

Who owns the genes of the forest trees?

Venue: Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW), Vienna

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Tentative programme

08:30 Welcome address

Jarkko Koskela, EUFORGEN / Tor Myking, NordGen Forest

08:40 Access and rights to forest genetic resources in the Nordic region – present situation and future perspectives

Morten Walløe Tvedt, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

09:10 The devil's advocate: Critical comments on the need for access and right regulations to forest genetic resources

Carl Gustav Tornström, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

09:30 Short discussion

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Case studies on emerging interest and need for regulations - experiences from ongoing and recent European projects:

- TREEBREEDDEX: Agreements for exchange of forest genetic resources in a multilateral European project.
Sven De Vries, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands
- EVOLTREE: Contractual arrangements when handing over DNA to the DNA repository centre.
Silvia Fluck, Austrian Research Centers GmbH

11: 10 Recent developments in legislation and patenting in the plant sector

To be confirmed

11: 40 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Moderator: Jessica Kathle, Director NordGen

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