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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

EFI 20 YEARS SCIENCE AND POLICY FORUM

23–27 SEPTEMBER 2013 IN NANCY, FRANCE

OUR FORESTS IN THE 21ST CENTURY – READY FOR RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES?

European Forest Institute (EFI) celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2013. During these two decades, the Institute has evolved into a vibrant and dynamic international organisation. This commemoration of its major achievements is also an opportunity to analyse the future of our forests – and how EFI and its partners can contribute to meet the challenges related to the various changes, risks and uncertainties to which the forests will be exposed.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS, WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2013

09:00–17:15

- Official opening
- Celebrating EFI 20 Years
- Keynotes: **European forests and forest policies for the 21st century – ready for risks and opportunities?**
- **Coping with risks and developing opportunities: the stakeholder's point of view**
- **What can science tell us?**
- **Towards integrated scientific expertise on forest-related risks – An interactive debate between science and policy and with the audience**
- Concluding remarks

The forum will stimulate balanced discussion between policy/decision makers, stakeholders and scientists on concrete issues related to the future of our forests, and the risks and opportunities they face.



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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS, THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2013

MORNING SESSION AT 08:30–13:10

Risks to European forests – What added values can a European Forest Risk Facility provide?

- Plenary session on risks
- Poster session
- Panel sessions on the European Forest Risk Facility (4 modules)
- Concluding remarks

AFTERNOON SESSION

Shaping forest policy: Global initiatives and the European arena

Session on FLEGT–REDD

DURING THE WEEK, THERE WILL BE SEVERAL SIDE EVENTS

UNDER EFI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY BANNER.

- **Woodchem 2013** – Nancy, France (www.woodchem.fr)
3rd International Symposium on the Chemistry of Wood organized by Pôle Fibres Grand Est on 26–27 September 2013.
- **ClimTree 2013** – Zürich, Switzerland (www.wsl.ch/climtree2013)
International Conference on the Impacts and Adaptation of Trees and Mid-European Forests to Climate Change organized by WSL and ETH Zürich on 1–5 September 2013.
- **MeMoWood** – Nancy, France
IUFRO International Conference on Measurement Methods and Modelling Approaches for Predicting Desirable Future Wood Properties organized by INRA/AgroParisTech (LERFoB) and the University of Freiburg (FOBAWI) on October 1–4 2013
- **European Forest Research Journals**: Editor meeting

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Nancy is located in the Lorraine region of eastern France. It is the capital of the French department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, and is the economic capital of the Lorraine region. It is also a major French university centre, with over 47 000 students and three major universities. Nancy is famous around the world for its group of architectural masterpieces which are on the UNESCO World Heritage List: Place Stanislas, Place de la Carrière and Place d'Alliance.

EFI 20 Years Science and Policy Forum will take place at the Palais des Congrès – Congress Centre close to the train station and in the city centre. Various meetings will also take place at the Aquarium Museum and AgroParisTech.



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