

Online workshop with virtual field tours in North and Eastern Europe and northeastern America

**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

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	Discussion and round-off
17.55-18.00	Announcement of tomorrow's session	Verification of compliance with sustainability requirements for forest management and bioenergy