The Forests Dialogue

TFD Forest Owner Dialogue
26-27 June – Brussels, Belgium

Location
Confederation of European Private Forestowners (CEPF) Headquarters
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Objectives
- To share and discuss strategies and tools to enhance Small/Family forest owners practice and recognition of sustainable forest management and equal access to markets

Agenda

Tuesday 26 June

Introduction
13:00 Welcome and Introductions – G. Dunning
   Dialogue background and objectives – Dialogue Co-Chairs
   (J. Griffiths and S. Schenker)
   Process and Facilitation – M. Simula

Context and Challenges
14:00 European Forest Owners Scene Setter – I. Korsbakken
   Discussion
14:30 Break
15:00 Challenges from the Forest Industry perspective – R. Friberg
   Challenges from a Government perspective – B. Andrew
16:00 Challenges from an NGO perspective – M. Renström
   Discussion
17:00 Break
17:30 Tomorrow’s Program Overview – G. Dunning
18:30 Adjourn
19:30 Leave Hotel Leopold for group dinner – Hosted by Stora Enso and Mondi
Wednesday 27 June

Solutions:
How to Motivate and Reach Forest Owners

8:30 Co-chairs Review – J. Griffiths and S. Schenker
   Discussion
9:00 Overview on how motivate and reach forest owners – B. Schmetjen
   The potential of Cooperatives – J. Lundén
   Discussion
10:30 Break

Verification and Certification
11:00 How to improve access and equity to certification of small forest owners – A. Lindhe
   How is FSC addressing this issue – A. Smith
   How is PEFC addressing this issue – J. Tymrak
   Discussion
13:00 Lunch

Framework Conditions
14:00 Policy Frameworks and the EU Forest action plan – M. Lazdinis
   Framework conditions that motivate and reach small forest owners – C. Prins
   Discussion
15:30 Break

Next Steps and Options for Stakeholders
16:00 What can Stakeholders do
   Potential role of TFD going forward
17:00 Adjourn