PANELLISTS

Achille Jean Jaza Folefack

University of Dschang, Cameroon

Title of Presentation: **“Implications of legalizing artisanal chainsaw milling on social welfare, income distribution and the economic performance of sawyers in Cameroon”**

Alicja Kacprzak

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN FAO), Switzerland

Title of Presentation: **“The role of the forest sector in transition to a bio-based, circular economy”**

Nele Schmitz

Thuenen Institute of Wood Research, Germany

Title of Presentation: **“Collective action in Germany’s forestry sector illustrating the potential impact of the transformation towards a forest-based circular economy”**

Paola Pozo Inofuentes

Thuenen Institute of Wood Research, Germany

Title of Presentation: **“Towards monitoring and evaluation of a sustainable and circular forest-based bioeconomy: A material flow and life cycle assessment approach”**

Xiaoqian Chen

Beijing Forestry University School of Economics and Management, China

Title of Presentation: **“Forestry bioeconomy in China: Policy and market”**

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FLASH TALKS

Alizée Ville

University of Helsinki, Finland

Title of Presentation: “**What is the problem of gender inequality represented to be in the Swedish forest sector?**”

Anu Laakkonen

University of Eastern Finland, School of Forest Sciences, Finland

Title of Presentation: “**How does an established pulp and paper business field transform towards sustainable circular bioeconomy?**”

Dalia Abbas

National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow, United States

Title of Presentation: “**The use of hybrid indicators in the assessment of the impacts of technology on forest sustainability**”

Pekka Lauri

International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria

Title of Presentation: “**National timber harvest projections under the EU Green Deal and 2030 biodiversity strategy**”

Joram Kogombe

Kenya Forestry Research Institution, Nairobi

Title of Presentation: “**An assessment of the policy and legislative frameworks for commercial forestry management in Kenya**”

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Alice Ludvig

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, and EFI-Forest Policy Research Network, Austria

Title of Presentation: “**Enhancing resilience across the forest-based value chains: Identification and mapping of most relevant policy aspects within a European bioeconomy.**”

Blasius Schmid

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, and EFI-Forest Policy Research Network, Austria

Title of Presentation: “**On potentials, challenges and missing links regarding substitution effects of wood-based products for a circular bioeconomy**”

Christoph Pucher

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria

Title of Presentation: “**Reconciling timber harvesting systems with forest structure data to assess the harvesting options of European forests**”

Todora Rogelia

Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (TESAF), University of Padova, Italy

Title of Presentation: “**National policy frameworks for implementation of EUTR requirements in the Western Balkans: a comparative analysis of Slovenia, Croatia, and Serbia**”

Ida Wallin

University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Title of Presentation: “**Evidence-based and emotional arguments about forests in the Baltic region: a comparison of mediatization and polarization in hybrid media systems**”