AGENDA

Webinar on the state of play regarding the development of methodologies for Mapping EU Primary and Old-growth forests.

TUESDAY 05.03.2024 FROM 14:00 TO 16:35 CET

Webinar on Mapping EU Primary and Old-growth forests

14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome**

- Rules of the webinar and logistics
- Introduction of the webinar moderator – *Thomas A. Nagel, assoc. professor, University of Ljubljana*
- Objectives of the webinar and presentation of the agenda

14:10 - 14:20 **Introduction of the policy context,** *Adrian Tistan (DG ENV)*

- Summary of the *Guidelines for Defining, Mapping, Monitoring and Strictly Protecting EU Primary and Old-Growth Forests*

14:20 – 14:50 **Mapping methodologies in Finland,** *Kimmo Syrjänen (SYKE – Finnish Environment Institute) and Jan Saijets (Natural forests of Sápmi working group)*

- Definitions for primary and old-growth forest mapping in the national context – current status, *(K. Syrjänen)*
- Methodologies and results of mapping of primary and old-growth forests in Northern Finland (Sápmi), *(J. Saijets)*
- Q&A

14:50 – 15:10 **Mapping methodologies in Latvia,** *Daiga Zute (State Forest Research Institute Silava, Latvia)*

- Methodologies and results of primary and old-growth forest mapping in the national context
- Q&A

15:10 – 15:30 **Mapping methodologies in Romania**, *Radu Sbîrnea (counsellor at Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests - National Forest Guard)*

- Methodologies and results of primary and old-growth forest mapping in the national context - National Catalogue of Virgin Forests
- Q&A

15:30 - 15:50 **Mapping methodologies in Bulgaria,** *Prof. Tzvetan Zlatanov, PhD (Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research)*

- Methodologies and results of primary and old-growth forest mapping in the national context
- Q&A

15:50 - 16:05 Coffee Break

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16:05 – 16:30 **Panel Discussion** (*Kimmo Syrjänen, Daiga Zute, Radu Sbîrnea, Tzvetan Zlatanov)*

- Moderated by *Thomas A. Nagel*
- Discussing the process and national specificities of establishing the methodologies, criteria and thresholds.

16:30 – 16:35 **Conclusions**