



AGENDA

Workshop in the Alpine Biogeographic Region and the EU Forest Strategy 2030.

The relevant 3 sets of EU Guidelines and the 3 billion Additional Trees EU pledge will be presented. The focus will be on the specificities of the Alpine Region, involving Italy, France, Slovenia and Austria.

The event will include speeches in Italian and English. Interpretation will be available in both languages.

MONDAY 08.04.2024 FROM 9:00 TO 17:30 CET

Workshop on the EU Forest Strategy 2030 and Alpine Biodiversity Board of Alpine Convention for the Alpine Biogeographic Region

Morning session

9:00 – 9:20 **Welcome to Torino**, *Mr Fabio Carosso (vice-president Regione Piemonte) and Introduction and context*, *Ms Stefania Crotta (Regione Piemonte)*

9:20 – 9:30 **Outline and key goals of the workshop**, *Marta Ballesteros (Milieu Consulting SRL)*

- Objectives of the workshop and presentation of the agenda

9:30 – 9:50 **Forest and Biodiversity**, *Paolo Angelini (chair of the Alpine Biodiversity Board of the Alpine Convention (ABB) - Ministry of Environment and Energy Security) and Alenka Smerkolj (Secretary General of the Alpine Convention)*

- Objectives of the Alpine Convention in relation with mountain forests (Alenka Smerkolj)
- Alpine biodiversity in mountain forest management (Paolo Angelini)

9:50 – 11:15 **Presentation on the EU initiatives under the EU Forest Strategy 2030**, *Marco Onida (European Commission) and Renzo Motta (Universita' di Torino)*

- The EU guidelines: Closer-to-nature Forest Management, Biodiversity-friendly afforestation, reforestation and tree planting and on EU primary and old-growth forests (*Marco Onida*)
- Closer-to-nature guidelines and link with the Italian forest management (*Renzo Motta*)
- The 3 Billion Additional Trees Pledge (*Marco Onida*)
- Q&A; Reactions to the presentations

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:10 **Legal Context in Italy, Practices in use and innovative management methods**, *Alessandra Stefani (Ministry of Agriculture), Enrico Gallo (Regione Piemonte)*

- Definition of “sustainable forest management” and closer to nature approach: “the naturalistic silviculture in Italy”
- Practices in use and innovative management methods

12:10 – 12:30 **Practical implementation in Alpine Italy: the loss of biodiversity, the strategy towards**

Support for implementing the New EU Forest Strategy 2030

Sustainable Forest Management to preserve it and key challenges.

Practical case *Giorgio Matteucci, Co-chair of the Mountain Agriculture and Mountain Forestry Working Group of the Alpine Convention - Director CNR-IBE*

- Practical implementation, challenges to implement a closer-to-nature approach and PES

12:30 – 13:00 **Q&A**, (*Milieu Consulting SRL*)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

14:00 - 14:30 **Legal framework and Practical implementation of SFM in France**, *Gouix Nicolas (Chef de projet "Forêt" CEN Occitanie, representative of France)*

- Presentation: Practical implementation in France, challenges to implement a closer-to-nature approach and PES
- Q&A

14:30 - 15:00 **Legal framework and Practical implementation of SFM in Slovenia**, *Prof. Dušan Roženbergar (representative of Slovenia)*

- Presentation
- Q&A

15:00 - 15:30 **Legal framework and Practical implementation of SFM in Austria**, *Prof. Georg Frank (representative of Austria)*

- Presentation
- Q&A

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break and networking

16:00 - 17:15 **Open discussion and Q&A**, *chaired by Marco Onida (European Commission) and Piergiorgio Terzuolo (IPLA)*

Challenges and opportunities for Closer-to-nature forest management and Biodiversity-friendly reforestation

17:15 – 17:30 **Round-up of the day**, *Marco Onida (European Commission)*

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