



SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT: October 18-21 2018, Alutaguse Parish, EE

in co-operation with the Estonian Fund for Nature

PROGRAMME

Day 1: 18 October 2018 ARRIVAL

14:00 - 18:00 Participants Arrive

19:30: Welcome and common dinner

Day 2: 19 October 2018 DISCOVERING THE REGION

09:00 - 10:00: Opening the workshop

- Introduction to the workshop from Gwil Wren (UK, Forum Synergies)
- Introduction to Field Visits from Liis Suresoo (ELF)

10:00 - 16:45: Field visits with lunch

- Stop 1 PULP MILL
- Stop 2 CRAFT WORKSHOPS
- Stop 3 FLYING SQUIRREL SITES

Coffee break on return to the hotel

17:00 - 18:00: Working groups

- main issues / questions / ideas raised during the field trips
- conclusions and criteria

Group representatives will bring findings to the plenary

18:00 - 19:00: Plenary - feedback on field trips

- Short feedback by each working group
- debate and exchange

20:00: Diner and International Buffet

Day 3: 20 October 2018: POLICIES (National and European), local initiatives, regional initiatives and sustainability in woodland management

09:00 - 9:30 Plenary: Introduction and policy context

- (1) Presentation of conclusions of first two Sustainable Forestry workshops held in the UK and Serbia (Gwil Wren, UK)
- (2) Influence of Man - Impact of forestry practices, policies, local culture,
- (3) Influence of Nature - Forestry and climate examples of the impact of climate, fires, bark beetles, disease, drought
- (4) What is regional cooperation and possibility for sustainable forestry and the services it provides?
- (5) What are the national policies related to sustainable forestry and the services it provides?
- (6) What is the European forestry policy and how relevant is it?

09:30-10:30 Introduction to Forestry in Estonia

- (7) Presentation from representatives of Government and Private Forestry

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00- 13:00 Market of Initiatives

This is an opportunity to discuss and understand a wide range of forestry based work. Participants are invited to bring details of their own local projects and initiatives which are discussed in short 20 minute sessions in small groups. Participants are free to circulate among the topics that interest them most.

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch and “Family Photo” family photo

14:30 - 18:00 Introduction to working groups

We divide into groups to consider and discuss the Pressures that Sustainable Forestry is facing in Estonia and by extension northern Europe. These will be reported in plenary and the second session will seek to discover solutions that can be delivered practically or through policy at Regional, National and EU level.

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