

“Old-growth forests in the context of climate policy: information for decision-makers”

international workshop

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AGENDA



12:30	<p>Welcome and introduction to the project Forest Development Fund (MAF) project: Old-growth forests in the context of climate policy: information for decision-makers. <i>D.Zute, European Climate Pact Ambassador for Latvia</i></p>
12:40	<p>Carbon, diversity indicators and structure of old-growth stands: what do we actually know? <i>Ā.Jansons, LVMI Silava, Latvia</i></p>
13:00	<p>Greenhouse gas emissions in old-growth stands on peat soils. <i>V.Samariks, LVMI Silava, Latvia</i></p>
13:10	<p>Old-growth forests: scientific discussion in Europe: conclusions and open questions. <i>D.Zute LVMI Silava, Latvia</i></p>
13:30	<p>EFI study on old-growth forests: main conclusions and trade-offs in the context of the EU policies. <i>Lyla O'Brien, European Forest Institute</i></p>
13:50	<p>Old-growth forests – good for biodiversity but not for carbon sequestration and nitrogen retention. <i>Gundersen, P. (presenter), R. C. Garbu, E.E. Thybring, T. Nord-Larsen, L. Vesterdal & V. K. Johannsen. University of Copenhagen, Denmark</i></p>
14:10	<p>Concept of ecosystem legacies. <i>Kalev Jõgiste Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia</i></p>

Panel discussion	
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Forest Institute: <i>Lyla O'Brien PhD</i> • Denmark: <i>Thomas Nord-Larsen PhD</i> <i>University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Life Science,</i> • Estonia: <i>Meelis Seedre PhD,</i> <i>Head of the Forest Department, Ministry of the Environment</i> • Norway: <i>Knut Øistad,</i> <i>Senior Adviser, Division of Forestry and Forest Resources</i> <i>Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research</i> • Latvia: <i>Arvids Ozols,</i> <i>Forest Department Director, Ministry of Agriculture</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Q/A, Discussion</i></p>
Concluding at 15:30	

Questions for the Panel:

1. Knowledge gaps we still have on old-growth forests. Old-growth research outlook
2. Reflections on the national perspective on the possible impact of the EU policies as “Fit for 55” *(to policy experts)*
3. Possible indicators helping to distinguish protection priorities in old-growth stands *(to research experts)*
4. Take-home messages