Field Trip Itinerary in Eastern Finland
2-3 September 2014

**Tuesday, 2 September**

**Focus:** Bio-energy

08:30 Depart from Airport Hotel and information session on bus:

1) Forest land ownership in Finland
2) Wood consumption in Finland
3) Finnish forest code
11:30 Arrive at Joutseno to Metsä Fibre's facilities
11:30 Lunch in Joutseno, Metsä Fibre's mill
12:30 Visit Metsä Group’s wood gasification project (biorefinery): A project at its research stage in which pulp mill secondary flows are used to create biogas.
14:00 Travel from Joutseno to Lappeenranta to UPM’s mill
14:30 Tour of UPM biodiesel plant. The newly-opened factory manufactures biodiesel for passenger cars and heavy transport trucks from the pulp mill’s secondary flows.
16:00 Travel from Lappeenranta to Imatra to Stora Enso’s mill.
16:30 Visit Stora Enso’s first-generation biorefinery that produces energy as a by-product of pulp and paperboard production.
18:00 Travel from the mill to hotel Imatra State Hotel.
20:00 TFD dinner at Stora Enso’s Mill Club.

**Wednesday, 3 September**

*Focus:* Forest and Ecosystem Services

07:15 Depart from Imatra State Hotel
07:30 The bus journey will include:
   1) an information session on land ownership and survey as well as forest management methods in Finland, and
   2) a stop at Puumala Bridget where participants can observe log floating from the forest to the mills
09:30 Arrive at forest site owned by a small forest owner, a member of Metsäliitto cooperative.
11:45 Arrival for lunch at Sahanlahti (http://www.sahanlahtiresort.fi/)
12:45 Departure from lunch to UPM’s forest site
   Information session on bus: Energy wood harvesting and processing
13:15 Arrival at UPM’s forest property.
   Visit the forests to learn energy, wood, non-timber forests products and ecosystem services provided by the forest
15:00 Departure from site to Oravi
16:45 Arrival in Oravi
17:00 Ship from Oravi to Linnansaari
17:30 Arrival in Linnansaari
17:45 Rohweder tour led by Metsähallitus and WWF
19:00 Buffet dinner on the ship
20:30 Arrival at Hotel Casino dock
20:45 Check in at Hotel Casino