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**[Dialogue on governance to develop sustainable forest landscapes
for production of wood for energy and the bioeconomy](#)**

Program, Tuesday, 12 October 2021, 14.00-18.00 Eastern European Summer Time (EEST)

Sustainable forest management and bioenergy in the Baltic states

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14.00-14.05	Inge Stupak, workshop coordinator, Associate professor, University of Copenhagen	Welcome and workshop opening
14.05-14.13	Meelis Seedre (moderator), Head of the Forest Department, Ministry of the Environment in Estonia	Introduction
14.15-14.33	Āris Jansons, Senior researcher, Latvian State forest Research Institute SILAVA	Challenges of Hemiboreal forest management
14.35-15.03	Kristjan Tõnisson, Member of the Management Board, Nature Use, State Forest Management Centre (RMK), Estonia	Forest management and carbon stock development in Estonia
15.05-15.23	Guntars Šnepsts, Researcher, Latvian State Forest Research Institute SILAVA, Latvia	Forest wood resources in Latvia and their forecasts under different forestry scenarios
15.25-15.35		Break
15.35-15.53	Nerijus Kupstaitis, Head of Forest Policy Group, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania	The European Green Deal and implications for Baltic forestry: the Lithuanian case
15.55-16.13	Irisa Mukāne, Head of the Nature Census, Nature Conservation Agency in Latvia	Mapping forest biodiversity in Latvia – the Nature Census project
16.15-16.20		Break
Panel discussion with speakers and additional contributors		
16.20-16.25	Introduction by moderator, Meelis Seedre	
16.26-16.36	Ieva Saleniece, Project manager, LIFE-IP LatViaNature, Nature Conservation Agency in Latvia	Optimising the governance and management of the Natura 2000 Protected Areas Network in Latvia.
16.37-16.47	Erik Buchwald, Forest ecologist, Danish Nature Agency	Implementation of decisions to set aside forests as unmanaged for biodiversity conservation in Denmark.
16.47-17.55	Discussion and round-off	
17.55-18.00	Announcement of tomorrow's session	Verification of compliance with sustainability requirements for forest management and bioenergy

Goal: The goal of this workshop is to engage stakeholders and bring them together to discuss the benefits and challenges to governing sustainability within a forest management context, with particular emphasis on forest bioenergy. This includes the calculation and modeling of forest carbon and climate change impacts. Geographic focus will be on boreal and temperate forests in Northern and Eastern Europe, and North America.

Intended audience: A cross-section of forest sector and society involved with and concerned about the governance and documentation of sustainable forest bioenergy and bioeconomy supply chains, for example, forest landowners, wood pellet companies, wood chip producers, traders, private, state and federal foresters, forest industry, bioenergy utilities, state conservation organizations, public and private providers of relevant data for verification, academia, NGOs, staff of forestry certification systems and certification bodies, consultants, policy makers, and the general public.

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