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The European Network Integrate

Planned activities and outcomes

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Structure

1. Conference “Governing and managing forests for multiple ecosystem services across the globe”
2. Publication under Danish chairmanship
3. Information brochure of the network

1 Conference “Governing and managing forests for multiple ecosystem services across the globe”

February 26th-28th, 2020 in Bonn

- **Organized in collaboration with 12 international research partners and several research projects** (European Forest Institute (EFI); Swedish Agricultural University (SLU); University of Freiburg; University of Padova; Russian Academy of Sciences; Norwegian University of Life Sciences; National Institute of Agricultural Research, Nancy (INRA); Forest Sciences Centre of Catalunya (CTFC); Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL) in collaboration with the “Swiss Forest Lab”; University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU); Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR); Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven))

Main questions

- How are trade-offs and synergies between different forest ecosystem services perceived, governed and managed across Europe and beyond?
- What concepts exist for integrated forest management, what drives them, including their implementation in practice, and what are their prospects for the future?
- What do we know about how such management concepts impact the ecological structures and interactions in forests, and how are these linked to specific outcomes (biodiversity, ecosystem services)?

Conference “Governing and managing forests for multiple ecosystem services across the globe” (2)

Main elements

- (1) Scientific plenaries on forest management trends in Europe (O-Forest) and different world regions, (2) scientific sessions on forest policy, economics, silviculture and conservation
- Field trip to forest with discussion in the forest
- Policy panel discussion: The future of forests managed for multiple services in Europe – where are we heading towards?
- Science – policy workshop on Friday

→ We will share the **programme of the conference** and a **registration link** within the next four weeks!

2 Publication under Danish chairmanship

- **Main idea:** summarise both **scientific knowledge** and **practical experience** related to a) the **integration of biodiversity conservation in SFM** and b) the related **involvement of stakeholders & citizens** in forest management in Europe.
- **Lead author:** – Jørgen Bo Larsen (University of Copenhagen), supporting authors Anna Lawrence (UHI), Adam Felton (SLU) and EFI team

Publication under Danish chairmanship (2)

Suggested process

1. Scientific lead authors provide a short overview on what research knows in relation to the two issues discussed, and process survey information from the Integrate member countries
2. Experts from the Integrate member countries verify and complement the information given
3. Scientists compile a draft report (max 5000 words) based on this information, and suggest draft conclusions together with Integrate chair
4. Report and draft conclusions will be shared with Integrate Network for two rounds of commenting/revisions (Bonn conference and second Danish Integrate Meeting). Peer review and publication is intended subsequently.

3 Integrate Brochure

Evaluation and Future of the European Network Integrate

Main rationale: reflect on evaluation and discuss future options for development using possible concrete topics suggested by you (“wall of ideas”)

1 Please split in four thematic groups and discuss/brainstorm

- **What?** Clarify the frame and content of the selected topic in the group.
- **How?** Specify how the Integrate network should work on this topic (e.g. thematic working group, events, forest visits, workshops with stakeholders). What should be the output?
- **Where and with whom?** Discuss who should be involved in the activities (e.g. which countries, what groups of stakeholders)? Who would be the main target groups of the activity (e.g., society, policy makers)?

2 Be ready to present outcomes shortly (3 minutes for 3 questions) in plenary!

Clustering of topics (from wall of ideas)

- The effect of biodiversity on the sum of many conservation elements in the forest matrix
- Developing more robust measures of biodiversity performance
- **Topic 1: interrelation biodiversity measures and biodiversity outcome (Facilitator: Joost de Koning)**
- Forext network-integrate cooperation possibilities
- Communication with forest owners and society about forest and integration of nature conservation
- **Topic 2: Communication/involvement of private forest owners and society (Agata Konczal and Jose Bolanos)**
- What is the direction planned for forest management to mitigate climate (and links to biodiversity conservation)
- Do we see any relationship across European countries between the intensity of production and the extent of protected areas
- **Topic 3: Climate change mitigation/adaptation & relationship production forestry/conservation (Georg Winkel)**
- **Topic 4: Reflection on Evaluation and future vision of the network (Michael Hoppe)**

Not covered now: use of data collected for designing related payments for forest ecosystem services

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