

PESFOR-W final conference: introduction to Day 1

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08⁵⁰ – 09⁰⁰: Joining & testing out connections

09⁰⁰ – 09¹⁰: **Welcome & Overview** by the Action's Chair: Dr. **Gregory Valatin**, Forest Research, UK

09¹⁰ – 09³⁰: **Keynote address** – Forests, trees and watershed-based PES: pre-conditions and impacts (Dr. **Sven Wunder**, European Forestry Institute)

09³⁰ - 09⁴⁰: **Questions and answers**

09⁴⁰ - 09⁵⁵: **Virtual field tour** (Dr. **Lars Högbom**, Skogforsk, Sweden)

09⁵⁵ - 10⁰⁰: break

10⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰: **User Manual and the finalizing the Action Plan** (Dr. **Tom Nisbet** and Dr. **Gregory Valatin**, Forest Research, UK; Dr **Paola Gatto**, University of Padova, Italy; Dr. **Lars Högbom**, Skogforsk, Sweden; Dr **Paola Ovando**, James Hutton Institute, UK; Prof. **Gebhard Schueler**, Research Institute for Forest Ecology & Forestry of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany; Facilitated by Dr **Rhys Evans**, University College for Green Development (HGUt), Norway)

11⁰⁰ – 11²⁰: Tea/coffee break

11²⁰ - 13⁰⁰: **Management Committee meeting**





18th March 2021 – Stakeholder Meeting

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09⁰⁰ – 09¹⁰: **Welcome & Overview** by the Action's Chair: Dr. **Gregory Valatin**, Forest Research, UK

09¹⁰ – 09³⁰: **Keynote address:** Woodlands for water PES – a practitioner's perspective (Dr **Alessandro Leonardi**, Etifor)

09³⁰ – 09⁵⁰: **Keynote address:** Woodlands for water PES – water and forest interactions in Europe (Dr **Nihat Zal**, *European Environment Agency*)

09⁵⁰ – 10¹⁰: **Keynote address:** Woodlands for water PES – a policy perspective (**Tamas Szedlak**, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, *European Commission*)

10¹⁰ – 10²⁰: **Questions and answers**

10²⁰ - 10³⁰: **Tea/coffee break**

10³⁰ – 10⁴⁰: **Governance & Design of** Woodlands for water PES (Dr Paola Gatto, University of Padova, Italy)

10⁴⁰ – 10⁵⁰: **Environmental Effectiveness of** Woodlands for water PES (Dr. **Tom Nisbet**, Forest Research, UK)

10⁵⁰ – 11⁰⁰: **Cost-Effectiveness of** Woodlands for water PES (Dr **Alex Chikalanov**, University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Bulgaria and Dr **Paola Ovando**, James Hutton Institute, UK)

11⁰⁰ – 11¹⁰: **Communication & Dissemination of** Woodlands for water PES (Dr **Lars Högbom**, Skogforsk, Sweden)

11¹⁰ – 11³⁰: **User Manual** on developing Woodlands for water PES (Dr. **Tom Nisbet**, Forest Research, UK)

11³⁰ – 11⁴⁰: **Action Plan** on developing Woodlands for water PES (Dr. **Gregory Valatin**, Forest Research, UK)

11⁴⁰ – 12²⁰: **Questions and answers + Feedback** (Chaired by Prof. **Gebhard Schueler**, Research Institute for Forest Ecology & Forestry of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany)

12²⁰ – 12³⁰: **Final words**

During the main sessions (not the management meeting):

- 1. All attendees muted and videos are turned off on joining (with hand-raising also turned off).
- 2. Any questions can be typed in the Q&A box. Some will be selected to ask to the presenters. Those not answered during the session will be forwarded to the relevant presenters for subsequent consideration.
- 3. Attendees can vote and comment on the questions – the most popular ones will be asked during sessions.
- 4. Use the chat function for any technical questions.
- 5. There will be a recording made, with presentations also made available after the event.



Research network (Oct 2016-April 2021) aiming to improve Europe's capacity to use Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) to achieve Water Framework Directive (WFD) targets & other policy objectives through incentives for planting woodlands to reduce agricultural diffuse pollution to watercourses.



Economics

Landscape Architecture

Social science

Geography

Forestry

Hydrology

Agriculture

Ecology

Climatology

Natural science

Geochemistry

Biochemistry

Engineering





COST Countries:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Croatia
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Turkey
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

Near Neighbour Countries:

- Morocco
- Jordan
- Tunisia
- Ukraine

International Partner Countries:

- China
- Japan
- New Zealand

International organisations:

- European Forestry Institute
- UNECE/FAO



- 1) **Characterize & evaluate governance models**
- 2) **Evaluate environmental effectiveness of targeted woodland planting**
- 3) **Forests for water PES Case Study repository**
- 4) **User Guidance** on quantifying the effectiveness of tree planting to reduce diffuse pollution

