

# Towards the Sustainable Management of Forest Genetic Resources in Europe - Final meeting of the FORGER project

## Presentation of results from the FORGER project

### DRAFT AGENDA

Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin, Ireland, 17-18 November 2015

Tue 17 Nov		
08:30-09:00	Registration to the meeting	
9.00-9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of the meeting (Koen Kramer, Alterra)</li> <li>• Short presentation of the FORGER project (Koen Kramer, Alterra)</li> </ul>	
09:30	Session 1: Inventories of forest genetic resources in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making genetic and other data available for inventories (Antoine Kremer, INRA)</li> <li>• Distribution of genetic diversity and its conservation in major European tree species (Katri Kärkkäinen, Luke)</li> </ul>	Chair: Koen Kramer  Presentations of 20 min, followed by 25 min of discussion
11:00	Coffee/tea break	
11:30	Session 2: Measuring and monitoring of genetic diversity of forest trees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing adaptive genetic diversity of European trees with molecular tools (Beppe Vendramin, CNR)</li> <li>• Improved protocols for genetic monitoring of tree populations in Europe (Bernd Degen, vTI)</li> </ul>	Chair: Koen Kramer
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Session 3: Transfer and production of forest reproductive material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical and recent transfers of forest reproductive material in Europe (Thomas Geburek, BFW)</li> <li>• Optimized seed harvesting strategies for sustainable use of forest genetic resources (Bernd Degen, vTI)</li> </ul>	Chair: Katri Kärkkäinen
15:30	Coffee/tea break	
16:00-18:00	Session 4: Climate change and forest genetic resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses of tree populations to climate change: lessons learnt from provenance trials (Csaba Matyas, NyME)</li> <li>• Impacts of climate change and forest management on the genetic diversity of European tree species (Koen Kramer, Alterra)</li> </ul>	Chair: Katri Kärkkäinen
19:30	Social dinner	

## FORGER Stakeholders' event

Wed 18 Nov		
8:30	<p>Implications of the FORGER results for policymakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of the key recommendations for policy makers from the FORGER project:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Does the transfer of forest reproductive material significantly affect local tree diversity? (Thomas Geburek, BFW)</li> <li>○ Adaptive management of forests and their genetic resources in the face of climate change (Csaba Matyas, NyME)</li> <li>○ Opportunities to improve genetic conservation of four important European tree species (Katri Kärkkäinen, Luke)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Discussion on key messages to be presented to the European policymakers (at the Stakeholders' event planned on 11 December 2015, in Brussels, with participation of representative of the FORGER project and EUFORGEN)</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: Bioversity International</p> <p>Presentation of recommendations (10 min + 5 min for clarifications)</p>
10:30	Coffee/tea break	
11:00	<p>Implications of the new results for forest managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of the management recommendations from the FORGER project:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Management of seed stands and production of forest reproductive material (Bernd Degen, vTI)</li> <li>○ Use and transfer of forest reproductive material (Csaba Matyas, NyME)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● General discussion</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: Bioversity International</p> <p>Presentation of recommendations (10 min + 5 min for clarifications)</p>
12:00	Lunch	