

Programme of the International Conference

The future of forest management in Poland in the context of EU biodiversity and forest strategies 2030 Poland (Warszawa, October 8, 2021)

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- 9:00 - 10:00** Registration of participants
- 10:00 - 10:10** Opening of the conference, welcome
Tomasz Markiewicz, moderator
- 10:10 - 10:20** Introduction to the conference
Zbigniew Kuszlewicz, Chairman of KSZNOŚiL NSZZ Solidarność [National Secretariat for Natural Resources, Environment Protection and Forestry, Independent Trade Union Solidarność]
- 10:20 - 11:20** Opening speeches
- *Paweł Sałek, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland,*
 - *Michał Kurtyka, Minister of Climate and Environment,*
 - *Edward Siarka, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Climate and Environment, Government Plenipotentiary for Forestry and Hunting,*
 - *Józef Kubica, Acting Director General of the State Forests.*
- 11.20 - 11.35** Press briefing
- 11.20 - 11.50** Coffee break
- 11:50 - 12:10** EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030 - potential relocation effects in forestry and forest product markets
Franziska Schier - Thünen Institute of International Forestry and Forest Economics
- 12:10 – 12:30** Socio-economic results of possible implementation of the strategy on the territory of Poland
dr inż. Konrad Tomaszewski, dr inż. Marian Krzaklewski experts of KSZNOŚiL NSZZ „Solidarność”
- 12:30 – 12:50** Natural, social and economic effects of implementing the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030
Prof. Tomasz Zawila-Niedźwiecki, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry Science and Wood Technology, Polish Academy of Sciences
Prof. Jarosław Socha, Deputy Dean for Science and Development, Faculty of Forestry, Agricultural University of Kraków

- 12:50 – 13:10** Impact of EU forest-related initiatives on (State) forests - should we be worried?
Aigar Kallas, Vice President of the European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)
- 13:10 – 13:25** Biodiversity and forest strategy
Georg Schirmbeck, President of the German Forestry Council
- 13:25 – 13:40** EU initiatives for biodiversity
Jarosław Kuczaj, Vice President, advisor to the European Federation for Hunting and Conservation (FACE), chief specialist in Forest Service for hunting in RDSF in Toruń
- 13:40 – 14:00** EU Forest Strategy 2030 and Biodiversity Strategy 2030: the point of view of the woodnaning industries
Silvia Melegari – Secretary General – European Organization of the Sawmill Industry (EOS)
- 14.00 – 14.20** Coffee break
- 14:20 – 14:30** Biodiversity and forest strategies - their influence on the wood sector in Poland
Rafał Gruszczyński, Polish Economic Chamber of Wood Industry
- 14:30 – 14:40** Biodiversity and forest strategies
Tadeusz Majchrowicz, Deputy Chairman of the National Committee of NSZZ Solidarność, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- 14:40 – 14:50** An attempt to answer the question: ‘What is it all about?’
Rev. Prof. Stanisław Ormanty
- 14:50 – 16:00** Debate and discussion
- 16:00 – 16:10** Summary of the conference
Paweł Sałek, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland
Conclusions from the conference
- 16:10** Closing of the Conference
Prof. Tomasz Zawiła-Niedźwiecki, moderator
- 16:15** Dinner