

**Panel 6: Forests and Climate Change** 

Date and time: 25 October 2024 09:30h

**Duration: 120 minutes** 

## **PARTICIPANTS**

**Moderator:** Mr. Matthew Geraci. Milieu Consulting.

**Keynote speech**: Mr. Humberto Delgado, Director DG ENV European Commission: video 7 minutes Mr. Adrian Tistan, DG ENV European Commission. EU Forest Strategy: 3 billions trees, closer to nature afforestation & reforestation

**Ms. Marta Ballesteros.** Senior lawyer associate, Milieu Consulting: Implementation of the EU Forest Strategy 2030. Challenges and barriers to planting trees in Europe and the EU 3 Billion Trees Pledge (English).

**Mr. Jordi Juanós.** Director Fundación Plant for Planet: Joint project vision: civil-enterprise-administration. The Reforesting Andalusia Initiative (English).

**Mr. Manuel Parga Landa**. Director of Sustainability of the Spanish Olympic Committee: the Olympic Forest Initiative. (English).

**Mr. Juan Ramón Pérez Valenzuela**. Director General of Forestry Policy and Biodiversity. Andalusian Ministry of Environment, Autonomous Community of Andalucia Government. Key aspects of the new Forest Law legislative project LEMA (Spanish).

## **SEQUENCE AND PROGRAMME**

- INTRODUCTION TO THE KEYNOTE SPEECH.
- Video address by Mr. Humberto Delgado (7 minutes) and gives way to Adrian (English)
- INTRODUCTION TO THE ROUND TABLE AND INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

  Moderator introduces the speakers in the same order as the programme. Each speaker intervenes with a ppt of 2-3 slides (Total 4x 10 minutes).
- QUESTIONS. Each speaker is introduced and the moderator gives way. Round table discussion based on Questions & Answers (Total 25 minutes

