

# PRESENT AND FUTURE ROLE OF FOREST RESOURCES IN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS

ROME, 23RD-24TH JUNE

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## VENUE

The Pontifical Urbaniana University - in the heart of the Vatican City - 16, Via Urbano VIII, Rome

## HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE FROM ROMA TERMINI RAILWAY STATION

**Take Bus nr. 64** (direction Piazza S.Pietro). Get off at "Largo Sassia" stop (S.Spirito Hospital) and proceed on foot for 350 metres

**Take Metro A** (direction: Battistini), Get off at Metro STOP Ottaviano (Corner Via Ottaviano - Via Giulio Cesare).

From OTTAVIANO metro stop to the Venue:

- a) On foot, 1.500 metres
- b) Bus nr. 271 (direction: Viale S.Paolo), for 5 stops. Get off at "Piazza della Rovere" stop and proceed on foot for 350 metres;
- d) Bus nr. 40 (direction Piazza Pia - Castel S.Angelo) for 7 stops. Get off at "Traspontina/Conciliazione" stop and proceed on foot for 600 metres.

**Take a Regional train to Viterbo** (Line FR 3 to Viterbo or Line FR 5 to Civitavecchia)

Get off at S.Pietro Railway Station From S.Peter railway station proceed on foot (1.500 metres) or take bus 64 for 4 stops and get off at "Piazza della Rovere" stop and proceed for 150 metres.



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A two-day event to describe, analyze and discuss the role played by the forest sector in the rural development of European Countries.

Invited speakers and submitted presentations will share best practices, explore the opportunities provided by EU programmes and debate about weaknesses and threats related to the development of rural and mountain areas.

Parallel sessions will focus on important challenges such as mitigation of climate change, conservation of biodiversity, energy production, water cycle management, desertification, prevention of natural risks and socio-economic aspects of forest-based rural development.

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## FIRST DAY: THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2011

### MORNING - PLENARY SESSION

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9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome and opening remarks

Giuseppe BLASI, *Director General for Rural Development – Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies*

10.00 **The relationship between forest resources and socio-economic development of rural areas.** Chairman: Alberto MANELLI, *Director General, Italian National Institute of Agricultural Economics (INEA)*

- **Forests in European Union Policies.** Davide PETTENELLA, *Professor of Forest Economics, University of Padua*
- **Future scenarios of European forests.** Gert-Jan NABUURS, *Assistant Director, European Forest Institute (EFI)*
- **Rural Development Policies and Forestry: the point of view of central and northern European countries.** Norbert WEBER, *Professor of Forest Policy and Forest resource economics, Dresden University of Technology*

11.00/11.15 Coffee break

- **Rural Development Policies and Forestry: the point of view of Eastern Countries.** Branko GLAVONJIC, *Professor of Forest Economics, Faculty of Forestry of the University of Belgrade*
- **Rural Development Policies and Forestry: the point of view of Mediterranean Countries.** Inazio MARTINEZ de ARANO, *Union of Silviculturists of Southern Europe (USSE)*
- **Present opportunities of sustainable and multifunctional forest management for the Development of Rural areas.** Bill SLEE – *Macaulay Land Use Research Institute, Scotland*

13.30 - Lunch

### AFTERNOON - PARALLEL SESSIONS

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14:30 Registration

- **Session 1 - Forests, conservation of biodiversity, landscape protection and public services.** Keynote Speaker: Clunie KEENLEYSIDE, *Institute of European Environmental Policy (IEEP), United Kingdom - ENRS Contact Point Expert*
- **Session 2 – Forests, agroforestry and bioenergy.** Keynote Speaker: Giuseppe SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA, *Head of Department of Agronomy, Forestry and Land Use, Agricultural Research Council (CRA), Italy*
- **Session 3 – Strategies for mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.** Keynote Speaker: Lorenzo CICCARESE, *Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), Italy*

- **Session 4 – Competitiveness of the forest production sector: wood&non-wood products, supply chains, and strategies for a forest-based local governance.** Keynote Speaker: David JENKINS, *Director of Coed Cymru, NGO, Wales.*

*A Refreshment Room will be available to participants all day long*

## SECOND DAY: FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011

### MORNING - PLENARY SESSION

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9.00 **Reporting Day 1 Parallel sessions:** Chairman: Gerard BUTTOUD, *Professor of Forest Policy, University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy*

- **Session 1 - Forests, conservation of biodiversity, landscape protection and public services.** Rapporteur: Marco MARCHETTI, *Head of STAT Departement, University of Molise, Italy - Coordinator IUFRO UNIT 4.02.00*
- **Session 2 – Forests, agroforestry and bioenergy.** Rapporteur: Anna BARBATI, *Researcher of Forest Economy, University of Tuscia, Italy*
- **Session 3 – Strategies for mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.** Rapporteur: Marili PARISSAKI, *ENRD Contact Point expert*
- **Session 4 - Competitiveness of the forest production sector: wood & non-wood products, supply chains, and strategies for a forest-based local governance.** Rapporteur: Antonio BRUNORI, *Secretary General of PEFC, Italy*

10.30/11.30 Poster Session and Coffee break

11.30 **The future of Policies - Lectures by the European Commission**

- **DG AGRI.** Tamas SZEDLAK, *Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit H.4*
- **DG ENV.** Joost VANDEVELDE, *Directorate-General for Environment, Unit B1*
- **DG CLIMA.** Oskar LARSSON, *Directorate-General for Climate Action, Unit A.2*
- **DG ENER,** *Directorate-General for Energy, Unit C1*
- **Final remarks:** Lorenza COLLETTI, *Italian State Forest Service (CFS)*

13.30 - Lunch

### AFTERNOON - PARALLEL SESSIONS

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14.30/17.30 **Round table. The future of European policies for forest resources.** Comments and proposals from invited stakeholders.

Moderator: Alessandra PESCE, *Responsible for the INEA Macroeconomic research Sector*