

Building the Bioeconomy together

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Lessons learned from the Green Deal and the way forward for European forestry and the forest-based ecosystem

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ACE events, Av. d'Auderghem 22, 1040 Brussels

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The Confederation of German Forest Owners' Associations (AGDW – Die Waldeigentümer), the French Forestry Cooperatives Organisation (UCFF), the Finnish Forest Industries, SITLiD (Polish Association of Foresters and Wood Technologies), the Association of the Austrian Wood Industries, FAM and the Swedish Future of Forestry would like to invite you to a bioeconomy seminar.

The seminar will focus on how wood-based products and smart forestry management can contribute to making Europe a sustainable industrial leader and at the same time contributing to biodiversity, a circular economy and combating climate change.

Agenda

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration and networking coffee**

09.30 - 09.50 **Introductory remarks**

- **Marcus Wallenberg**, Chair of FAM, Sweden

09.50 - 10.20 **Session 1 - Forests – a key in the renewable economy**

- **Paula Lehtomäki**, CEO, Finnish Forest Industries
- **Torbjörn Haak**, Coreper 1 Ambassador, Sweden
- **Pierre-Olivier Drège**, Vice-President, UCFF, France
- **Franc Bogovič**, Member of the European Parliament

10.20 - 10.50 **Session 2 - The substitution effect in the renewable economy**

- **Anne Sander**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Franz Wirtenberger**, Coreper 1 Ambassador, Austria
- **Dieter Lechner**, Deputy MD, Holzindustrie, Austria
- **Gary Healy**, Director, Coillte, Ireland

10.50 - 11.00 **Q&A**

11.00 - 11.15 **Concluding remarks**

- **Håkan Buskhe**, CEO of FAM, Sweden

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