

Expert group on legislation on plant reproductive material – Forest reproductive material

26-27 April 2017 - Arcachon

Draft Agenda

Day 1: Field trip

- 8.00 Departure from Hôtel de la Plage-Arcachon by bus
- 9.30 Visit of seed orchards in Beychac (*Pinus pinaster*)
- 11.00 Visit of Forélite nursery (container seedlings) in Moulis-en-Médoc
- 12.30 Lunch in Cestas, INRA Forest research centre
- 14.00 Breeding programmes and silviculture of maritime pine, loblolly pine and eucalypt (INRA and FCBA research centres, Alliance Forêt-Bois cooperative)
- 16.00 Visit of Naudet nursery (bare root and container seedlings) in Préchac
- 17.30 Visit of plantations in Sore in the context of an 8-year reforestation programme after storm Klaus (24/01/2009 – 43 Mm³ wood damages)
- 19.30 Arrival Hôtel de la Plage-Arcachon

Day 2: Exchange of views on matters concerning EU legislation on Forest Reproductive Material

Venue: “Palais des Congrès d'Arcachon”

- 9.00 Welcome of participants
- 9.15 General overview of forest activities in France (Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'agroalimentaire et de la forêt - Bureau Gestion Durable de la forêt et du bois)
- 9.30 Control Activities on Forest Reproductive Material in France through implementation of Council Directive 1999/105/EC (Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'agroalimentaire et de la forêt - Bureau Gestion Durable de la forêt et du bois)
- 9.45 Forest research activities in Aquitaine region (INRA and FCBA institutes, EFI-Atlantic)

- 10.00 Question and answer session
- 10.15 Outcome of the Expert group on legislation on forest reproductive material, 27-28 April 2016, Sopron (Hungary) (European Commission)
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Plant Health Regulation, EPPO Quality Pest Project, and survey programmes for pests (European Commission)
- 11.20 Question and answer session
- 11.30 Implementation of EU forest strategy (European Commission)
- 11.40 Question and answer session
- 11.50 Forest Reproductive Material Information System, FOREMATIS (European Commission)
- 12.15 Question and answer session
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.15 Forest seed labs in the EU in 2016 (Federal Forest Office - Forest Reproductive Material, AT)
- 14.30 Conservation and sustainable utilisation of forest tree diversity in climate change, SUSTREE (Federal Forest Office - Forest Reproductive Material, AT)
- 14.45 Exchange of views on important issues of the OECD Forest Scheme (European Commission)
- 15.15 Question and answer session
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 FAO's 16th Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (European Commission)
- 16.15 Question and answer session
- 16.30 Approval and certification of clonal Forest Reproductive Material in France (Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'agroalimentaire et de la forêt - Bureau Gestion Durable de la forêt et du bois)
- 16.45 Question and answer session
- 17.00 Any other business
- 17.15 Wrap up and conclusions